

# FIREFLIES



- Size:** Adult (19" circumference)
- Yarn:** 2 skeins of  
Morehouse Merino 3-strand
- Needles:** US #5 or #6,  
or size to obtain gauge
- Gauge:** 5½ stitches = 1 inch



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Decide which color will be color A (the main color) and which will be color B (the accents).  
With color A, cast on 94 stitches. Join, being careful not to twist, and knit 15 rounds.

As you work the colorwork rows, make sure to keep the tension the same as it was as for the stockinette section.  
Choose your version below.

### ***Begin Fireflies pattern (version A, shown on cover):***

**Round 1:** working with 2 yarns simultaneously: \*k1 with color B, k1 with color A, repeat from \* to end of round.

**Round 2:** With color A: \*k1,p1, repeat from \* to end of round.

**Round 3:** With color A: knit.

**Round 4:** working with 2 yarns simultaneously: \*k1 with color A, k1 with color B, repeat from \* to end of round.

**Round 5:** With color A: \*p1,k1, repeat from \* to end of round.

**Round 6:** With color A: knit.

Repeat the 6 pattern rounds 6 more times (for a total of 7 repeats). You'll have worked 57 rounds to this point (6 x 7 = 42 in pattern plus the 15 in stockinette).



### ***Fireflies pattern version B (shown at right):***

**Round 1:** working with 2 yarns simultaneously: \*k1 with color B, k1 with color A, repeat from \* to end of round. As you work the colorwork row, make sure to keep the tension the same as it was for the stockinette section.

**Round 2:** With color A: \*k1,p1, repeat from \* to end of round.

**Round 3:** With color A: knit.

Repeat the 3 pattern rounds 13 more times (for a total of 14 repeats). You'll have worked 57 rounds to this point (3 x 14 = 42 in pattern plus the 15 in stockinette).



### ***Begin decreases:***

**Row 58:** \*k2tog, k7, k2tog, k6, repeat from \* to end of round, ending with k7 (83 sts)

**Rows 59 and all following odd rows:** knit

**Row 60:** \*k2tog, k6, k2tog, k5, repeat from \* to end of round, ending with k6 (72 sts)

**Row 62:** \*k2tog, k5; k2tog, k4, repeat from \* to end of round, ending with k5 (61 sts)

**Row 64:** \*k2tog, k4; k2tog, k3, repeat from \* to end of round, ending with k4 (50 sts)

**Row 66:** \*k2tog, k3; k2tog, k2, repeat from \* to end of round, ending with k3 (39 sts)

**Row 68:** \*k2tog, k2; k2tog, k1, repeat from \* to end of round, ending with k2 (28 sts)

**Rows 70 & 71:** \*k2 tog, repeat to end of round.

Pull yarn through remaining stitches and darn in ends.

Finish by adding a pom-pom. Need a how-to video? You'll find it at [MorehouseFarm.com/blog!](http://MorehouseFarm.com/blog!)

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