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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

SIZE: One Size

Finished Circumference About 19 in. (48.5 cm)

Note: Hat will stretch to fit a range of sizes.

CORRECTIONS: None as of Jun 18, 2011. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 821-133 [Lion Brand Superwash Merino Cashmere Yarn: Saffron](#)
2 Balls (A)
- 821-099 [Lion Brand Superwash Merino Cashmere Yarn: Parchment](#)
1 Ball (B)
- [Lion Brand Double-Pointed Needles - Size 7](#)
- [Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers](#)
- [Large-Eye Blunt Needles \(Set of 6\)](#)

GAUGE:

22 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st worked in the rnd (k every rnd) and Fair Isle pattern. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. If it takes you less stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

STITCH EXPLANATION:

K1, p1 Rib worked in rnds (multiple of 2 sts)

Rnd 1: *K1, p1; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rep Rnd 1 for K1, p1 Rib worked in rnds.

Fair Isle Pattern (multiple of 4 sts)

Note: When working Rnds 4, 6 and 7 carry unused color loosely up WS of work.

Rnds 1 and 2: With B, knit.

Rnd 3: *With B, k1; with A, k1; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 4: With A, knit.

Rnd 5: *With A, k1; with B, k1; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnds 6 and 7: With B, knit.

Rnd 8: *With B, k1; with A, k1; with B, k2; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 9: Rep Rnd 5.

Rnd 10: Rep Rnd 3.

Rnd 11: Rep Rnd 5.

Rnd 12: Rep Rnd 8.

Rnd 13 and 14: Rep Rnds 1 and 2.

Rnd 15: Rep Rnd 5.

Rnd 16: With A, knit.

Rnd 17: Rep Rnd 3.

Rnds 18 and 19: With B, knit.

Rnd 20: *With A, k1, with B, k3; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnds 21 and 22: Rep Rnds 10 and 11.

Rnd 23: Rep Rnd 10.

Rnd 24: Rep Rnd 20.

Rnds 25 and 26: With B, knit.

Rnds 27-29: Rep Rnds 3-5.

Fair Isle Pattern (Alternate) (multiple of 4 sts)

Note: When working Rnds 4, 6 and 7 carry unused color loosely up WS of work.

Rnds 1 and 2: With B, knit.

Rnd 3: *With B, k1; with A, k1; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 4: With A, knit.

Rnd 5: *With A, k1; with B, k1; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnds 6 and 7: With B, knit.

Rnd 8: *With B, k1; with A, k1; with B, k2; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 9: Rep Rnd 5.

Rnd 10: Rep Rnd 3.

Rnd 11: Rep Rnd 5.

Rnd 12: Rep Rnd 8.

Rep Rnds 1-12 for Fair Isle pattern.

Fair Isle Crown (top of Hat) Pattern (multiple of 6 sts)

Rnd 1: *With B, k3; with A, k1; with B, k2; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: *With B, k2; with A, k3; with B, k1; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 3: *With B, k1; with A, k5; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 4: *With A, k3; with B, k1; with A, k2; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 5: *With A, k2; with B, k1; with A, k1; with B, k1; with A, k1; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 6: *With A, k1; with B, k1; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 7: *With B, k1; with A, k1; rep from * to end of rnd.

NOTES:

1. Hat in photograph was worked with Fair Isle patterns slightly askew, for a witty take on traditional Fair Isle. If you wish to make the Hat as shown, work Rnds 1-29 following Fair Isle Chart or written instructions for Fair Isle Pattern Rnds 1-29 for the body of the Hat. If you prefer to make a Hat with a more traditional look, follow Fair Isle Chart (Alternate) or written instructions for Fair Isle Pattern (Alternate) for the body of the Hat. Chart (or written instructions) for crown is the same for both Hats.
2. When working Fair Isle patterns, carry color not in use across WS of work.
3. Fair Isle patterns can be worked from written instructions or by following the Charts. When following Charts, work in St st worked in the rnd (k every rnd) and follow every rnd on Chart from right to left.

HAT

With A, cast on 104 sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles. Place marker for beg of rnd.

Join by working the first st on left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle and being careful not to twist sts.

With A, work 36 rnds in K1, p1 Rib.

With B, knit 1 rnd.

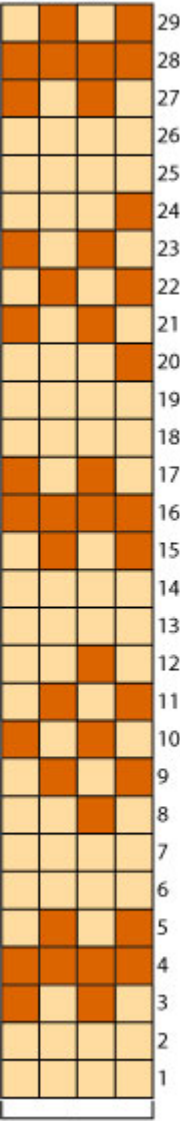
Begin Fair Isle Pattern

Beg with Rnd 1, work 29 rnds in Fair Isle pattern of your choice.

Note: To work 29 rows in Fair Isle (Alternate) pattern, work Rows 1-12 twice, then rep Rows 1-5 once more.

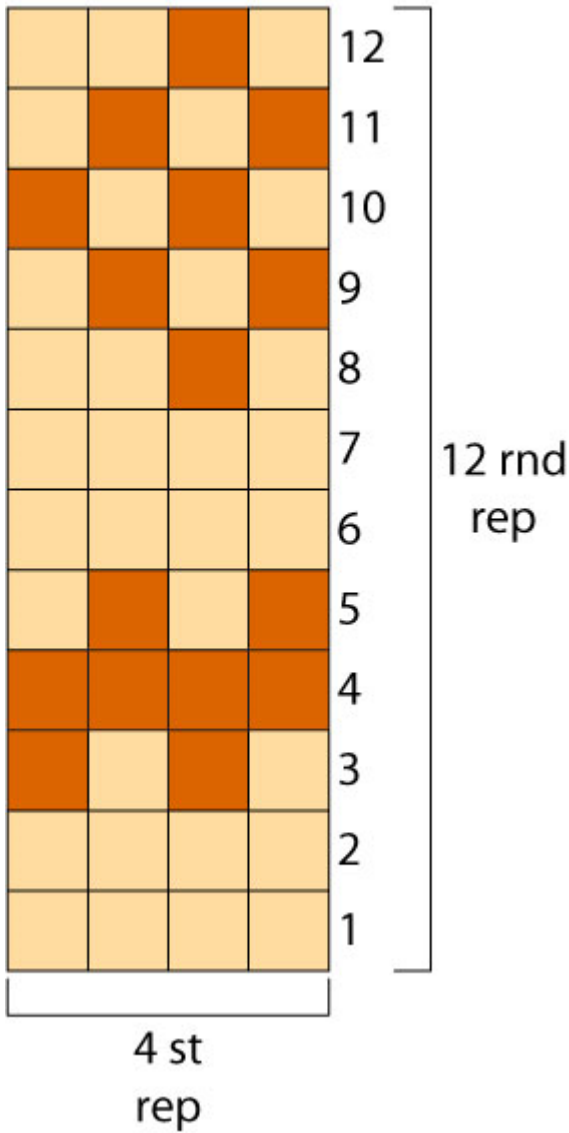
Next Rnd: With B, *k6, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd - 91 sts at the end of this rnd.

Fair Isle Chart



4 st
rep

Fair Isle Chart (Alternate)



#133 Saffron (A)



#099 Parchment (B)

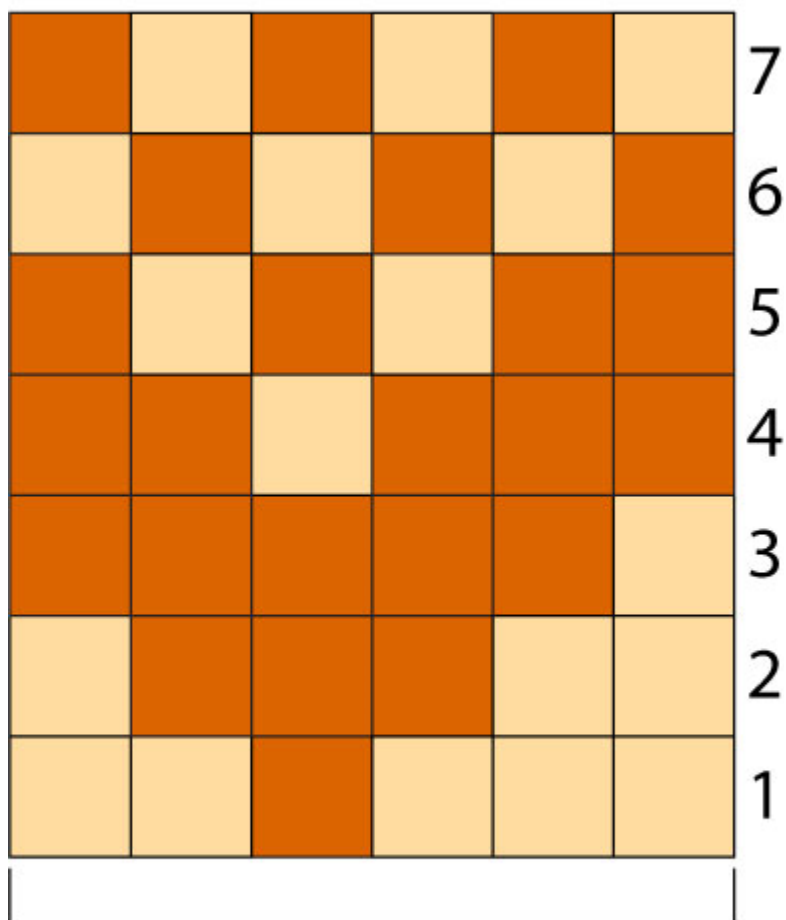
Crown (top of Hat)

Next Rnd: With B, k to last 2 sts, k2tog - 90 sts at the end of this rnd.

Beg with Rnd 1, work 7 rnds of Fair Isle Crown pattern.

Cut B, continue with A only.

Fair Isle Crown Chart



rep

Shape Crown

Rnd 1: *K7, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd - 80 sts at the end of this rnd.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rnd 3: *K6, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd - 70 sts at the end of this rnd.

Rnd 4: Knit.

Rnd 5: *K5, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd - 60 sts at the end of this rnd.

Rnd 6: Knit.

Rnd 7: *K4, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd - 50 sts at the end of this rnd.

Rnd 8: Knit.

Rnd 9: *K3, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd - 40 sts at the end of this rnd.

Rnd 10: Knit.

Rnd 11: *K2, k2tog; rep from * to end of rnd - 30 sts at the end of this rnd.

Rnd 12: *K2tog; rep from * to end of rnd - 15 sts at the end of this rnd.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to gather. Knot securely.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>	<u>p = purl</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	<u>WS = wrong side</u>

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