



ABOVE: MARY JANE MUCKLESTONE drew from different regions of the world to design the DECEMBER LIGHTS TAM: "I chose to liven up a traditional Scottish Fair Isle tam with bright colors inspired by traditional Andean knitting." Two Scottish pattern bands are topped with a large medallion pattern, all worked in eight harmonious but bright colors. PAGE 82  
YARN: Rauma Finullgarn, distributed by Nordic Fiber Arts



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## HAT

With rose and smaller needle, CO 136 sts. Place marker (pm) and join for working in the rnd. Work Rows 1–10 of Rib chart.

**Next rnd:** With rose, knit and inc 24 sts evenly spaced—160 sts. Change to larger needle and work Rows 1–27 of Body chart. **Next rnd:** With rose, \*k32, pm; rep from \* 3 more times, knit to end. **Top:** Work Rows 1–30 of Wheel chart, working

each row as foll: \*beg at center of chart where indicated, work to left edge of chart, move to right edge of chart (column with double decs) and work to center; rep from \* 4 more times. When Row 30 is complete, use rem 5 sts and magenta to work 5-st 1-cord (see Glossary) until cord measures ½". BO all sts. Weave in loose ends. Block to size by stretching over foam core disk (or plate). ■

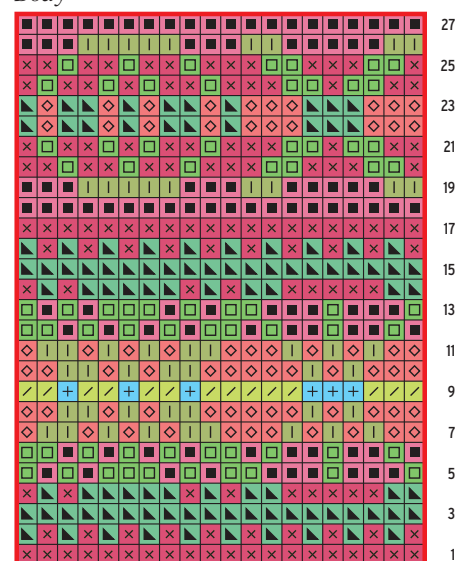
-  with blue, knit
-  with blue, purl
-  with chartreuse, knit
-  with chartreuse, purl
-  with olive, knit
-  with olive, purl
-  with olive, sl 2 tog kwise, k1, p2sso
-  with lime, knit
-  with lime, purl
-  with lime, sl 2 tog kwise, k1, p2sso
-  with green, knit
-  with green, purl

-  with green, sl 2 tog kwise, k1, p2sso
-  with red, knit
-  with red, sl 2 tog kwise, k1, p2sso
-  with magenta, knit
-  with magenta, sl 2 tog kwise, k1, p2sso
-  with rose, knit
-  with rose, purl
-  pattern repeat

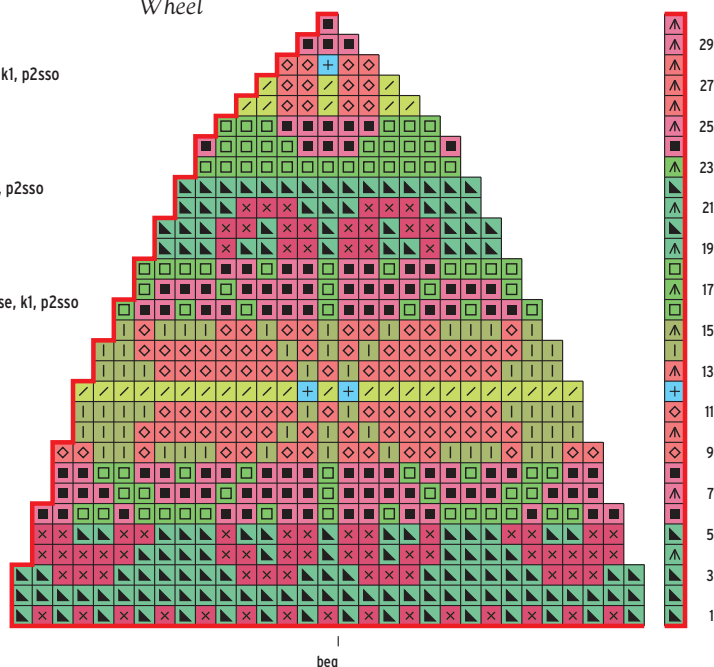
Rib



Body



Wheel



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**Finished Size** 18" head circumference at brim; 10" diameter at widest point.

**Yarn** Rauma Finullgarn (100% wool; 180 yd [165 m]/50 g): #445 rose, #456 magenta, #424 red, #4705 blue, #430 green, #455 lime, #498 olive, #454 chartreuse, 1 ball each. Yarn distributed by Nordic Fiber Arts.

**Needles** Ribbing—size 2 (2.75 mm): 16" circular (cir). Body—size 3 (3.25 mm): 16" cir and set of 4 or 5 double-pointed (dnp). Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

**Notions** Markers (m); tapestry needle; 10" diameter foam core disk (or plate).

**Gauge** 26 sts and 28 rnds = 4" in color-work patt on larger needle.