

Earth Chart for Brent Annable's Sphere by LFSalden

This is a modest addition to the geometrifiantastic "Stockinette Short-Row Sphere" by Brent Annable, found for free on his web site:

<http://brentusfirmus.wordpress.com/2008/04/20/sphere-pattern/>

I've simply made an intarsia chart to help you turn one of his spheres into a model of Planet Earth. I mean, every kid needs a stuffy planet, right? Begin at the International Date Line and work westward (as the sun does). I have lots of trouble with intarsia, so I used fuzzy, clingy mohair yarn.

I strongly suggest making a nice, plain version of Brent's pattern before doing this chart, so you can tell what in blue blazes I'm talking about. Then, definitely print this chart out, and begin at the bottom.

The Pacific Ocean is endless in a pleasant, rhythmic, soothing, I'm-almost-done sense. Siberia is endless in a frustrating, wrap and turn, will-I-never-escape sense. Hmmm. There is no Antarctica, only because adding another color would drive me up a tree; please overstash it if you can!

My heartfelt thanks to Brent Annable for his gracious permission to post this chart on BirchIslandBooks.com and on Ravelry.com.

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