

fox tales

the petite knitter



IN COLLABORATION WITH WISHBONE YARN



A photograph of a person from the chest up, wearing a grey and brown patterned sweater. The person is standing in a forest with bare trees and branches in the background. The text "INSPIRED BY THE ARCTIC FOX" is at the top and "AND ITS SEASONAL CHANGING OF COATS" is at the bottom of the image.

INSPIRED BY THE ARCTIC FOX

AND ITS SEASONAL CHANGING OF COATS

NOTES

This jumper pattern is unisex, has a boxy fit, and comes in ten different adult sizes. It comes with two body length options - shorter and longer. The shorter body length is graded for an average height of 158 to 168 cm / 5'2" to 5'6" and the longer body length is graded for an average height of 168 to 178 cm / 5'6" to 5'10". There are also two sleeve length options, bracelet length and full length, so you can customize the jumper to fit you best.

There are optional chest short rows for a looser fit around the chest area. I used Japanese short rows as it is the least visible method, but any short rows method works. The yoke colourwork pattern has long floats, so remember to catch your floats! The colourwork chart is read from right to left, bottom to top. The intended positive ease is about 5cm/2" to 10cm/4". Please note that the measurements listed are final garment measurement.

CONSTRUCTION

This jumper is knitted bottom-up and in the round. It starts with a ribbed hem and features colourwork at the bottom of the body. The sleeves are knitted separately and joined to the body to create a seamless colourwork round yoke. The underarms are grafted together using kitchener stitch. The sleeves are knitted bottom-up and in the round as well.

SIZES

1 (2, 3, 4) 5, 6 [7, 8, 9] 10

YARN

Wishbone Yarn Houndstooth Tweed

MC - Tundra

CC1 - Wishbone

CC2 - Caribou

CC3 - Elephant

GAUGE

26 sts x 36 rows = 4" / 10 cm

in colourwork and stockinette sts

NOTIONS

Stitch markers

Tapestry needle

Stitch holders / Waste yarn

NEEDLES

Size US 4 / 3.5mm needle

or size necessary to obtain gauge

WIRE LENGTHS

40cm/16"

60cm/24"

80cm/32"



YARDAGE - FINGERING

METRIC - METRES

mc (short) - 659 (741, 809, 919) 1008, 1078 [1185, 1284, 1362] 1437

mc (long) - 866 (1014, 1139, 1316) 1520, 1674 [1843, 2013, 2220] 2350

cc1 - 391 (434, 475, 524) 574, 613 [664, 713, 756] 787

cc2 - 126 (138, 151, 165) 181, 192 [208, 224, 236] 245

cc3 - 79 (86, 94, 105) 115, 123 [134, 143, 151] 171

IMPERIAL - YARDS

mc (short) - 721 (810, 885, 1005) 1102, 1179 [1296, 1404, 1490] 1572

mc (long) - 947 (1109, 1246, 1439) 1662, 1831 [2016, 2201, 2428] 2570

cc1 - 428 (475, 519, 573) 628, 670 [726, 780, 827] 861

cc2 - 138 (151, 165, 180) 198, 210 [227, 245, 258] 268

cc3 - 86 (94, 103, 115) 126, 135 [147, 156, 165] 187

ABBREVIATIONS

bor - beginning of rnd

co - cast on

cc - contrasting colour

inc - increases

k - knit

p - purl

k2tog - knit two

stitches together

m1 - make one stitch

mc - main colour

pm - place marker

st(s) - stitch(es)

sr - short row

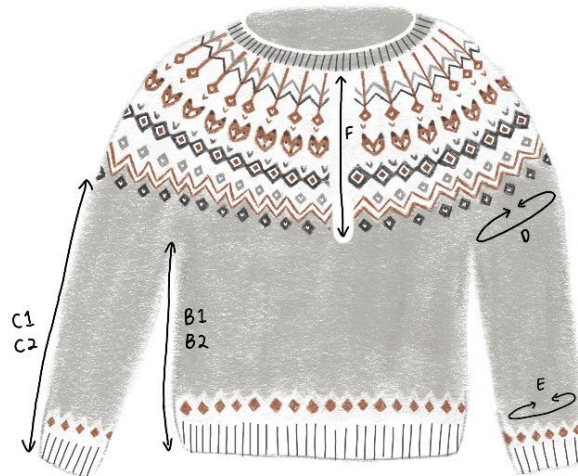
rs - right side

rnd(s) - round(s)

ws - wrong side

w&t - wrap and turn

* - repeat between



A CHEST CIRCUMFERENCE

cm - 75.5 (87.5, 97, 106) 115.5, 124.5 [135.5, 144.5, 157] 166
 inches - 29¾ (34½, 38¾, 41¾) 45½, 49 [53¼, 57, 61¾] 65¼

B1 SIDE LENGTH - SHORT

cm - 27.5 (28.5, 29, 30) 30.5, 31 [32.5, 33, 33.5] 34
 inches - 10¾ (11 ¼, 11 ½, 11¾) 12, 12¼ [12 ¾, 13, 13 ¼] 13½

B2 SIDE LENGTH - LONG

cm - 38 (40.5, 43, 45.5) 48.5, 51 [52, 54, 56] 56
 inches - 15 (16, 17, 18) 19, 20 [20½, 21¼, 22] 22

C1 SLEEVE LENGTH - BRACELET

cm - 44.5 (45.5, 45.5, 47) 47, 48 [48, 49.5, 49.5] 49.5
 inches - 17½ (18, 18, 18½) 18½, 19 [19, 19½, 19½] 19½

C2 SLEEVE LENGTH - FULL

cm - 46.5 (47.5, 48, 49.5) 52, 53 [54.5, 54.5, 55.5] 56
 inches - 18¾ (18¾, 19, 19½) 20½, 20¾ [21½, 21½, 21¾] 22

D UPPER ARM

cm - 29 (30, 32, 35) 39, 41 [44, 48, 49] 50
 inches - 11½ (11¾, 12½, 13¾) 15¼, 16¼ [17¼, 19, 19¼] 19¾

E1 WRIST CIRCUMFERENCE

cm - 18.5 (18.5, 20, 21.5) 21.5, 21.5 [23, 23, 23] 24.5
 inches - 7¼ (7¼, 7¾, 8½) 8½, 8½ [9, 9, 9] 9¾

E2 WRIST CIRCUMFERENCE

cm - 20.5 (21, 21.5, 22) 23, 23 [23.5, 23.5, 23.5] 24.5
 inches - 8 (8¼, 8½, 8¾) 9, 9 [9¼, 9¼, 9¼] 9¾

F YOKE DEPTH

cm - 22 (22, 22.5, 24) 24.5, 24.5 [25, 25.5, 26] 26.5
 inches - 8¾ (8¾, 9, 9½) 9¾, 9¾ [9¾, 10, 10¼] 10½

BEGIN PATTERN

hem

Using 3.5mm/US4 needles and 80cm/32" cable, co with cc1 192 (228, 252, 276) 300, 324 [348, 372, 408] 432 sts.

Join in the round and pm.

Work *k2, p2* ribbing, slipping BOR marker as you come to it.

The ribbed hem is complete when you reach 4.5cm / 2" from co edge.

BODY

Work chart a.

| | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | |
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| 16 | △ | △ | △ | △ | △ | △ | 16 | △ mc |
| 15 | △ | △ | △ | △ | △ | | 15 | cc1 |
| 14 | | △ | △ | △ | | | 14 | ■ cc2 |
| 13 | | | △ | | | | 13 | |
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BODY LENGTH

There are two body length options - a shorter version and a longer version. Continue to your preferred length section.

SHORTER BODY

graded for an average height of 158 cm to 168 cm

When chart a is completed, keep knitting in mc until work measures 27.5 (28.5, 29, 30) 30.5, 31 [32.5, 33, 33.5] 34cm / 10¾ (11 ¼, 11 ½, 11¾) 12, 12¼ [12 ¾, 13, 13 ¼] 13½" from co edge.

LONGER BODY

graded for an average height of 168 cm to 178 cm

When chart a is completed, keep knitting until work measures 38 (40.5, 43, 45.5) 48.5, 51 [52, 54, 56] 56cm / 15 (16, 17, 18) 19, 20 [20½, 21¼, 22] 22" from co edge.

SET UP ROUND

SIZES 1, 7 AND 8

Size 1: *k48, m1* to end of rnd. (4 increases) (196)

Size 7: *k87, m1* to end of rnd. (4 increases) (352)

Size 8: *k93, m1* to end of rnd. (4 increases) (376)

SIZES 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9 AND 10

Proceed to knit the preferred body length section.



SLEEVE

There are two sleeve length options - a shorter version (bracelet) and a longer version (full). Continue to your preferred length section.

SHORTER SLEEVE - BRACELET

Using 3.5mm / US4 needles, co with cc1
48 (48, 52, 56) 56, 56 [60, 60, 60] 64 sts.
Join in the round and pm.

Work *k2, p2* ribbing, slipping BOR marker as you come to it. The ribbed cuff is complete when you reach 4.5cm / 2" from co edge.

SIZES 1, 2, 7, 8 AND 9

Knit chart a (refer to previous page).

SIZES 3 AND 10

Round 1: k to end of rnd.
Round 2: k1, m1, k to last st, m1, k1. (2 sts inc'd)
You should have 54 / 66 sts.
Knit chart a (refer to previous page).

SIZES 4, 5 AND 6

Round 1: k to end of rnd.
Round 2: k2 *m1, k13* to last 2sts, k2. (4 sts inc'd)
You should have 60 / 60 / 60 sts.
Knit chart a (refer to previous page).

SLEEVE SHAPING

Rnd 1: With MC, knit to end of rnd.
Increase rnd: k1, m1, knit to last st, m1, k1. (2 sts inc'd)
Rep increase rnd every 9th (8th, 8th, 7th) 6th, 5th
[5th, 4th, 4th] 4thrd round to a total 14 (15, 15, 16) 21,
23 [27, 32, 34] 32 times.

You should have 76 (78, 84, 92) 102, 106 [114, 124, 128]
130 sts.

Cont in St st until work measures 44.5 (45.5, 45.5, 47)
47, 48 [48, 49.5, 49.5] 49.5cm / 17½ (18, 18, 18½) 18 ½,
19 [19, 19 ½, 19 ½] 19 ½" from co edge.

Place first 6 (6, 7, 7) 8, 8 [8, 9, 10] 11 and last 6 (7, 8, 8)
8, 8 [9, 9, 11] 12 sts of rnd on holders.

Transfer the remaining 64 (65, 69, 77) 86, 90 [97, 106,
107] 107 sts onto waste yarn and set aside.

Rep for second sleeve.

LONGER SLEEVE - FULL

Using 3.5mm/US4 needles, co with cc1
52 (56, 56, 56) 60, 60 [60, 60, 60] 64 sts.
Join in the round and pm.

Work *k2, p2* ribbing, slipping BOR marker as you come to it. The ribbed cuff is complete when you reach 4.5cm / 2" from co edge.

SIZES 5, 6, 7, 8 AND 9

Knit chart a (refer to previous page).

SIZES 1 AND 10

Round 1: k to end of rnd.
Round 2: k1, m1, k to last st, m1, k1. (2 sts inc'd)
You should have 54 / 66 sts.
Knit chart a (refer to previous page).

SIZE 2, 3 AND 4

Round 1: k to end of rnd.
Round 2: k2 *m1, k13* to last 2sts, k2. (4 sts inc'd)
You should have 60 / 60 / 60 sts.
Knit chart a (refer to previous page).

SLEEVE SHAPING

Rnd 1: With MC, knit to end of rnd.
Increase rnd: k1, m1, knit to last st, m1, k1. (2 sts inc'd)
Rep increase rnd every 10th (12th, 10th, 8th) 6th, 5th
[5th, 4th, 4th] 4th round to a total 11 (9, 12, 16) 21, 23
[27, 32, 34] 32 times.

You should have 76 (78, 84, 92) 102, 106 [114, 124, 128]
130 sts.

Cont in St st until work measures 46.5 (47.5, 48, 49.5)
52, 53 [54.5, 54.5, 55.5] 56cm / 18¼, (18¾, 19, 19½) 20½,
20¾ [21½, 21½, 21¾] 22" from co edge.

Place first 6 (6, 7, 7) 8, 8 [8, 9, 10] 11 and last 6 (7, 8, 8)
8, 8 [9, 9, 11] 12 sts of rnd on holders.

Transfer the remaining 64 (65, 69, 77) 86, 90 [97, 106,
107] 107 sts onto waste yarn and set aside.

Rep for second Sleeve.

JOIN BODY AND SLEEVE

With MC, get ready to join the sleeves to the body.

Place the first 12 (13, 15, 15) 16, 16 [17, 18, 21] 23 sts from body on a stitch holder for underarm.

Transfer the remaining sts from the body and sleeve A onto needles.

PM to mark BOR and knit sleeve A, using working yarn from body. (note held sts from sleeve A are to match the held sts on body for underarm)

Sleeve A sts: 64 (65, 69, 77) 86, 90 [97, 106, 107] 107 sts.

Continue knitting the next 86 (101, 111, 123) 134, 146 [159, 170, 183] 193 sts on the body.

You have now attached sleeve A. Repeat above steps for sleeve B.

After attaching the sleeves, you should have
300 (332, 360, 400) 440, 472 [512, 552, 580] 600 sts.

BOR is now at left back shoulder.

CHEST SHORT ROW SHAPING - OPTIONAL

If you have a bigger chest circumference, or prefer a fit with more room around your chest area, knit the following section.

SR1 (rs): k 150 (166, 180, 200) 220, 236 [256, 276, 290] 300, w&t.

SR2 (ws): p 86 (100, 110, 122) 134, 146 [159, 170, 182] 192, w&t.

SR3 (rs): k 81 (95, 105, 117) 129, 141 [154, 165, 177] 187, w&t.

SR4 (ws): p 76 (90, 100, 112) 124, 136 [149, 160, 172] 182, w&t.

SR5 (rs): k 71 (85, 95, 107) 119, 131 [144, 155, 167] 177, w&t.

SR6 (ws): p 66 (80, 90, 102) 114, 126 [139, 150, 162] 172, w&t.

SR7 (rs): k 61 (75, 85, 97) 109, 121 [134, 145, 157] 167, w&t.

SR8 (ws): p 56 (70, 80, 92) 104, 116 [129, 140, 152] 162, w&t.

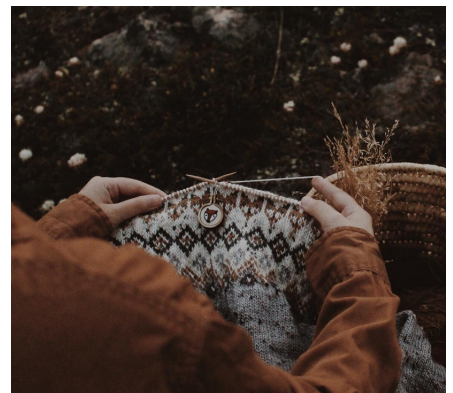
SR9 (rs): k - (-, -, 87) 99, 111 [124, 135, 147] 157, w&t.

SR10 (ws): p - (-, -, 82) 94, 106 [119, 130, 142] 152, w&t.

SR11 (rs): k - (-, -, -) -, - [-, 125, 137] 147, w&t.

SR12 (ws): p - (-, -, -) -, - [-, 120, 132] 142, w&t.

Work in stockinette stitch (k all sts), picking up the wraps as you go. Knit an additional round, picking up remaining wraps and knit them together with the wrapped stitches as you go.



YOKE SHAPING

set-up round

Size 1: k to end of rnd. (0 decreases) (300)

Size 2: *k164, k2tog* to end of rnd.

(2 decreases) (330)

Size 3: k to end of rnd. (0 decreases) (360)

Size 4: k to end of rnd. (0 decreases) (400)

Size 5: k to end of rnd. (0 decreases) (440)

Size 6: *k234, k2tog* to end of rnd.

(2 decreases) (470)

Size 7: *k254, k2tog* to end of rnd.

(2 decreases) (510)

Size 8: *k274, k2tog* to end of rnd.

(2 decreases) (550)

Size 9: k to end of rnd.

(0 decreases) (580)

Size 10: k to end of rnd. (0 decreases) (600)

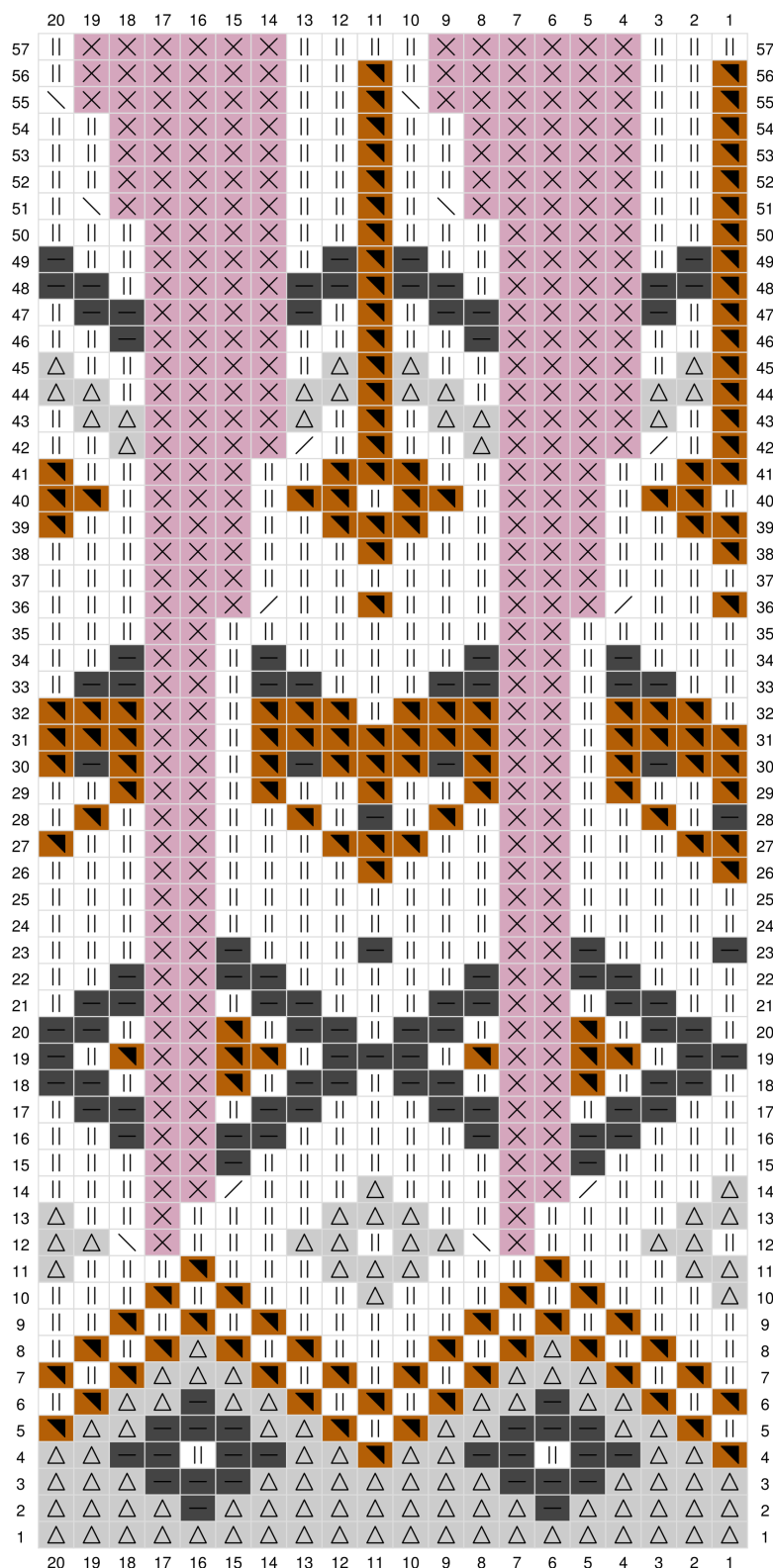
Continue knitting in stockinette sts until
work measures 1.5 (1.5, 1.5, 2.5) 3, 3 [3.5, 3.5, 3.5]
4cm / ½ (½, ½, 1) 1¼, 1½ [1½, 1½, 1½] 1½" from
underarm.

YOKE

Work chart b.

When you reach the last decrease round
on chart b, you should have
120 (132, 144, 160) 176, 188 [204, 220, 232]
240 sts.

Cut CC2 and CC3.



ADDITIONAL DECREASES

After completing chart b, knit the following decreases in cc1. Refer to your size section for additional decrease rounds in the yoke. Switch to shorter cables as yoke size decreases.

ROUND 1

Size 1: *k13, k2tog* to end of rnd. (8 dec) [112]
Size 2: k10, k2tog, *k4, k2tog* to end of rnd. (20 dec) [112]
Size 3: *k6, k2tog* to end of rnd. (18 dec) [126]
Size 4: *k8, k2tog* to end of rnd. (10 dec) [144]
Size 5: *k9, k2tog* to end of rnd. (16 dec) [160]
Size 6: *k5, k2tog* to last 6 sts, k6. (26 dec) [162]
Size 7: *k7, k2tog* to last 6 sts, k6. (22dec) [182]
Size 8: *k8, k2tog* to end of rnd. (22 dec) [198]
Size 9: *k5, k2tog* to last 8 sts, k8. (32 dec) [200]
Size 10: *k6, k2tog* to end of rnd. (30 dec) [210]

ROUND 2

Size 1: Proceed to neckline section. [112]
Size 2: Proceed to neckline section. [112]
Size 3: *k7, k2tog* to end of rnd. (14 dec) [112]
Size 4: *k7, k2tog* to end of rnd. (16 dec) [128]
Size 5: *k6, k2tog* to end of rnd. (20 dec) [140]
Size 6: *k7, k2tog* to end of rnd. (18 dec) [144]
Size 7: *k4, k2tog* to last 2 sts, k2. (30dec) [152]
Size 8: *k7, k2tog* to end of rnd. (22 dec) [176]
Size 9: *k9, k2tog* to last 2 sts, k2. (18 dec) [182]
Size 10: *k5, k2tog* to end of rnd. (30 dec) [180]

ROUND 3

Size 3: Proceed to neckline section. [112]
Size 4: *k6, k2tog* to lend of rnd. (16 dec) [112]
Size 5: *k5, k2tog* to end of rnd. (20 dec) [120]
Size 6: *k4, k2tog* to end of rnd. (24 dec) [120]
Size 7: *k4, k2tog* to last 8 sts, k8. (24dec) [128]
Size 8: *k5, k2tog* last 8 sts, k8. (24 dec) [152]
Size 9: *k8, k2tog* to last 2 sts, k2. (18 dec) [164]
Size 10: *k9, k2tog* to last 4 sts, k4. (16 dec) [164]

ROUND 4

Size 4: Proceed to neckline section. [112]
Size 5: Proceed to neckline section. [120]
Size 6: Proceed to neckline section. [120]
Size 7: Proceed to neckline section. [128]
Size 8: *k4, k2tog* last 8 sts, k8. (24 dec) [128]
Size 9: *k7, k2tog* to last 2 sts, k2. (18 dec) [146]
Size 10: *k8, k2tog* to last 4 sts, k4. (16 dec) [148]

ROUND 5

Size 8: Proceed to neckline section. [128]
Size 9: *k6, k2tog* to last 2 sts, k2. (18 dec) [128]
Size 10: *k7, k2tog* to last 4 sts, k4. (16 dec) [132]

You should have:

112 (112, 112, 112) 120, 120 [128, 128, 128] 132 sts

NECKLINE

Cut CC 1 and attach MC.

Work *k2, p2* to end of rnd.

Repeat until ribbed neckline reaches 4.5cm / 2".

Bind off loosely.

FINISHING

Use kitchener st to graft underarms.

Weave in ends.

Block to measurements.



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