

## Fox Beanie

The Fox Beanie is a cute beanie for kids or adults. The pattern has three sizes and it's worked from bottom up with 3.5 mm / US 4 needles. Suggested yarn is a non itchy Sandnes Garn Double Sunday. In the example beanie I have used Säiewool merino DK in colorway Brilliant Mr. Fox but Sandnes Garn has an alternative foxy colour Cognat 2745 which you can also use.



#FOXBEANIE

## SIZE

Sizes 1 (2, 3) with brim circumference: 45 (50, 55) cm / 17.5 (19.5, 21.5) inch

## GAUGE

20 sts x 28 rnds = 10 x 10 cm / 4 x 4" on 3,5 mm (US 4) needles.

## NEEDLES AND NOTIONS

3,5 mm (US 4) circular needles and 3,5 mm (US 4) double pointed needles unless you're using magic loop technique.

Stitch markers (if using magic loop), tapestry needle.

## SUGGESTED YARN

DK weight yarn such as Sandnes Double Sunday:

MC: Sandnes Double Sunday - Cognat 2745, one skein, or Saiewool Merino DK Brilliant Mr. Fox less than 1 skein

CC1: Sandnes Double Sunday 3800 - Bristol Black, less than 1 skein

CC2: Sandnes Double Sunday 2650 - Beige, less than 1 skein

CC3: Sandnes Double Sunday 1001 - White, less than 1 skein

## INSTRUCTIONS

### BRIM

Cast on 90 (100, 110) sts with the long-tail cast-on method or your preferred stretchy cast-on method with 3,5 mm (US 4) circular needles. Join in the round and PM for BOR. Work rib \*k1, p1\* for 2 rounds. Then start working according to the chart. The pattern repeat is 10 sts, so you'll repeat it 9 (10, 11) times on a round.

When you have finished the chart, keep working with the CC1 and p all sts for one round. This will be the folded edge. Then continue working with CC1 and k all sts for 20 rounds or 7 cm / 2.75 inch.

### CROWN

Change to MC, **turn work and switch the working direction**. Continue working with stockinette stitch and k all sts. On the first round decrease evenly 2 ( - , 2) sts.

Continue working as established until the crown measures appr. 9 (10, 11) cm / 3.5 (4, 4.25) inch.

Divide sts to four double pointed needles, 22 (25, 27) sts on each needle. If you're using magic loop technique, you can use stitch markers to divide the sts to four sections.

Start decreases:

1st round: \*k until 2 sts remain on the needle / 2 sts before the SM, k2tog \*. Repeat \* - \* through all four needles / until the end of round. 4 sts decreased.

2nd round: k all sts without decreases.

Repeat rounds 1-2, 7 (8, 9) more times.

You have 56 (64, 68) sts all together, 14 (16, 17 sts on each needle / section.

Continue decreases on every row, until 5 sts remain on one needle / in one section.

You have 20 sts in total.

Cut yarn and pull through all sts. Thread the yarn onto a tapestry needle and pull it so that the crown opening shuts close and sew together on the wrong side.

## FINISHING

Weave in all ends. If you wish, you may block your beanie by soaking it in cold to lukewarm water.

Fold up the brim at the fold up edge and let it dry flat.

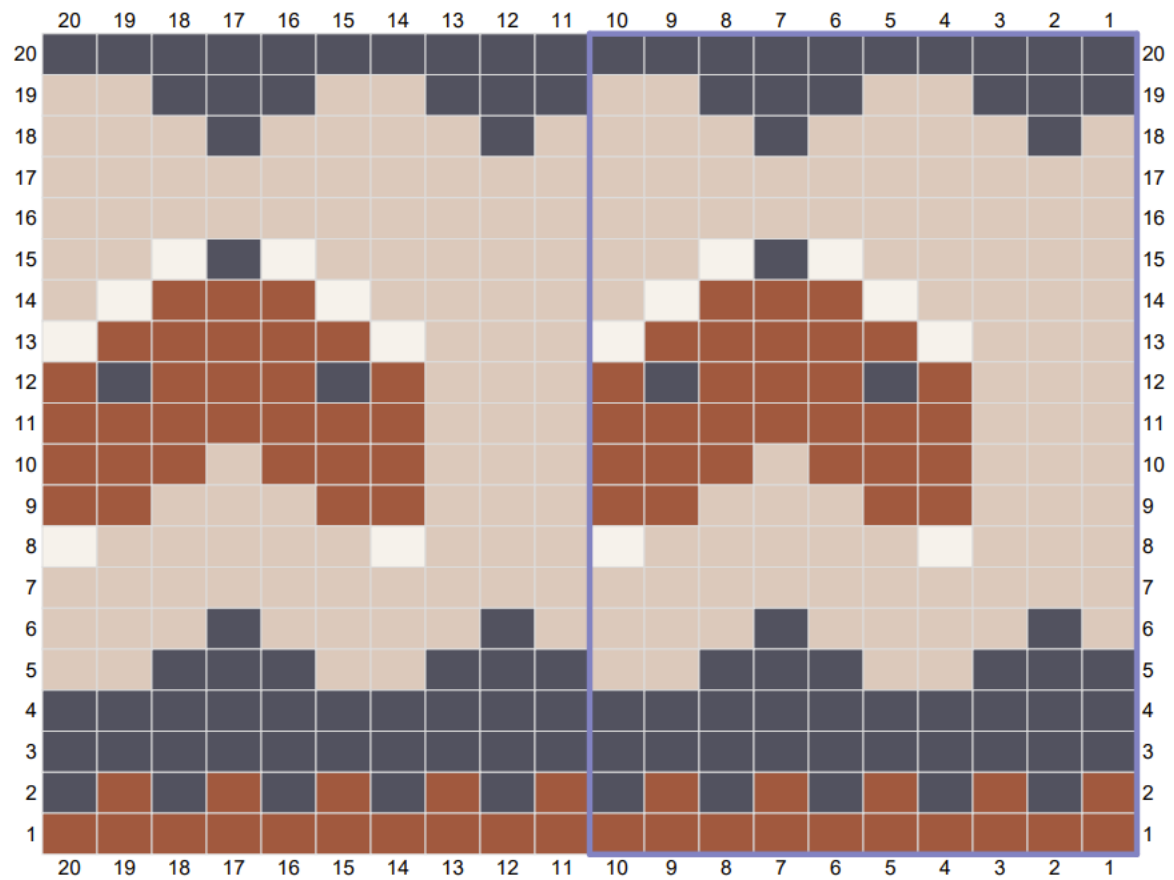
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## CHART



-  Saiewool Merino DK Brilliant Mr. Fox / Sandnes Double Sunday - Cognat 2745
-  Sandnes Double Sunday 2650 - Beige
-  Sandnes Double Sunday 3800 - Bristol Black
-  Sandnes Double Sunday 1001 - White

Lilac underlining the chart repeat.

## ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit

p = purl

st = stitch

sts = stitches

PM = place marker

SM = stitch marker

BOR = beginning of round

MC = main color

CC = contrasting color

k2tog = knit 2 sts together

