



HAND  MAIDEN
fine yarn

TRIPLET TOQUE

one size (adult, fits larger heads)

50g Handmaiden Swiss Mountain Cashmere & Silk
or 100g Handmaiden Camelspin (enough for 2 hats)

3mm 40cm circular needles, 20 sts/2.5"

Knit from one ball, the yarn will create subtle striping and a distinct colour pool at the top of the crown. If this look doesn't appeal, split yarn into two balls & alternate between balls for each round.

CAST ON 160 STITCHES

Round 1: (K10, P10) X 8 = 160 sts. Continue in ribbing for 4 inches if you want a turned-up brim or 2.5 inches if you don't.

Next round: Knit. Continue in stocking stitch for 1.5".

START PANELS:

Round 1: K53, place marker, K53, place marker, k2tog, k53 place marker. (159 sts).

Round 2, 4, 6 & 8: *k17, sl1, k1, pssso, k3, (yf, sl 1, k1, pssso) twice, yf, k1, yf, (k2tog, yf) twice, k3, k2tog, k17* three times.

Rounds 3 & all following odd Rounds: knit

Round 10: *k17, sl1, k1, pssso, k2 (yf, k2tog) twice, yf, k3, yf, (sl1, k1, pssso, yf) twice, k2, k2tog, k17* three times.

Round 12: *k17, sl1, k1, pssso, k1, (yf, k2tog) twice, yf, k5, yf, (sl1, k1, pssso, yf) twice, k1, k2tog, k17* three times.

Round 14: *k17, sl1, k1, pssso, (yf, k2tog) twice, yf, k7, yf, (sl1, k1, pssso, yf) twice, k2tog, inc. 1 in the last st, k16* three times.

Round 16: *k16, sl1, k1, pssso, (yf, k2tog) twice, yf, k3, k2tog, k4, yf, (sl1, k1, pssso, yf) twice, sl1, k1, pssso, k17* three times.

Round 18: *k17, (yf, k2tog) twice, yf, k3, k2tog, sl1, k1, pssso, k3, yf, (sl1, k1, pssso, yf) twice, k18* three times.

Round 20: *k1, k2tog, yf, (k2tog) twice, k10, (yf, k2tog) twice, yf, k3, k2tog, sl1, k1, pssso, k3, yf, (sl1, k1, pssso, yf) twice, k11, (sl1, k1, pssso) twice, yf, sl1, k1, pssso, k1* three times. (147 sts remain).

Round 22: *k1, k2tog, yf, (k2tog) twice, k8, (yf, k2tog) twice, yf, k3, k2tog, sl1, k1, pssso, k3, yf, (sl1, k1, pssso, yf) twice, k9, (sl1, k1, pssso) twice, yf, sl1, k1, pssso, k1* three times. (135 sts).

Round 24: *k2, yf, (k2tog) three times, k5, (yf, k2tog) twice, yf, k3, k2tog, sl1, k1, pssso, k3, yf, (sl1, k1, pssso, yf) twice, knit to last 8 sts before marker, (sl1, k1, pssso) three times, yf, k2* three times. (123 sts).

Round 26: *k1, k2tog, yf, (k2tog) twice, k5, (yf, sl1, k1, pssso) twice, yf, k2, k2tog, sl1, k1, pssso, k2, (yf, k2tog) twice, yf, k6, (sl1, k1, pssso) twice, yf, sl1, k1, pssso, k1* three times. (111 sts).

Round 28: *k2, (k2tog) twice, k5, (yf, sl1, k1, pssso) twice, yf, k1, k2tog, sl1, k1, pssso, k1, yf, (k2tog, yf) twice, k6, (sl1, k1, pssso) twice, k2* three times. (99 sts).

Round 30: *k2, (k2tog) twice, k4, (yf, sl1, k1, pssso) twice, yf, k2tog, sl1, k1, pssso, yf, (k2tog, yf) twice, k5, (sl1, k1, pssso) twice, k2* three times. (87 sts).

Round 32: *k2, (k2tog) twice, k2, (yf, sl1, k1, pssso) twice, yf, sl1, k1, pssso, yf, (k2tog, yf) twice, k3, k2tog, (sl1, k1, pssso) twice, k2* three times. (75 sts).

Rounds 34, 36, 38, 40: *k2, (k2tog) twice, k to last 6 sts before marker (sl1, k1, pssso) twice, k2* three times. (At the end of row 40 only 27 sts should remain).

Round 42: *(k2tog) twice, k1, (sl1, k1, pssso) twice * three times. (15 sts).

Round 44: (k2 tog) 7 times, k1. (8 sts).

Round 46: (k2tog) 4 times. Break yarn. Run through remaining sts & pull tight. Sew in ends.