



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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**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 (dpn). 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.

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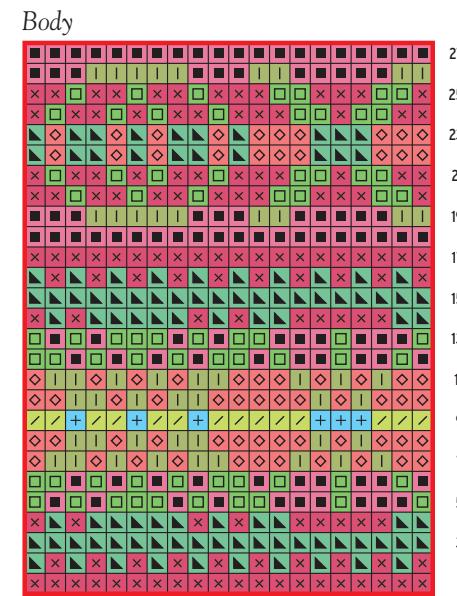
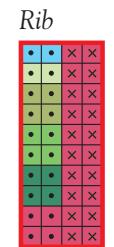
## HAT

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

	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 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



## Wheel

