

Island Time

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Yarn:	Tools:	Gauge:
Island Yarns shade kit in Noki, 50% silk/ 50% wool, 300 yards (75 yds each color)	#6 16" or 20" circ. needle for lace cowl; G/6-4.25mm hook for crochet beret	Knit versions: 22 sts = 4"; Crochet: Brim 15 rows=4" Crown 18 sc/dc=4"

Featherlishious Lace Cowl by Victoria Myers:

With the darkest skein in the gradient kit, CO 121. Join, being careful to not twist. Place marker for beginning of row.

Begin working the Round Pattern with the color of your choice, and simply change colors when you are nearly out of the first color, continuing with the pattern rounds in order. You can choose to change colors at the beginning of the round (at the marker), but it is not critical.

Alternatively, when you are nearing the end of each skein, you can begin alternating rounds with your current color and your next color, to help "blend" the colors into a smoother gradient, for about 8 rounds before switching solely to the next color. This is what we did for the model, shown.



Round pattern:

Rounds 1, 2, 3, 4, 5: *K10, P1* around

Round 6: *K1, (yo, k1) 3 times, ssk 3 times, p1*. Repeat from * to * until end of round.

Round 7: *K10, P1* around

Round 8: * K1, (K1, yo) 3 times, ssk 3 times, p1*. Repeat from * to * until end of round.

Round 9: *K10, P1* around

Round 10: *K1, (yo, k1) 3 times, ssk 3 times, p1*. Repeat from * to * until end of round.

Round 11: *K10, P1* around

Round 12: * K1, (K1, yo) 3 times, ssk 3 times, p1*. Repeat from * to * until end of round.

Round 13: *K10, P1* around

Round 14: *K1, (yo, k1) 3 times, ssk 3 times, p1*. Repeat from * to * until end of round.

(cntd. on back)

Featherlishious Lace Cowl, continued from front:

Rounds 15, 16, 17, 18, 19: *K10, P1* around

Round 20: * K2tog 3 times, (K1, yo) 3 times, K1, P1*. Repeat from * to * until end of round.

Round 21: *K10, P1* around

Round 22: *K2tog 3 times, (yo, K1) 3 times, K1, P1*. Repeat from * to * until end of round.

Round 23: *K10, P1* around

Round 24: * K2tog 3 times, (K1, yo) 3 times, K1, P1*. Repeat from * to * until end of round.

Round 25: *K10, P1* around

Round 26: *K2tog 3 times, (yo, K1) 3 times, K1, P1*. Repeat from * to * until end of round.

Round 27: *K10, P1* around

Round 28: * K2tog 3 times, (K1, yo) 3 times, K1, P1*. Repeat from * to * until end of round.

Repeat rounds until you have cycled through all of your gradient colors. Bind off all stitches loosely and weave in ends. Wet block flat to open up lace pattern.

Alternate Knit Pattern: Mindless Island Time Cowl by Shelley Brander

This is meditative knitting at its finest! With size 7 needles, cast on 45 sts in color A. *K1, P1* to end of row. Repeat this seed stitch row until nearly out of color A. Switch to color B, then C, then D, keeping the pattern as you go. Bind off loosely and seam ends together.

Crochet Island Beret by Sherri Torrez

Special Stitch: BLO = crochet in the Back Loop Only

Brim: With Color 1 of your choice (C1), Ch 13.

Row 1: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in next 11 ch. Ch 1, turn (12 sc)

Rows 2-78: Working in BLO, 1 sc in each sc to end. Ch 1, turn. (12 sc)

Join Brim to form a ring by bringing the beginning chain-edge up behind the just-completed edge. Hold the two edges together and join by inserting hook through blo of top edge and corresponding stitch of bottom edge at the same time and working one sc in each st to end. Ch 1, turn work so that you can begin working along the long edge. Join Brim to form double thickness by folding brim long-ways (folding so that joining row is on the inside of the fold,) holding two long edges together.

Crown

Rnd 1: Inserting hook through both edges of the brim at the same time, work 1 sc in the edge of each row all the way around. The stitch count can be tricky when working along the edge, but you should end up with 80 sc. Join with a sl st to 1st sc. Ch 1, do not turn.

Rnd 2: 1 sc in 1st sc, 1 sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc. *1 sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc,* Repeat * 14 more times. Join with a sl st to 1st sc. Ch 1, do not turn. (96 sc)

Rnd 3: 1 sc in 1st sc, 1 sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc. *1 sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc,* Repeat* 22 more times. Join with a sl st to 1st sc. Ch 1, do not turn. (120 sc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, 1 sc in 1st sc, 1 dc in next sc, *1 sc in next sc, 1 dc in next sc.* Repeat * to end. Drop C1, pick up C2 and join with a sl st to 1st sc. Ch 3, do not turn. (120 sts)

Rnd 5: (Ch3 counts as first dc here and throughout.) 1 sc in next dc, *1 dc in next sc, 1 sc in next dc.* Repeat * to end. Drop C2, pick up C1 and join with a sl st to 3rd ch of ch3. Ch 3, do not turn. (120 sts)

Rnds 6-29: Repeat Rows 4 and 5, continuing to alternate colors. When you run out of C1, alternate C2 and C3. When you run out of C2, alternate C3 and C4. Finish with C4. Cut yarn and weave in ends.

Finishing

Turn hat inside-out. With about 1 yd of leftover yarn doubled over into two strands, use tapestry needle create a drawstring to cinch closed the top of the hat by weaving the yarn through each stitch along the finished edge. Cinch hat closed by pulling very hard on the drawstring and tie off. Cut yarn and weave in ends. Turn hat right-side out.

Finished Measurements for all projects:

Featherlishious Lace Cowl: 13.5" wide by 18.5" circ.

Mindless Cowl: 18.5" deep by 33" circ.

Crochet Island Beret: 8" tall by 20" circ.

