Simpliworsted Crochet Clusters Tam

A free download pattern designed by Tom Belunis for *skacel collection, Inc.*

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

YARN WEIGHT: Worsted

SIZE AND MATERIALS:

Size	One size
To Fit	Approx 20" - 22"
Yarn	1 hank (140 yds)

FEATURED YARN: Simpliworsted by **HiKoo** 55% Merino Superwash, 28% Acrylic, & 17% Nylon - 140 yds / 100g. Shown in Color #011 (Indigo).

addi Needles:

6.5 mm (US K) crochet hook
   or size needed to obtain gauge.

Additional Notions:

Tapestry needle

   All yarn and needles distributed by **skacel collection, Inc.**

GAUGE: 3.25" diameter after working Rnds 1 - 3

**To save time, check your gauge
and read all instructions thoroughly before beginning.**

INSTRUCTIONS:

Hat:

Ch 6 and join with sl st to create a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 12 sc in ring, join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 4 (counts as 1 dc, 1 ch), *1 dc into next sc, ch 1; rep from * 10x, join with sl st in 3rd ch of ch- 4. (12 dc, 12 ch).

Rnd 3: Sl st into next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), beg dc cl in same sp, ch 3, * dc cl in next ch-1 sp, ch 3; rep from * 10x, join with sl st into top of beg dc cl. (12 dc clusters)

Rnd 4: Sl st into next ch-1 sp, ch 4 (counts as 1 tr), beg tr cl into same sp, ch 3, *tr cl in next ch-3 sp, ch 3; rep from * 10x, join with sl st into top of beg tr cl. (12 tr clusters)

Rnd 5: Sl st into next ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), beg dc cl into same sp, *ch 2, 1 dc into top of next tr cl, ch 2, **dc cl into next ch-3 sp; rep from * 10x and from * to ** once again, join with sl st into top of beg dc cl. (12 dc clusters, 12 dc)

Rnd 6: Sl st into next ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), 2 dc into same sp, *3 dc in next ch-3 sp; rep from * around, join with sl st into top of beginning ch-3. (72 dc)

Rnd 7: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), dc in same st, 1 dc in each of next 5 dc, *2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in each of next 5 dc; rep from * around, join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3. (84 dc)

Rnd 8: Ch 4 (counts as 1 tr), tr in same st, 1 tr in each of next 4 dc, [2 tr in next dc, 1 tr in each of next 4 dc] 7x, 2 tr in next dc, [2 tr in next dc, 1 tr in each of next 4 dc] 7x, 2 tr in next dc, 1 tr in each of next 5 dc, join with sl st to top of beginning ch-4. (99 tr)

Rnd 9: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), dc in same st, 1 dc in each of next 4 tr, 2 dc in next tr, 1 dc in each of next 5 tr, *2 dc in next tr, 1 dc in each of next 4 tr, 2 dc in next tr, 1 dc in each of next 5 tr; rep from * around, join with sl st to top of beginning ch-3. (117 dc)

<u>Decreases for Brim</u>:

   Note: For Rnd 10 all stitches are worked in the back loop only.

Rnd 10: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), (dc in next 2 dc, dc2tog) 14x, dc2tog, (dc in next 2 dc, dc2tog) 14x, dc2tog, join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3. (87 dc)

   Note: Work the remaining Rnds through both loops.

Rnd 11: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), 1 dc in next dc, (dc2tog, 1 dc in each of next 4 dc) 6x, (dc2tog, 1 dc in each of next 3 dc) 2x, (dc2tog, 1 dc in

each of next 4 dc) 6x, dc2tog, 1 dc in next dc, join with sl st to top of beginning ch-3. (72 dc)

Rnd 12: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), dc in each dc around, join with sl st to top of beginning ch-3. (72 dc)

Rnd 13: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), dc in each dc around, join with sl st to top of beginning ch-3. (72 dc)

Rnd 14: Ch 1 (counts as 1 rev sc), rev sc in each dc around, join with sl st to beginning ch-1 and fasten off.

FINISHING:

Work in yarn ends.

ABBREVIATIONS & TECHNIQUES:

approx	approximate(ly)
beg	beginning
beg dc cl	(Begin Double Crochet Cluster) [YO, insert hook in stitch, YO and pull up loop, YO and pull through 2 loops] 4x, YO and pull through all 5 loops on hook.
beg tr cl	(Begin Triple Cluster) [YO 2x, insert hook in stitch, YO and pull up loop, (YO and pull through 2 loops) 2x] 4x, YO and pull through all 5 loops on hook.
ch	chain
cl	cluster
dc	double crochet
dc2tog	(Double Crochet 2 Together) [YO, insert hook in stitch, YO and pull up loop, YO and pull through 2 loops] 2x, YO and pull through all 3 loops on hook.
dc cl	(Double Crochet Cluster) [YO, insert hook in stitch, YO and pull up loop, YO and pull through 2 loops] 5x, YO and pull through all 6 loops on hook.
rev sc	(Reverse Single Crochet) Insert the hook into the next stitch to the right and pull up a loop, YO and pull through both loops.
rnd(s)	round(s)
sc	single crochet
sl st	slip stitch
sp(s)	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tr cl	(Triple Cluster) [YO 2x, insert hook in stitch, YO and pull up loop, (YO and pull through 2 loops) 2x] 5x, YO and pull through all 6 loops on hook.
x	time(s)