



This jaunty Fair Isle hat—easy to work in the round from the brim up—is knit in Rowan's *Felted Tweed*. The top decreases down to 12 stitches; the yarn is pulled through and the tassel is added.

Fair Isle Hat

This hat is knit in the round from the brim to the top in bands of Fair Isle and solid stockinette stitch.



KNITTED MEASUREMENTS

- Circumference 20"/51cm
- Length 13 1/4"/33.5cm

MATERIALS

- 1 1 3/4 oz/50gm ball (each approx 191yds/175m) of Rowan *Felted Tweed* (wool, alpaca, viscose) each in #170 seafarer (MC), #178 seasalter (A), #167 maritime (B), #173 duck egg (C) and #185 frozen (D)
- One each size 2 and 3 (2.75 and 3.25mm) circular needle 16"/40cm long, OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- One set (5) size 3 (3.25mm) double-pointed needles (dpn)
- Stitch marker

GAUGES

- 28 sts and 27 rnds = 4"/10cm over St st using size 3 (3.25mm) needles, after blocking.
 - 28 sts and 26 rnds = 4"/10cm over St st and chart pats using size 3 (3.25mm) needles, after blocking.
- TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGES.

NOTES

1 When changing color in chart pat, twist yarns on WS to prevent holes in work. Carry yarn not in use loosely on WS to avoid puckering.

2 Charts are worked in St st (knit every rnd) throughout.

HAT

With smaller circular needle and MC, cast on 126 sts. Join, taking care not to twist sts, and place marker (pm) for beg of rnd.

Rnd 1 *K1, p1; rep from * around.

Cont in k1, p1 rib as established for 1 1/2"/4cm.

Change to larger needle.

Next (inc) rnd *K7, M1; rep from * around—144 sts.

Beg chart 1

Rnd 1 Work 6-st rep 24 times around.

Cont to work Chart 1 in this way through rnd 29.

With MC, knit 2 rnds.

Crown Shaping

Note Change to dpns when sts no longer fit comfortably on circular needle.

Next (dec) rnd With MC, *k6, k2tog; rep from * around—126 sts.

With MC, knit 5 rnds.

Next (dec) rnd With MC, *k5, k2tog; rep from * around—108 sts.

With MC, knit 1 rnd.

Beg chart 2

Rnd 1 Work 9-st rep 12 times around.

Cont to work Chart 2 in this way through rnd 5.

With MC, knit 1 rnd.

Next (dec) rnd With MC, *k4, k2tog; rep from * around—90 sts.

With MC, knit 5 rnds.

Next (dec) rnd With MC, *k3, k2tog; rep from * around—72 sts.

With MC, knit 4 rnds.

Next (dec) rnd With MC, *k2, k2tog; rep from * around—54 sts.

With MC, knit 1 rnd.

Beg chart 3

Rnd 1 Work 3-st rep 18 times around.

Cont to work Chart 3 in this way through rnd 4.

With MC, knit 6 rnds.

Next (dec) rnd *K4, k2tog; rep from * around—45 sts. With MC, knit 3 rnds.

Next (dec) rnd *K3, k2tog; rep from * around—36 sts. With MC, knit 3 rnds.

Next (dec) rnd *K1, k2tog; rep from * around—24 sts.

Next (dec) rnd *K2tog; rep from * around—12 sts. Cut yarn leaving a long tail. Thread tail through rem sts and secure end.

FINISHING

Block to measurements.

Tassel

With MC, make a 3 1/2"/9cm tassel. Attach tassel to top of hat. ■

CHART 1

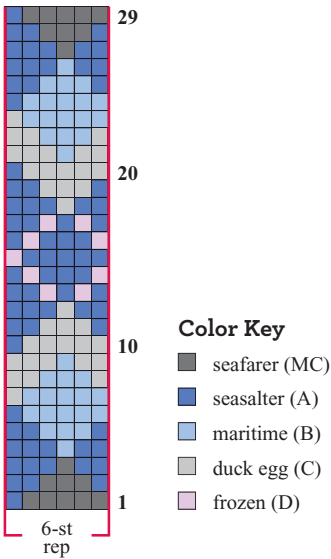


CHART 2

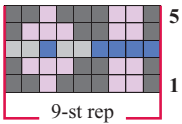
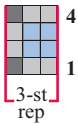










CHART 3



Instructions Plan • Make • Finish

Standard Yarn Weight System

CATEGORIES OF YARN, GAUGE RANGES AND RECOMMENDED NEEDLE AND HOOK SIZES

Yarn Weight Symbol & Category	 Lace	 Super Fine	 Fine	 Light	 Medium	 Bulky	 Super Bulky	 Jumbo
Type of Yarns in Category	Fingering 10-count crochet thread	Sock, Fingering, Baby	Sport, Baby	DK, Light Worsted	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	Chunky, Craft, Rug	Super Bulky, Roving	Jumbo, Roving
Knit Gauge Range* in Stockinette Stitch to 4 inches	33–40** sts	27–32 sts	23–26 sts	21–24 sts	16–20 sts	12–15 sts	7–11 sts	6 sts and fewer
Recommended Needle in Metric Size Range	1.5–2.25 mm	2.25–3.25 mm	3.25–3.75 mm	3.75–4.5 mm	4.5–5.5 mm	5.5–8 mm	8–12.75 mm	12.75 mm and larger
Recommended Needle U.S. Size Range	000–1	1 to 3	3 to 5	5 to 7	7 to 9	9 to 11	11 to 17	17 and larger
Crochet Gauge* Ranges in Single Crochet to 4 inch	32–42 double crochets**	21–32 sts	16–20 sts	12–17 sts	11–14 sts	8–11 sts	6–9 sts	5 sts and fewer
Recommended Hook in Metric Size Range	Steel*** 1.6–1.4 mm	2.25–3.5 mm	3.5–4.5 mm	4.5–5.5 mm	5.5–6.5 mm	6.5–9 mm	9–16 mm	16 mm and larger
Recommended Hook U.S. Size Range	Steel*** 6, 7, 8 Regular hook B–1	B–1 to E–4	E–4 to 7	7 to I–9	I–9 to K–10 1/2	K–10 1/2 to M–13	M–13 to Q	Q and larger

This Standards & Guidelines booklet and downloadable symbol artwork are available at YarnStandards.com.

Knitting Abbreviations

approx approximately	mm millimeter(s)	sl slip
beg begin(ning)	oz ounce(s)	sl st slip stitch
CC contrasting color	p purl	ssk slip, slip, knit (see glossary)
ch chain	pat(s) pattern(s)	st(s) stitch(es)
cm centimeter(s)	pm place marker	St st stockinette stitch
cn cable needle	psso pass slip stitch(es) over	tbl through back loop(s)
cont continue (e)(ing)	rem remain(s)(ing)	tog together
dc double crochet	rep repeat	WS wrong side(s)
dec decrease(e)(ing)	rev St st reverse stockinette stitch	wyib with yarn in back
dpn double-pointed needle(s)	RH right-hand	wyif with yarn in front
folll follow(s)(ing)	RS right side(s)	yd yard(s)
g gram(s)	rnd(s) round(s)	yo yarn over needle (see glossary)
inc increase(e)(ing)	sc single crochet	* repeat directions following * as many times as indicated
k knit	SKP slip 1, knit 1, pass slip stitch over—1 stitch has been decreased	[] repeat directions inside brackets as many times as indicated
kfb knit into front and back of stitch	SK2P slip 1, knit 2 together, pass slip stitch over the knit 2 together—2 stitches have been decreased	
LH left-hand	S2KP slip 2 stitches together, knit 1, pass 2 slip stitches over knit 1	
lp(s) loop(s)		
m meter(s)		
MB make bobble		
MC main color		
M1 make one (see glossary)		
M1 p-st make 1 purl stitch (see glossary)		

Glossary

bind off Used to finish an edge or segment. Lift the first stitch over the second, the second over the third, etc. (U.K.: cast off)

bind off in ribbing Work in ribbing as you bind off. (Knit the knit stitches, purl the purl stitches.) (U.K.: cast off in ribbing)

cast on Placing a foundation row of stitches upon the needle in order to begin knitting.

decrease Reduce the stitches in a row (that is, knit 2 together).

increase Add stitches in a row (that is, knit in front and back of stitch).

knitwise Insert the needle into the stitch as if you were going to knit it.

make one With the needle tip, lift the strand between the last stitch knit and the next stitch on the left-hand needle and knit into the back of it. One knit stitch has been added.

make one p-st With the needle tip, lift the strand between the last stitch worked and the next stitch on the left-hand needle and purl into back of it. One purl stitch has been added.

no stitch On some charts, “no stitch” is indicated with shaded spaces where stitches have been decreased or not yet made. In such cases, work the stitches of the chart, skipping over the “no stitch” spaces.

SKILL LEVELS

1.

Beginner

Ideal first project.

2.

Easy

Basic stitches, minimal shaping, and simple finishing.

3.

Intermediate

For knitters with some experience. More intricate stitches, shaping, and finishing.

4.

Experienced

For knitters able to work patterns with complicated shaping and finishing.

KNITTING NEEDLES

U.S. METRIC

0	2mm
1	2.25mm
2	2.75mm
3	3.25mm
4	3.5mm
5	3.75mm
6	4mm
7	4.5mm
8	5mm
9	5.5mm
10	6mm
10½	6.5mm
11	8mm
13	9mm
15	10mm
17	12.75mm
19	15mm
35	19mm

place markers Place or attach a loop of contrast yarn or purchased stitch marker as indicated.

pick up and knit (purl) Knit (or purl) into the loops along an edge.

purlwise Insert the needle into the stitch as if you were going to purl it.

selvage stitch Edge stitch that helps make seaming easier.

slip, slip, knit (ssk) Slip next two stitches knitwise, one at a time, to right-hand needle. Insert tip of left-hand needle into fronts of these stitches, from left to right. Knit them together. One stitch has been decreased.

slip, slip, knit (sssk)

Slip next three stitches knitwise, one at a time, to right-hand needle. Insert tip of left-hand needle into fronts of these stitches, from left to right. Knit them together. Two stitches have been decreased.

slip stitch An unworked stitch made by passing a stitch from the left-hand to the right-hand needle as if to purl.

work even Continue in pattern without increasing or decreasing. (U.K.: work straight)

yarn over Making a new stitch by wrapping the yarn over the right-hand needle. (U.K.: yfwd, yon, yrn)