

Fair Isle 101 Workshop Homework

Supplies to bring to workshop: #5 (3.75) and #7 (4.5mm) 16" or 20" circular needles. 3, balls of worsted weight yarn. One color should be about 50 grams, one at least 25 grams and the 3rd color a couple of yards. The 3 colors should have good contrast

This is the beginning of the pattern that will be worked during the workshop. It will save lots of time and enable you to hopefully finish the headband in class if you come with the first part completed.

Materials -

Yarn: 3 colors of worsted weight yarn. Main color about 50 grams (1.75 ounces), Contrast color #1 (star) about 25 grams (3/4 ounce) contrast color #2 (edges and center) about 10 yards.

Needles: #5 (3.75mm), and #7 (4.5) 16" or 20" circular.

Gauge: Approx. 5.5 stitches/inch **Finished size**: about 21"

Directions:

With Your **Main Color** and the #7 (3.75mm) needle, cast on 115 sts. **Change to #5 (3.75mm) needles.**

K1, P2, K2, P2, K2, P2, K1. Place a marker. Knit the remaining of the round.

Join into a round, being careful not to twist the stitches. Place a marker to designate the beginning of the round. You should now have 12 stitches in ribbing between the 2 markers.

Work 10 more rows, keeping the first 12 stitches in ribbing as established and the remainder of the round in knit (stockinette stitch).

Bring to class with stitches on the needle and yarn still attached.