



# FENIMORE

CABLED TAM  
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# BLUEPRINT

## MATERIALS

Approximately 150 yards of worsted-weight wool yarn

Sample shown in **Brooklyn Tweed SHELTER** (100 % US Targhee-Columbia Wool; 140 yards/50g)  
2 skeins in "Fossil"

## GAUGE

4.5 stitches and 7 rows per inch in Stockinette stitch with larger needle

## NEEDLES

A 16" circular in size needed to obtain gauge listed above  
A 16" circular three sizes smaller than 'gauge needle'  
One set of DPNs in same size as 'gauge needle'

Suggested needle sizes: US 5 (3.75mm) & US 8 (5mm)

## TOOLS

Stitch markers, blunt tapestry needle, cable needle

## SIZES

Average Adult (to fit headsizes 21-24")

## FINISHED DIMENSIONS

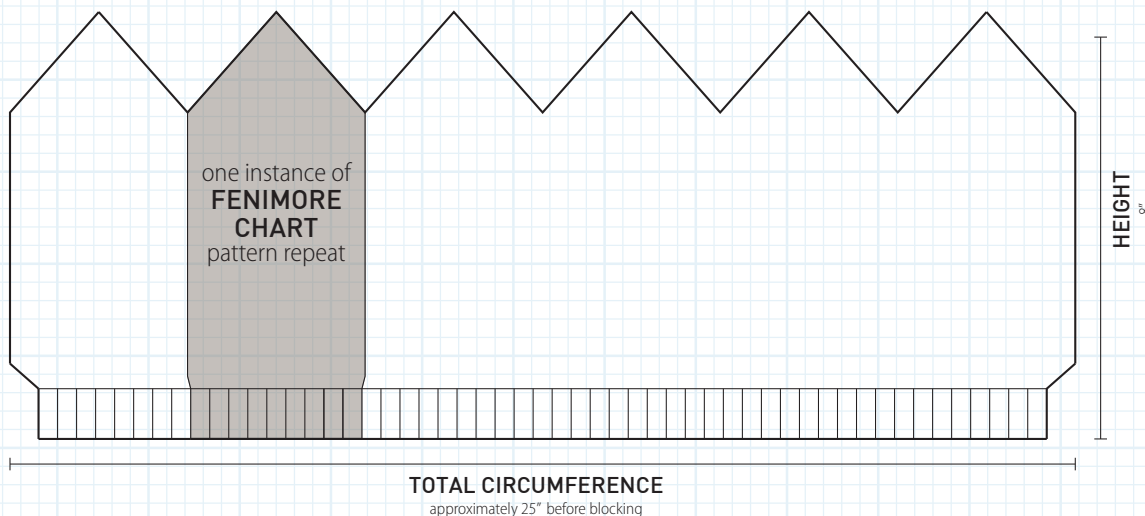
25" circumference before blocking at widest point  
8" total height

## SKILL LEVEL



## SCHEMATIC

The hat schematic is shown below in Exploded View. While the hat is worked in the round, Exploded View demonstrates the distribution of Chart Repeats around the total circumference. The shaded portion represents one instance of the Fenimore Chart, which repeats itself 6 times per round and incorporates crown shaping.



## PATTERN

With smaller circular needle **cast on 96 stitches** using the Long-Tail Method. Place marker and join work into the round, being careful not to twist your ring of stitches.

You will now begin working from Fenimore Chart.

**NOTES** Fenimore Chart begins as a 16-stitch motif & increases up to a 24-stitch motif by Round 9. The chart repeats itself 6 times on every round.

### Work Rounds 1-8 of Fenimore chart with smaller needle.

Rounds 6, 7 & 8 incorporate increases -- pay attention to which type of increase is required by referencing the Chart Legend.

After the completion of Round 8, you will have **144 stitches on your needle**. This number will remain constant through Round 37 of Fenimore Chart, after which crown shaping will begin.

Switch to larger circular needle and **work Rounds 9-56 of Fenimore Chart**. (See notes below)

**NOTES** Marker placement will change on **Rounds 13, 24, 29, 35, 37 & 48**. These rounds are marked with an asterisk on Fenimore Chart. For special instructions working these rounds, see below.

**ROUND 13** Work as directed by chart to end of round, remove marker, slip two stitches from L to R needle, replace marker. This indicates new beginning of round.

**ROUND 24** Work as directed by chart until 2 stitches remain in round. Slip last 2 stitches of round to R needle, remove marker, replace both slipped stitches on L needle, replace marker. This indicates new beginning of round.

**ROUND 29** Work as for Round 13.

**ROUND 35** Work as for Round 24.

**ROUND 37** Work as instructed by chart until 4 stitches remain in round. Slip next 2 stitches from L needle onto Cable Needle and hold in front.

Knit 2 from L needle, slip marker from L to R needle, replace 2 stitches on Cable Needle to L needle. These stitches are now the first 2 stitches of Round 38. Marker indicates new beginning of round.

**ROUND 48** Work as directed by chart to end of round, remove marker, slip one stitch from L to R needle, replace marker. This indicates new beginning of round.

After completion of chart you will have 18 stitches on your needle. Break yarn, leaving a 6" tail. Thread remaining live stitches with yarn tail. Pull snugly to close top of hat. Weave in all ends invisibly on WS of fabric.

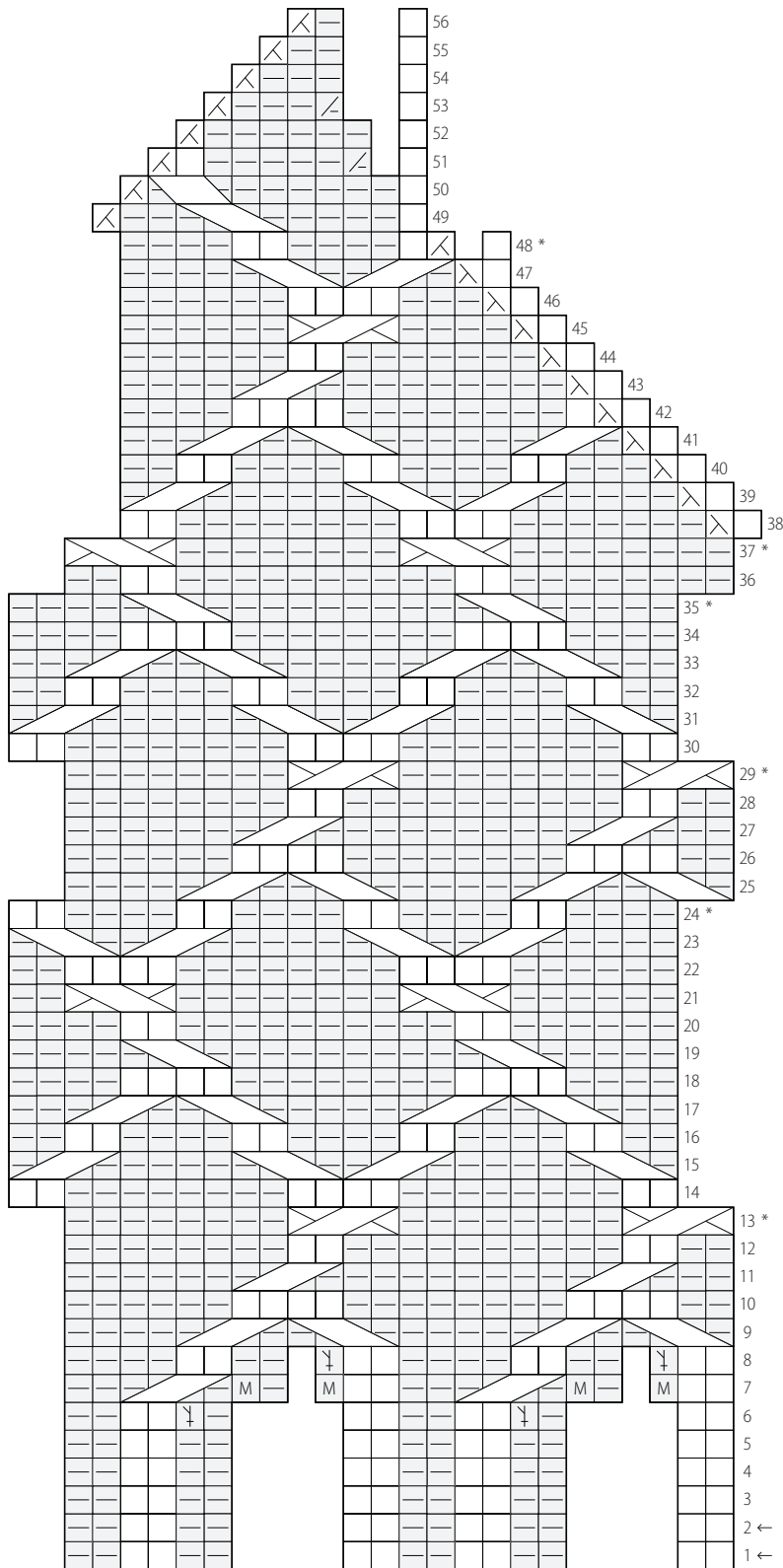
## FINISHING

For tam shape, Wet- or Steam-block hat over a dinner plate or cardboard circle approximately 10" in diameter. For less dramatic silhouette, block regularly without plate. Air dry.









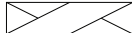
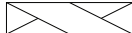



# FENIMORE CHART

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## LEGEND

-  **KNIT** Knit stitch
-  **PURL** Purl stitch
-  **K2TOG** Knit 2 Together (Right-Leaning Decrease)
-  **SSK** Slip 1 stitch from L to R needle as if to knit, replace this stitch on L needle in its new orientation and knit two together through the back loop (Left-Leaning Decrease)
-  **PFB** Purl into the front and back of same stitch (1 stitch increased)
-  **MAKE 1** Purl into the bar from the row below, increasing 1 stitch
-  **P2TOG** Purl 2 Together (Right-Leaning Decrease)
-  **C3Lp** Slip 2 stitches to CN and *hold in front*, purl 1, knit 2 from CN
-  **C4R** Slip 2 stitches to CN and *hold in back*, knit 2, knit 2 from CN
-  **C4L** Slip 2 stitches to CN and *hold in front*, knit 2, knit 2 from CN
-  **C4Rp** Slip 2 stitches to CN and *hold in back*, knit 2, purl 2 from CN
-  **C4Lp** Slip 2 stitches to CN and *hold in front*, purl 2, knit 2 from CN