



# Kami Hat

I have short fine hair that's easily smushed, but in a Boston winter you can't commute bareheaded. Kami's reversible slouchy cocoon shape holds in warmth but never inflicts hat head. It's a one-skein weekend project, ideal for unisex gift giving. The pattern pairs well with handspun (shown left) or a soft Aran yarn like *Yak* (next page).

## Gauge

16 stitches and 24 rows, after blocking = 4 inch over st st

## Materials

- 1 skein (142 yards or 130 meters) *Yak* by Lang Yarns, or 140 yds. of another Aran weight yarn
- US sz. 8 (5.0mm) - 16" circular and dpns, or size to obtain gauge

## Measurements

Finished hat measures 20" in circumference.

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# Directions

Using circular needle, CO 80 st. Place marker and join in the round, being careful not to twist stitches.

Rows 1-29: \*K13, P3\* Repeat 5 times.

Rows 30-50: Knit all stitches.

*Begin decreases – switch to dpns when necessary*

Row 51: \*K6, K2tog, K1, P2, K1, SSK, K6\* Repeat 4 times.

Row 52: \*K8, P2, K8\* Repeat 4 times.

Row 53: \*K5, K2tog, K1, P2, K1, SSK, K5\* Repeat 4 times.

Row 54: \*K7, P2, K7\* Repeat 4 times.

Row 55: \*K4, K2tog, K1, P2, K1, SSK, K4\* Repeat 4 times.

Row 56: \*K6, P2, K6\* Repeat 4 times.

Row 57: \*K3, K2tog, K1, P2, K1, SSK, K3\* Repeat 4 times.

Row 58: \*K5, P2, K5\* Repeat 4 times.

Row 59: \*K2, K2tog, K1, P2, K1, SSK, K2\* Repeat 4 times.

Row 60: \*K4, P2, K4\* Repeat 4 times.

Row 61: \*K1, K2tog, K1, P2, K1, SSK, K1\* Repeat 4 times.

Row 62: \*K3, P2tog, K3\* Repeat 4 times.

Row 63: \*K2tog, K1, P1, K1, SSK\* Repeat 4 times.

Row 64: \*K2, P1, K2\* Repeat 4 times.

Cut tail, pull through remaining loops, tighten, and weave in ends. Block.



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