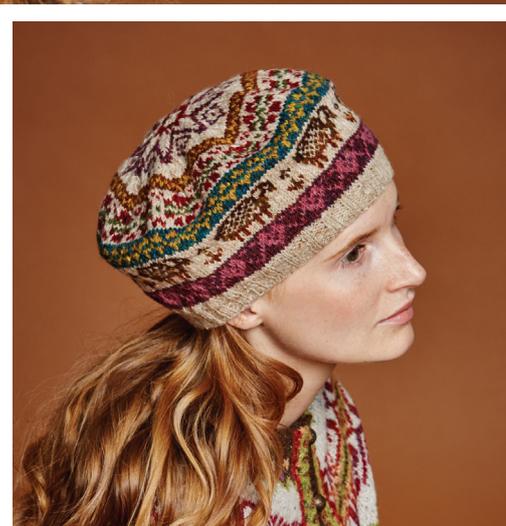


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# Sheep Tam

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My model Georgia is wearing the Sheep Tam with 'Carmine' from my new book 'Autumn' available from [www.mariewallin.com](http://www.mariewallin.com) from the 1st October 2015.



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## My Woolly Hat Design by Marie Wallin

*“My fun ‘Sheep Tam’ is a traditional tam that reflects my love of fairisle, inspired by Wool Week and the Seamans Misson charity - hence the sheep and anchors! It’s knitted using Rowan Fine Tweed, which is a lovely rustic wool yarn spun in Yorkshire I hope you enjoy it!”*

One size only

**To fit average head**

53 – 56cm (21 – 22in)

### Rowan Fine Tweed

A. Arncliffe	360	2 x 25gm
B. Settle	374	1 x 25gm
C. Hawes	362	1 x 25gm
D. Dent	373	1 x 25gm
E. Reeth	372	1 x 25gm
F. Keld	363	1 x 25gm
G. Bainbridge	369	1 x 25gm
H. Leyburn	383	1 x 25gm
I. Wensley	371	1 x 25gm
J. Hubberholme	370	1 x 25gm

### Needles

2 3/4mm (no 12) (US 2) circular needle or set of 4 double-pointed 2 3/4mm (no 12) (US 2) needles.

3 1/4mm (no 10) (US 3) circular needle or set of 4 double-pointed 3 1/4mm (no 10) (US 3) needles.

### Tension

28 sts and 34 rounds to 10 cm measured over patterned st st using 3 1/4mm (US 3) needles.

### TAM

#### Brim

Using 2 3/4mm (US 2) circular needles or double pointed needles and yarn A, cast on 128 sts.

**Round 1:** \*K2, P2; rep from \*to end of round.

**Round 2:** As round 1.

Rep rounds 1 and 2 until brim measures 3cm from cast on edge.

Change to 3 1/4mm (US 3) circular needles or double pointed needles.

### Work sides and crown of tam

**Round 1:** K1, \*M1, K2; rep from \*to last st, M1, K1. 192 sts.

Break off yarn A.

Beg and ending rounds as indicated, using the fairisle technique as described at the end of this pattern and repeating the marked 24 st rep (8 times in total), cont in patt from chart starting at round 2 of chart, which is worked entirely in st st in the round. Cont to work from the chart until row 60 has been completed, working decreases as indicated on the following rounds:

**Round 39:** (Patt 10 sts, K2tog tbl, K2tog, patt 10 sts) 8 times. 176 sts.

**Round 41:** (Patt 9 sts, K2tog tbl, K2tog, patt 9 sts) 8 times. 160 sts.

**Round 43:** (Patt 8 sts, K2tog tbl, K2tog, patt 8 sts) 8 times. 144 sts.

**Round 45:** (Patt 7 sts, K2tog tbl, K2tog, patt 7 sts) 8 times. 128 sts.

**Round 47:** (Patt 6 sts, K2tog tbl, K2tog, patt 6 sts) 8 times. 112 sts.

**Round 49:** (Patt 5 sts, K2tog tbl, K2tog, patt 5 sts) 8 times. 96 sts.

**Round 51:** (Patt 4 sts, K2tog tbl, K2tog, patt 4 sts) 8 times. 80 sts.

**Round 53:** (Patt 3 sts, K2tog tbl, K2tog, patt 3 sts) 8 times. 64 sts.

**Round 55:** (Patt 2 sts, K2tog tbl, K2tog, patt 2 sts) 8 times. 48 sts.

**Round 57:** (Patt 1 st, K2tog tbl, K2tog, patt 1 st) 8 times. 32 sts.

**Round 59:** (K2tog tbl, K2tog) 8 times. 16 sts.

**Next round:** Using yarn A, (K2 tog) 8 times. 8 sts.

Break off yarn and draw up tightly.

### FINISHING

Fasten off centre of tam to WS.

Weave in any loose ends to WS of tam.

Press the tam gently on the WS using a warm iron over a damp cloth.

### FAIRISLE TECHNIQUE

Fairisle is used when two or three colours are to be worked repeatedly along a row. The colour not being used is stranded fairly loosely behind the stitches being worked. It is very important not to pull this stranded yarn too tight as this will pucker your knitting and your stitch tension will be too tight, make sure to spread your stitches to ensure that they remain elastic. I would recommend that you carry the stranded or floating yarn over no more than 5 stitches when using a DK or 4 Ply yarn, and no more than 3 stitches when using an Aran or Chunky yarn. Weave the stranded colour under and over the colour being worked if you have to knit a colour over more than the recommended amount.

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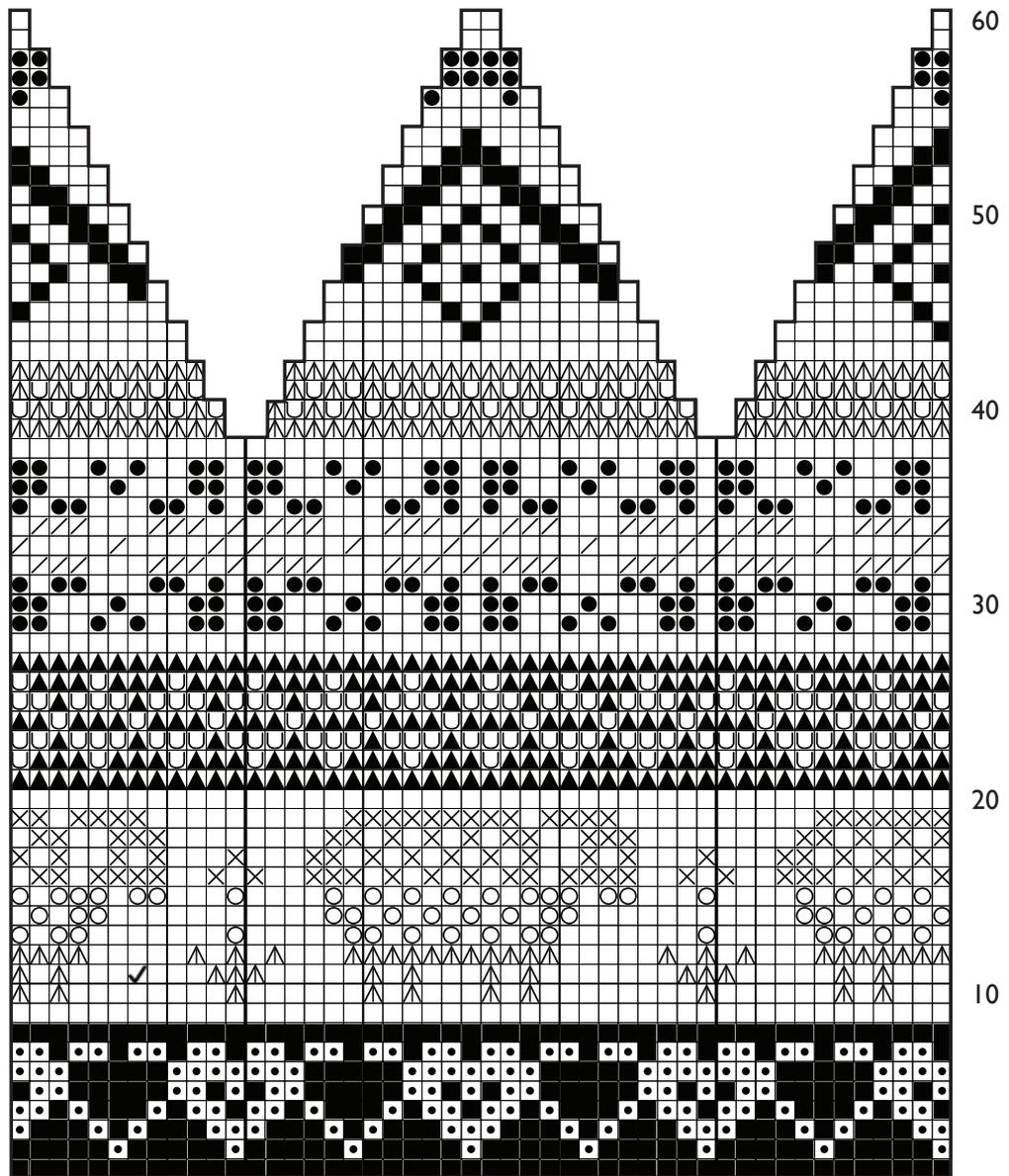
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24 stitch repeat  
Repeat 7 times in total

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