

fox tales

the petite knitter



## CONSTRUCTION

This is a stranded colourwork hat knitted from bottom-up. It features a folded brim and colourwork throughout.

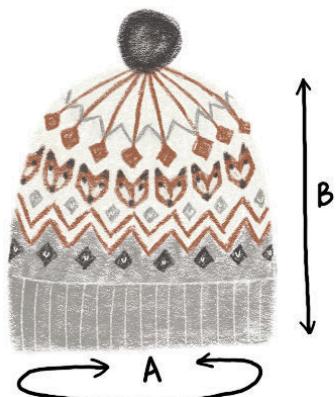
## NOTES

Colourwork chart is read from bottom to top and right to left. Please remember to swatch to ensure you have the right gauge before beginning. Stranded colourwork might affect your usual gauge so adjust needle size as needed. There is a negative ease of about 5 cm / 2".

## SIZES

1 (2, 3, 4) 5

## MEASUREMENTS



### A - Finished circumference

38 (43, 49, 52) 55 cm / 15 (17, 19½, 20½) 21¾"

### B - Finished length

17.5 (21, 21, 21) 21 cm / 7 (8¼, 8¼, 8¼) 8¼"

## **YARN - FINGERING**

Colour A (light grey): Wishbone Yarn Houndstooth Tweed Caribou  
Colour B (dark grey): Wishbone Yarn Houndstooth Tweed Elephant  
Colour C (white): Rauma Finnnullgarn 400  
Colour D (caramel): Baa Ram Ewe Pip Colourwork Brass Band

## **YARDAGE**

Colour A: 76 (89, 102, 107) 112 m / 83 (97, 112, 117) 122 yds  
Colour B: 8 (8, 8, 8) 11 m / 9 (9, 9, 9) 12 yds  
Colour C: 47 (52, 60, 65) 68 m / 51 (57, 66, 71) 75 yds  
Colour D: 19 (24, 26, 26) 29 m / 21 (26, 28, 28) 32 yds

## **NEEDLES**

Size 3 mm / US 2.5 - 16" / 40 cm circular needle  
Size 3.5 mm / US 4 - 16" / 40 cm circular needle  
Size 3.5 mm / US 4 DPNs  
or needles needed to obtain gauge

## **GAUGE**

28 sts and 28.5 rnds = 4" / 10cm in colourwork

## **NOTIONS**

Stitch markers  
Scrap yarn

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg - beginning  
bo - bind off  
cx - colour  
dec - decrease  
dpn - double pointed needles  
k - knit  
k2tog - knit two stitches together  
p - purl  
pm - place marker  
rnd(s) - round(s)  
st(s) - stitch(es)

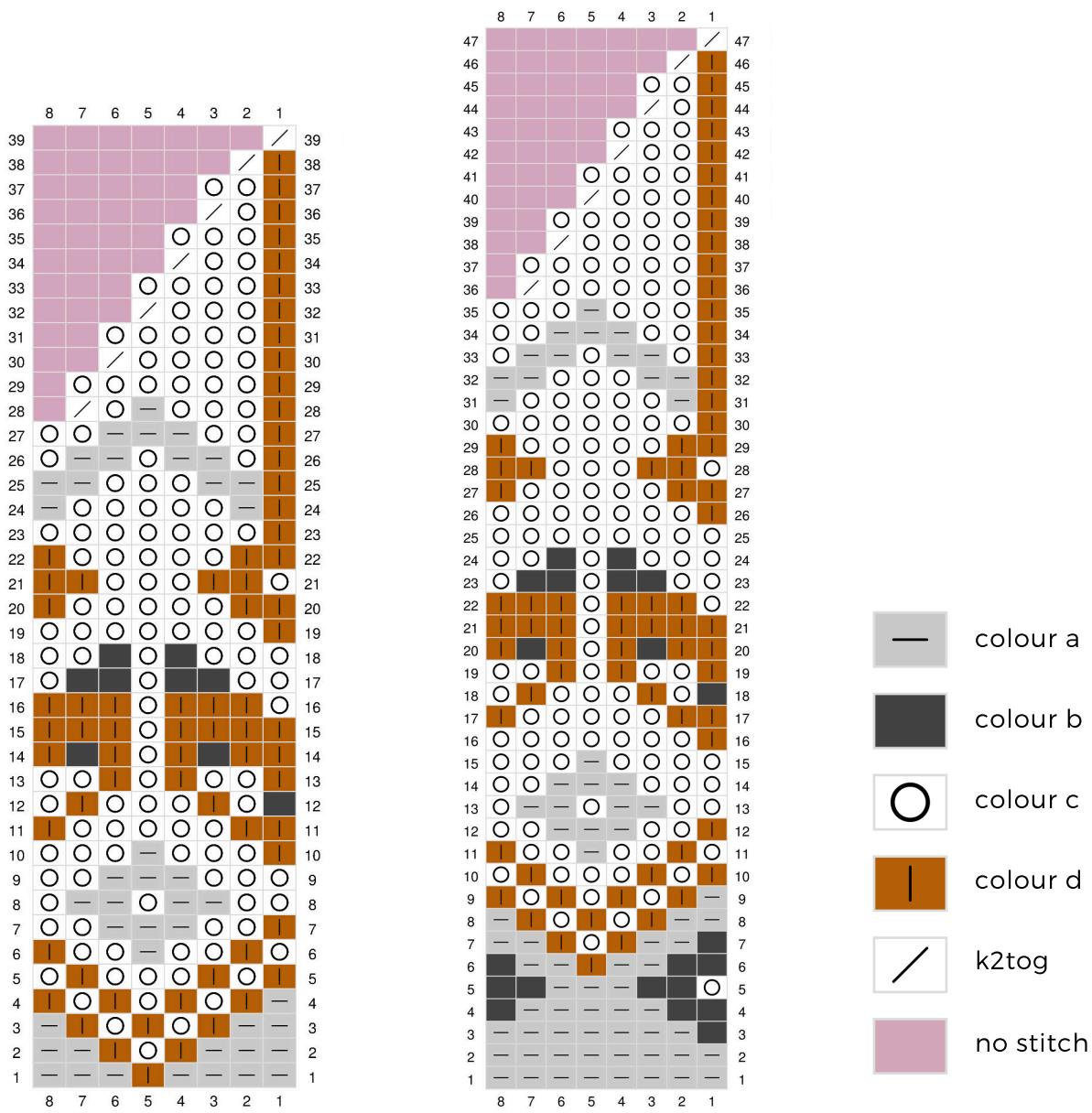
## BEGIN PATTERN - BRIM

With colour a, cast on 96 (112, 128, 136) 144 sts. Join in the rnd, place a marker to mark bor. Rnd 1: \*k2, p2\* to end of rnd. Rep Rnd 1 until ribbing measures  $2\frac{3}{4}$  ( $3\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $3\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ )  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " / 7 (8, 8, 9) 9 cm from cast-on edge.

Fold brim in half so the wrong sides are touching. Line up the cast on edge with the live stitches. Pick up one stitch from the cast on edge and place on left needle. Knit the newly picked up stitch with the next live stitch on the needle (k2tog). Continue around the brim, picking up one cast on stitch at a time and knitting it together with one live stitch until you reach the end of the round.

## HAT BODY

Switch to larger needles. For size 1 and 2, knit chart a. For sizes 3 to 5, knit chart b. Switch to DPNs as needed during dec rnds.



## DECREASE ROUNDS

After the first dec rnd, you should have: 84 (98, 112, 119) 126 sts  
[12 (14, 16, 17) 18 dec]

After the second dec rnd, you should have: 72 (84, 96, 102) 108 sts  
[12 (14, 16, 17) 18 dec]

After the third dec rnd, you should have: 60 (70, 80, 85) 90 sts  
[12 (14, 16, 17) 18 dec]

After the fourth dec rnd, you should have: 48 (56, 64, 68) 72 sts  
[12 (14, 16, 17) 18 dec]

After the fifth dec rnd, you should have: 36 (42, 48, 51) 54 sts  
[12 (14, 16, 17) 18 dec]

After the sixth dec rnd, you should have: 24 (28, 32, 34) 36 sts  
[12 (14, 16, 17) 18 dec]

After the seventh dec rnd, you should have: 12 (14, 16, 17) 18 sts [12 (14, 16, 17) 18 dec]

## FINISHING

Break yarn and draw through the remaining 12 (14, 16, 17) 18 sts, going around all sts twice. Pull up tightly and fasten securely on the inside.

Weave in ends and wet block to measurements.

Optional: make a pom-pom with colour b and sew to hat securely.

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