

SHIBUI KNITS

MIXING SHIBUI KNITS YARNS

Mixing – or multistranded knitting – gives you the freedom to fashion your perfect fabric. Shibui Knits yarns are designed to mix and mingle, allowing your creativity to shine through in your choice of colors and fibers. Adding Shibui Knits Pebble to Lunar, for instance, creates a heathered effect and a sport weight fabric, while Nest and Pebble held together results in a soft and luxurious worsted weight. The yarn combinations are full of possibility – and a pleasure to explore.

CREATE CUSTOM FABRICS

You can combine Shibui Knits yarns to create your own custom fabric for your favorite patterns. The Mix Cheat Sheet, which lists a selection of yarn combinations with their relevant gauge and needle size, can serve as a starting point. You can match the gauge on the Mix Cheat Sheet to the required gauge in your pattern and, after swatching to ensure you like the resulting fabric, cast on in the new yarn combination. Work your garment to the same gauge, using the same needle size. No math is needed to refashion a pattern of your choice in a new fabric: just pick up the new yarn and knit the pattern as written.

You can also take the mixing concept one step further: use the leftover yarn from your favorite Shibui Knits projects and mix them in new combinations in swatches. The Mix Cheat Sheet can provide suggestions for needle size and suggested gauge, but swatching is a chance to explore a fabric that is entirely your own.

MIX PARTIES

If you would like additional help in designing a custom fabric in Shibui Knits yarns, contact your LYS to see if they can arrange a Mix Party to help spark your creativity and explore new yarn combinations in a warm and supportive group atmosphere. You can find the nearest Shibui Knits stockist by visiting: www.shibuiknits.com/pages/store-locator-1.

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MIX CHEAT SHEET

YARN	CONTENT	YDS / G	WEIGHT	GAUGE
B BILLOW	24% Merino 35% Baby Alpaca 41% Cotton	250 yds / 50 g	DK	21 sts = 4" on 6 US / 4mm
H HAVEN	80% Extra Fine Merino 20% Cashmere	160 yds / 50 g	DK	21-22 sts = 4" on 6 US / 4 mm
K KOAN	70% Linen 30% Mulberry Silk	248 yds / 50 g	Fingering	24 sts = 4" on 3 US / 3.25 mm
LU LUNAR	60% Extra Fine Merino 40% Mulberry Silk	401 yds / 50 g	Lace	28-30 sts = 4" on 3 US / 3.25 mm
M MURMUR	70% Superbaby Alpaca 30% Merino Wool	65 yds / 50 g	Bulky	13 sts = 4" on 11 US / 8mm
N NEST	75% Fine Highland Wool 25% Alpaca	175 yds / 50 g	DK	20-22 sts = 4" on 6 US / 4 mm
PC PURE CASHMERE	100% Pure Cashmere	220 yds / 25 g	Lace	29-32 sts = 4" on 3 US / 3.25 mm
P PEBBLE	48% Recycled Silk 36% Fine Merino 16% Cashmere	224 yds / 25 g	Light Fingering	25 sts = 4" on 3 US / 3.25 mm
RE REED	100% Linen	246 yds / 50 g	Fingering	26-28 sts = 4" on 5 US / 3.75 mm
SC SILK CLOUD	60% Kid Mohair 40% Silk	330 yds / 25 g	Lace	20 sts = 4" on 7 US / 4.5 mm
TSC TWEED SILK CLOUD	65% Silk 35% Kid Mohair	190 yds / 25 g	Lace	16-18 sts = 4" on 7 US / 4.5 mm
T TWIG	46% Linen 42% Recycled Silk 12% Wool	190 yds / 50 g	Sport	22 sts = 4" on 4 US / 3.5 mm

PICK A COMBO + MIX

COMBO	GAUGE ALL IN ST ST		NEEDLE SIZE SUGGESTED
LU + P	5.5 sts & 9 rows = 1"	on	4 (3.5 mm)
LU × 2	6.5 sts & 5.5 rows = 1"	on	6 (4 mm)
P + SC	5.5 sts & 9 rows = 1"	on	6 (4 mm)
RE + SC	5.5 sts & 7.5 rows = 1"	on	6 (4 mm)
LU + T	5.5 sts & 7.5 rows = 1"	on	6 (4 mm)
B + P	5.25 sts & 7.5 rows = 1"	on	6 (4 mm)
K + LU	5.25 sts & 8 rows = 1"	on	6 (4 mm)
K + SC	5.25 sts & 7.5 rows = 1"	on	6 (4 mm)
K x 2	5.25 sts & 7.25 rows = 1"	on	6 (4 mm)
SC+ TSC	5.25 sts & 7.25 rows = 1"	on	6 (4 mm)
K + P	5.125 sts & 8 rows = 1"	on	6 (4 mm)
P × 2	5 sts & 8.5 rows = 1"	on	6 (4 mm)
TSC x 2	5 sts & 7.25 rows = 1"	on	6 (4 mm)
RE × 2	5 sts & 7 rows = 1"	on	6 (4 mm)
K + TSC	4 sts & 7.5 rows = 1"	on	6 (4 mm)
B + TSC	4.5 sts & 7 rows = 1"	on	7 (4.5 mm)
B + SC	4.875 sts & 8 rows = 1"	on	7 (4.5 mm)
N + SC	5 sts & 7.5 rows = 1"	on	7 (4.5 mm)
H + LU	5 sts & 7.25 rows = 1"	on	7 (4.5 mm)
H + SC	5 sts & 7 rows = 1"	on	7 (4.5 mm)
LU + TSC	5 sts & 6.75 rows = 1"	on	7 (4.5 mm)
P + TSC	4.75 sts & 7.5 rows = 1"	on	7 (4.5 mm)
H + TSC	4.75 sts & 7.25 rows = 1"	on	7 (4.5 mm)
B + LU	5.25 sts & 7 rows = 1"	on	8 (5 mm)
K + RE	5.25 sts & 8 rows = 1"	on	8 (5 mm)
K + T	4.5 sts & 6.5 rows = 1"	on	8 (5 mm)
RE + T	4.5 sts & 6 rows = 1"	on	8 (5 mm)
N + TSC	4.25 sts & 6 rows = 1"	on	8 (5 mm)
N + P	4 sts & 6.5 rows = 1"	on	8 (5 mm)
B x 2	4.5 sts & 6.5 rows = 1"	on	9 (5.5 mm)
N x 2	3.75 sts & 6 rows = 1"	on	10 (6 mm)