

## Lampe Fish Pattern



### Yarn Required

- Color A: Worsted weight yarn – 3 yards of red (lips)
- Color B: Worsted weight yarn – 20 yards of orange (face)
- Color C: Sport weight yarn – 50 yards of variegated colors (body and fin tips)
- Color D: Worsted weight yarn – 50 yards of yellow (tail fins, side fins, and lamp)
- Color E: Worsted weight yarn – 5 yards of white (eyes)
- Scrap of black for eyes

### Other Supplies

Size 4 double pointed needles  
Darning needle  
Stuffing  
1 popsicle stick

### Abbreviations

CO	cast on
dpn	double pointed needle
K	knit
P	purl
st	stitch
sts	stitches
M1	make one stitch (see special note below)
Kfb	knit in the front and the back of the next stitch
K2tog	knit two stitches together
SSK	slip two sts knit-wise, place them back onto left dpn, then knit them together through the back loop

## Pattern Notes

- M1 = make one stitch: Lift the right “leg” of the next stitch (the right side of the stitch below the next stitch on your left needle), place it on the left needle, then knit it as you would any other stitch.
- Color C (body and fin tips) is worked with two strands of yarn at one time to prevent pooling and aid in distribution of colors.

## Body (work begins at the lips)

With color A, CO 12 sts onto 3 dpns (leaving a tail of at least 6 inches), join in the round, and work the rounds below:

1-4)	K all sts	
	(Cut color A, join color B)	
5)	K all sts	
6)	(M1, K5, M1, K1) 2X	(16 sts)
7)	K all sts	
8)	(M1, K7, M1, K1) 2X	(20 sts)
9)	K all sts	
10)	(M1, K9, M1, K1) 2X	(24 sts)
11)	K all sts	
12)	(M1, K11, M1, K1) 2X	(28 sts)
13)	K all sts	
14)	(M1, K13, M1, K1) 2X	(32 sts)
15)	K all sts	
16)	(M1, K15, M1, K1) 2X	(36 sts)
	(Cut color B, join color C doubled)	
17)	K all sts	
18)	(M1, K17, M1, K1) 2X	(40 sts)
19)	K all sts	
20)	(M1, K19, M1, K1) 2X	(44 sts)
21-25)	K all sts	
26)	K9, SSK, K1, K2tog, K17, SSK, K1, K2tog, K8	(40 sts)
27)	K all sts	
28)	K8, SSK, K1, K2tog, K15, SSK, K1, K2tog, K7	(36 sts)
29)	K all sts	
30)	K7, SSK, K1, K2tog, K13, SSK, K1, K2tog, K6	(32 sts)
31)	K all sts	
32)	K6, SSK, K1, K2tog, K11, SSK, K1, K2tog, K5	(28 sts)
33)	K all sts	
34)	K5, SSK, K1, K2tog, K9, SSK, K1, K2tog, K4	(24 sts)
35)	K all sts	
36)	K4, SSK, K1, K2tog, K7, SSK, K1, K2tog, K3	(20 sts)
37)	K all sts	

- 38) K3, SSK, K1, K2tog, K5, SSK, K1, K2tog, K2 (16 sts)  
 39) K all sts  
 40) K2, SSK, K1, K2tog, K3, SSK, K1, K2tog, K1 (12 sts)

(Cut color C, join color D)

- 41-43) K all sts  
 44) (M1, K1) repeat to end (24 sts)  
 45) K all sts  
 46) (M1, K2) repeat to end (36 sts)  
 47) K all sts  
 48) (M1, K3) repeat to end (48 sts)  
 49) K all sts  
 50) (M1, K4) repeat to end (60 sts)  
 51) K all sts

Stuff the body firmly.

### Tail Fins

The tail fins are worked side by side (like a glove) on these 60 live sts, beginning with the center fin.

Set up – Slip 3 sts from the 1st dpn to the 3rd dpn without knitting them. Place the next 24 sts on a piece of scrap yarn. Place the next 6 sts onto a dpn. Place the next 24 sts on a second piece of scrap yarn. Divide the 12 sts that are on the needles onto 3 dpns (4 sts on each). Join in the round and work the rounds below:

- 1-7) K all sts (12 sts)  
 (Cut color D, join color C doubled)  
 8) K all sts  
 9) (K2tog, K2) repeat to end (9 sts)  
 10-11) K all sts  
 12) (K2tog, K1) repeat to end (6 sts)  
 13-14) K all sts

Cut yarn, thread through remaining live sts and pulled tightly closed. Secure loose end. Slip the next 6 sts onto a dpn and remove scrap yarn from them. Count the next 12 sts (leaving them on scrap yarn), and place the next 6 sts after that onto a dpn. Divide the 12 sts that are on the needles onto 3 dpns (4 sts on each). Join in the round and repeat rounds 1-14 above. Place the remaining 12 sts on that side of the center fin onto 3 dpns and work them the same. Finally, work the 4th and 5th fins as you did the 2nd and 3rd ones.

Tail fins can be stuffed as you go, or stuffed through the holes between fins afterward. When finished knitting and stuffing the tail fins, seam holes between fins closed; weave in all loose ends.

Roll the lips outward (which they'll naturally do on their own); seam in place with the color A CO tail. Lips can be seamed closed, if desired.

### Eyes (work both the same)

With color E, CO 6 sts onto 3 dpns, join in the round, and work the rounds below:

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|------|--------------------------|---------|
| 1-2) | K all sts                |         |
| 3)   | (M1, K2) repeat to end   | (9 sts) |
| 4)   | K all sts                |         |
| 5)   | (K2tog K1) repeat to end | (6 sts) |
| 6)   | K all sts                |         |

Cut yarn, thread through remaining live sts and pulled tightly closed. Secure loose end and flatten (eyes are not to be stuffed). Embroider a small dot in the center with black yarn. Seam in place.

### Side Fins (work both the same)

With color D, CO 9 sts onto 3 dpns, join in the round, and work the rounds below:

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|------|------------------------|----------|
| 1-5) | K all sts              |          |
| 6)   | (M1, K1) repeat to end | (18 sts) |
| 7)   | K all sts              |          |
| 8)   | (M1, K2) repeat to end | (27 sts) |
| 9)   | K all sts              |          |
| 10)  | (M1, K3) repeat to end | (36 sts) |
| 11)  | K all sts              |          |
| 12)  | (M1, K4) repeat to end | (45 sts) |
| 13)  | K all sts              |          |

The side fins are worked side by side (like the tail fins) on these 45 live sts, beginning with the center fin.

Set up – Slip 6 sts from the 1st dpn to the 3rd dpn without knitting them. Place the next 18 sts on a piece of scrap yarn. Place the next 3 sts onto a dpn. Place the next 18 sts on a second piece of scrap yarn. Divide the 9 sts that are on the needles onto 3 dpns (3 sts on each). Join in the round and work the rounds below:

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|------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| 1-3) | K all sts                           | (9 sts) |
|      | (Cut color D; join color C doubled) |         |
| 4-5) | K all sts                           |         |
| 6)   | (K2tog, K1) repeat to end           | (6 sts) |
| 7-8) | K all sts                           |         |

Cut yarn, thread through remaining live sts and pulled tightly closed. Secure loose end. Slip the next 6 sts onto a dpn and remove scrap yarn from them. Count the next 9 sts (leaving them on scrap yarn), and place the next 3 sts after that onto a dpn. Divide the 9 sts that are on the needles onto 3 dpns (3 sts on each). Join in the round and repeat rounds 1-8 above. Place the remaining 9 sts on that side of the center fin onto 3 dpns and work them the same. Finally, work the 4th and 5th fins as you did the 2nd and 3rd ones.

Side fins can be stuffed as you go, or stuffed through the holes between fins afterward. When finished knitting and stuffing the side fins, seam holes between fins closed; weave in all loose ends. Make a second side fin.

Insert popsicle stick into one side of your Lampe fish (this is easily done with a twisting motion) and out through the other side. Place one side fin on each side of the popsicle stick; seam to body.

### Headlamp

With color D, CO 3 sts onto 1 dpn and work a 3-stitch icord for 1 1/2 inches. Then work the following rows back and forth (turning work after each row):

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|----|-------------|----------|
| 1) | (Kfb) 3X    | (6 sts)  |
| 2) | Slip 1, P5  |          |
| 3) | (Kfb) 6X    | (12 sts) |
| 4) | Slip 1, P11 |          |
| 5) | Slip 11, K1 |          |

Slip each of the 11 sts over the knitted one (one at a time) and off the needle. Cut yarn, thread through last st, seam closed at the top, but leave the side open. This will create a hollow bobble. Seam bottom of icord to top of head with opening in the front.

