



# Space Aliens Hide Hearts in Youth Fair Isle Hat

## Skill Level

Advanced Beginner

## Yarn

Black: Brown Sheep Co. Lamb's Pride Super Wash 100% Wool

Maroon: Cascade 220 Heathers #9489

Lavendar and Green: Debbie Bliss

Cashmerino Aran

## Needles

16-inch US 7 / 4.5 mm circular needle

Set of US 7 / 4.5 mm double pointed needles or second size 7 circular needle for the small part at the top of the hat

## Notions

9 Stitch Markers

Tapestry needle

## Gauge

20 sts / 27 rows = 4 inches in stockinette stitch

## Finished Size

Width: 10 1/4"

Height: 8" when flat, measured from top of hat to bottom of ribbing.



Got some spare worsted-ish weight yarn, hanging around, uncertain of what to do? Got a tween who may or may not want to wear a hat you knit, depending on how cool it is? This pattern is for you. It's a stash-busting stranded colorwork pattern in which hearts are disguised as space aliens. You'll know you made a hat of hearts to show you love your kid (well, most of the time.) Kid may think space aliens are kind of cool, and wear hat. Bonus: your stash is reduced. What could be better?

## PATTERN

Cast on 100 stitches. Join to knit in the round.

Knit 7 rounds of K2P2 ribbing.

Knit colorwork pattern: 10-stitch repeat over 29 rows.

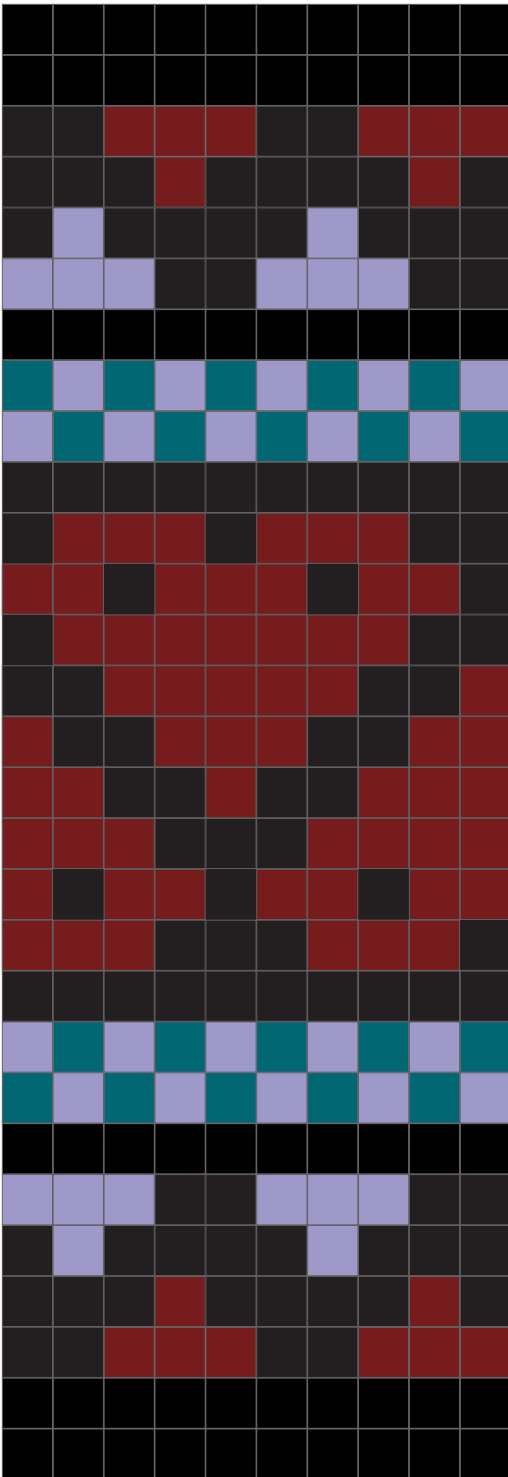
Next round, divide the 100 stitches into groups of 10 stitches using 9 stitch markers.

Round 1: \*Knit to the marker, slip marker, K2tog\*

Round 2: Knit all stitches

Repeat rounds 1 and 2, switching to double pointed needles, or adding a second circular needle when circumference is too small to fit on one needle. Remove markers when there are 2 stitches per interval.

\*K2tog, K1\* to last 2 sts, K2tog



### COLORWORK PATTERN

10 stitch repeat over 29 rows.

Next Round: Knit all sts

Next Round: \*K2tog\*, K1

Break yarn leaving 12 inches.

Thread through remaining sts and pull top closed.

Thread end to inside of hat.

### FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block to measurements. Insert Kid head into hat.



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