

Fire Blossom Hat



Materials

Knit Picks Palette (fingering weight
100% wool yarn)

Lingonberry Heather 76 yds

Salsa Heather 51 yds

Kumquat Heather 20 yds

Blossom Heather 20 yds

Oyster Heather 25 yds

Mai Tai Heather 20 yds

Supplies

Size 2 - 16" circular needles,
Size 3 - 16" circular needles, and
Size 3 dpns.

Yarn needle. Stitch markers.

Gauge with size 3 needles in pattern, in the round: 7 sts per inch.

Instruction

With size 2 circular needles and using Lingonberry Heather, C.O. 144 sts. PM and join in the round.

Row 1: (k2,p2) repeat to end of row.

Repeat row 1 until ribbing measures $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.

Lativan Braid: Color A is Kumquat Heather, Color B is Salsa Heather

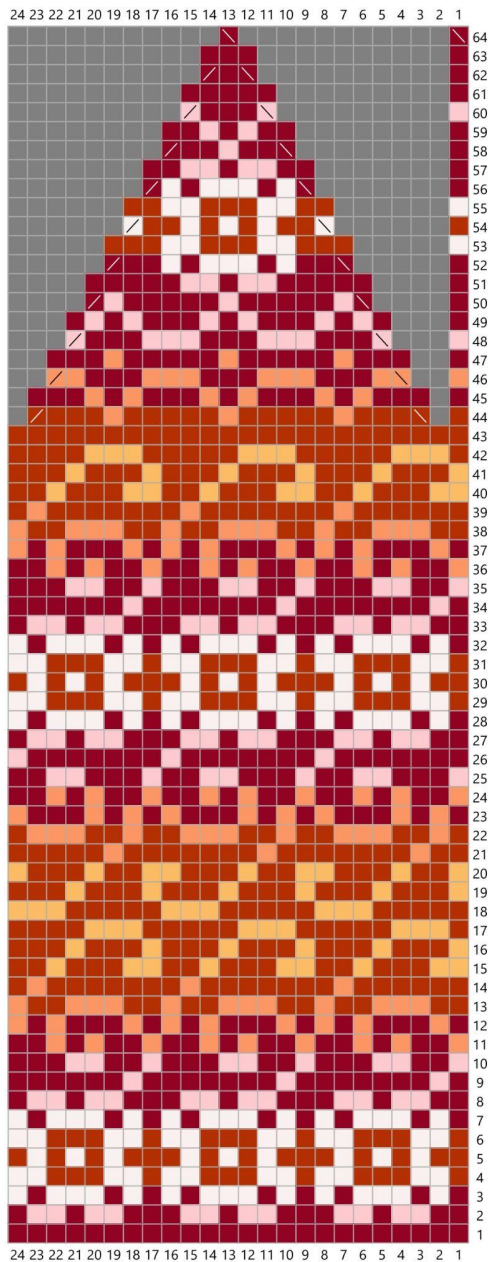
Row 1: (k 1 Color A, k 1 ColorB) repeat to end of round.

Row 2: Move both strands to the front of the work. (All sts in rows 2 and 3 are purled over the same color as the previous row.) Starting with Color A, pull the yarn up and purl. Now using Color B, bring under the last st and purl. Alternate these two sts for the row. Your yarn will twist up. Do not try to untwist because it will naturally do so on the next row.

Row 3: Work the 1st st by pulling Color A *under* the last st and purl. (This is the only one in this row that is pulled from under the other.) Then work the next st in Color B, pull the yarn OVER the last st and purl. The 3rd st is also worked by puller OVER the last st and purl. Continue bringing each yarn over the last and purl to the end of the row. Your yarn will untwist as you do this row. Pull the yarns to the back at the end of the row. (You will weave them in later.)

Switch to Size 3 needles and start chart, repeat each row 6 times (144sts) Place markers as needed.

Work your way up the chart then use the size 3 dpns when your work does not fit on the circulars. After you finish row 64, cut an 8 inch tail. Using the yarn needle, run the tail through the last 12 sts, tie off and pull tail through to the back of the hat. Weave in all ends. Block on a head form or balloon. If using a balloon, blow it up 1 inch smaller than the head size of the person planning to wear the cap.



Key

- Lingonberry Heather
- Salsa Heather
- Kumquat Heather
- Blossom Heather
- Oyster Heather
- Mai Tai Heather
- No Stitch
- k2tog
- ssk