






As Seen on Ravelry

Well, it's been an exciting 48 hours in the land of viral pattern adoption. The [Beads and Lace Fingerless Mittens](#) pattern showed up late Friday night and Saturday on the Hot Right Now pattern page on Ravelry. The highest screen shot I got was:

hot right now

Designs that Ravelers are looking at today

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 Linum Tee by Bristol Ivy	646
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Yep, that's my pattern at No. 3, and apparently it went to No. 2 for a brief time. Wow. That was unexpected.

It goes to show that persistent pays off in the unlikeliest ways. Midweek I designed a fingerless mitten that when I knit up the sample, I went "Ugh." It was frogged *immediately*. Under the pressure of needing a pattern for the class, I whipped this puppy up (knitting on the fly and putting together the chart right afterwards before I forgot what I did).

I expect it will be a while before this lovely thing happens (if ever again!), but in the meantime, I have to admit I think maybe I'm for real on the knitting designer thing.