

# Dark Glam

(Von marion nowak/nowaks nähkästchen)

I felt like a light and slouchy beanie. Nice for the first autumnal chills (or the last cold mornings in spring). A silver thread shines against the dark alpaca yarn.

**Materials:** 45g katja „Alpaca Andes“ in gray

20g Isager Strick „Alpaca 1“ in gray

16g Alterfil „M30“ in silver  
*(Alterfil M30 is a decor thread for sewing machines. It is thicker than normal embroidery thread for sewing machines but thinner than most threads for hand embroidery. It can be ordered directly at alterfil.com or replaced by another silvery thread.)*

1 set of dpns US#9/ 5,5mm

1 Tapestry needle

**Size:** The headband has a circumference of about 57cm (unstretched). Should fit most women. The hat is supposed to fall soft and a bit slouchy.

**Gauge in stockinette:** 16 stitches/ 21 rows = 10 cm/ 4 inch *(This is only an approximate gauge. I worked with restovers which are not really „froggable“ so I did not make a swatch before, but estimated the number of stitches from other hats I had been making for myself. I did measure the hat afterwards to get gauge, but with the pattern this is not very precise.)*

Hold all three threads together, use as if they were only one yarn.

**Co** 88 stitches, distribute on four needles and close to round.

Work 6 Rounds in 2-2- ribbing.

*Purl* one Rd while adding stitches: On each of the four needles double st1 and st12 (purling into front and back of stitch.) => 96st

Now work 3 x repeat 1, 6x repeat 2 and 3x repeat 3.

Jetzt 3x Rapport 1, 6x Rapport 2 und 3x Rapport 3 arbeiten.

Repeat 1:

p 3 rd

continue only with „Alpaca 1“ and the silver thread, leaving „Alpaca Andes“ hanging on the back side.

p 1 rd



k 1 rd  
pick up all three yarns again  
k 1 rd.

Repeat 2:

p 1 rd  
continue only with „Alpaca 1“ and the silver thread, leaving „Alpaca Andes“ hanging on the back side.

p 1 rd  
k 1 rd  
pick up all three yarns again



k 1 rd.

Repeat 3:

p 1 rd  
continue only with „Alpaca 1“ and the silver thread, leaving „Alpaca Andes“ hanging on the back side.

p 1 rd  
k 3 rd  
pick up all three yarns again  
k 1 rd.

#### **Shaping the crown:**

Rd 1: \*p, p2tog\* => 64 st

Now cut the „Alpaca Andes“ yarn and finish with the two thinner ones.

Rd 2: p

Rd 3: k2tog => 32 st

Rd 4: k

Rd 5: k2tog => 16 st

Rd 6: k2tog => 8 st-

Cut yarn, pull through the 8 remaining stitches and pull them together.

Weave in ends.