# Free Norwegian knitting charts

The 8 charts are 3 single Selbu stars from 13 to 21 stitches wide, worked flat with a border of background, and 5 repeats worked in the round. Read row 1 at the bottom: on a flat chart, right-side (odd) rows are read from right to left and knitted, and wrong-side (even) rows from left to right and purled. The chart shows the right side of the knitting.

The repeats are worked in the round. Every round is a right-side round, so every row of the chart is read from right to left, again starting at the bottom. The cast-on has to be a multiple of 48 stitches to fit every repeat, and the chart is worked again and again to the end of the round.

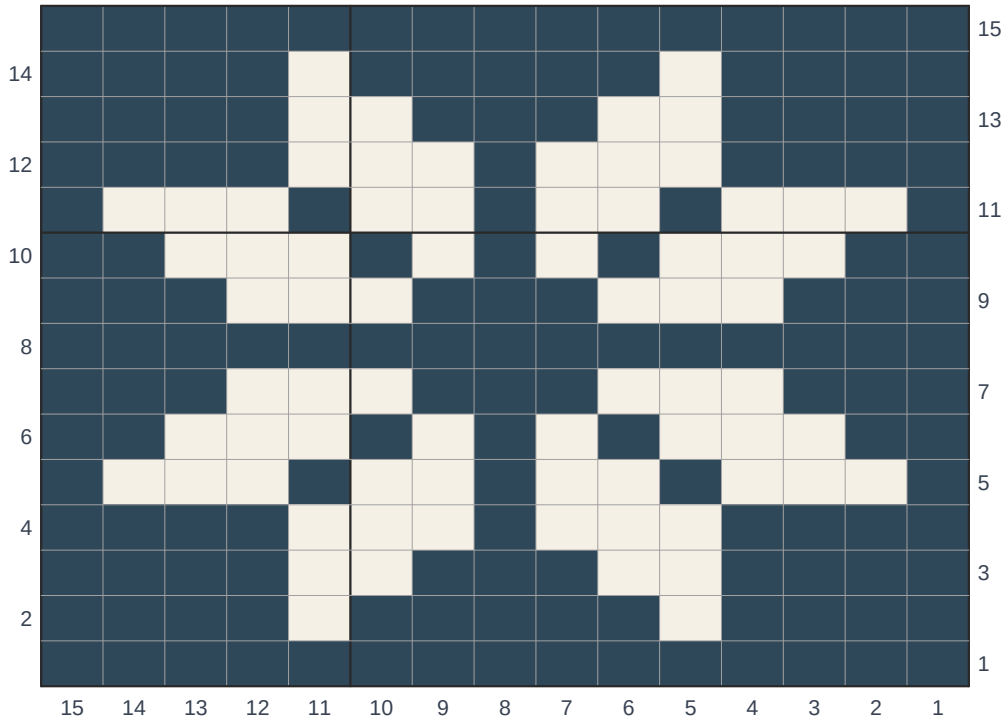
The stars are square on graph paper, but knitting is not: at DK gauge (22 sts x 30 rows = 10 cm) the 21-stitch Selbu star knits to about 9.5 x 7.0 cm (3.8 x 2.8 in), 1.36 times as wide as it is tall, so it knits up flatter than the square on the graph paper. The editor previews every chart at your own stitch proportions, so set your gauge before you print.

To change the colors, size or gauge, open any chart in the free editor at knittingchart.com/norwegian-knitting-charts. The editor exports a fresh PDF with the color key and written instructions. These charts are original designs in the traditional two-color style and are free to knit, change and use in your own projects and patterns.


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# 13-stitch Selbu star

15 sts x 15 rows (flat) | gauge 22 sts x 30 rows = 10 cm | about 6.8 x 5.0 cm (2.7 x 2.0 in)




A #2f4858 (main color)

B #f5efe6

Selbu star: 13 sts x 13 rows. Finished size: about 5.9 x 4.3 cm (2.3 x 1.7 in) at 22 sts x 30 rows = 10 cm.

Duplicate stitch: 72 stitches. Longest float if knitted stranded: 5 stitches.

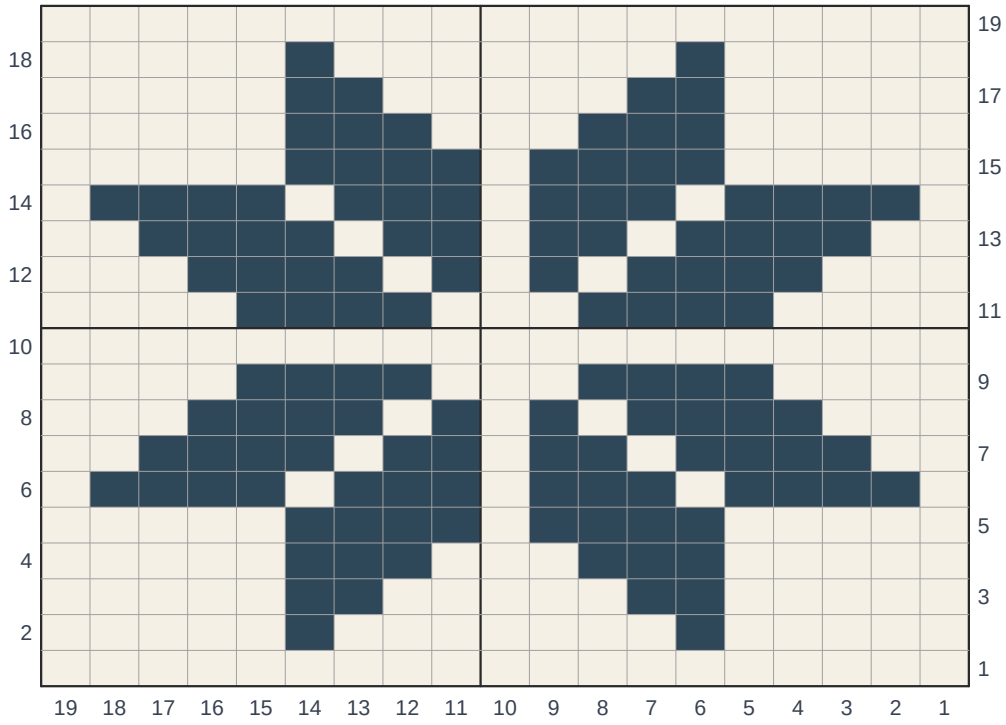
The smallest star that still reads as eight points: mitten backs, hat fronts and child-size sweaters.

### Written instructions

Row 1 (RS): k15 A. (15 sts)
Row 2 (WS): p4 A, p1 B, p5 A, p1 B, p4 A. (15 sts)
Row 3 (RS): k4 A, k2 B, k3 A, k2 B, k4 A. (15 sts)
Row 4 (WS): p4 A, p3 B, p1 A, p3 B, p4 A. (15 sts)
Row 5 (RS): k1 A, k3 B, k1 A, k2 B, k1 A, k2 B, k1 A, k3 B, k1 A. (15 sts)
Row 6 (WS): p2 A, p3 B, p1 A, p1 B, p1 A, p1 B, p1 A, p3 B, p2 A. (15 sts)
Row 7 (RS): k3 A, k3 B, k3 A, k3 B, k3 A. (15 sts)
Row 8 (WS): p15 A. (15 sts)
Row 9 (RS): k3 A, k3 B, k3 A, k3 B, k3 A. (15 sts)
Row 10 (WS): p2 A, p3 B, p1 A, p1 B, p1 A, p1 B, p1 A, p3 B, p2 A. (15 sts)
Row 11 (RS): k1 A, k3 B, k1 A, k2 B, k1 A, k2 B, k1 A, k3 B, k1 A. (15 sts)
Row 12 (WS): p4 A, p3 B, p1 A, p3 B, p4 A. (15 sts)
Row 13 (RS): k4 A, k2 B, k3 A, k2 B, k4 A. (15 sts)
Row 14 (WS): p4 A, p1 B, p5 A, p1 B, p4 A. (15 sts)
Row 15 (RS): k15 A. (15 sts)

# 17-stitch Selbu star

19 sts x 19 rows (flat) | gauge 22 sts x 30 rows = 10 cm | about 8.6 x 6.3 cm (3.4 x 2.5 in)




A #f5efe6 (main color)

B #2f4858

Selbu star: 17 sts x 17 rows. Finished size: about 7.7 x 5.7 cm (3.0 x 2.2 in) at 22 sts x 30 rows = 10 cm.

Duplicate stitch: 128 stitches. Longest float if knitted stranded: 7 stitches.

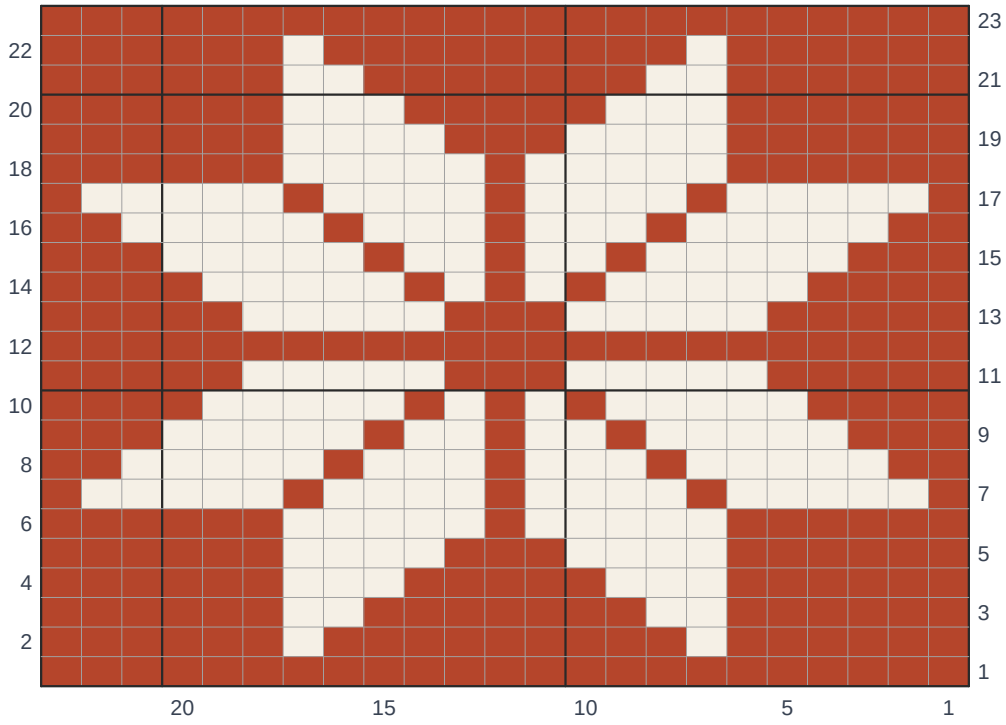
The classic size for the back of an adult mitten, a hat front or a cushion.

### Written instructions

Row 1 (RS): k19 A. (19 sts)
Row 2 (WS): p5 A, p1 B, p7 A, p1 B, p5 A. (19 sts)
Row 3 (RS): k5 A, k2 B, k5 A, k2 B, k5 A. (19 sts)
Row 4 (WS): p5 A, p3 B, p3 A, p3 B, p5 A. (19 sts)
Row 5 (RS): k5 A, k4 B, k1 A, k4 B, k5 A. (19 sts)
Row 6 (WS): p1 A, p4 B, p1 A, p3 B, p1 A, p3 B, p1 A, p4 B, p1 A. (19 sts)
Row 7 (RS): k2 A, k4 B, k1 A, k2 B, k1 A, k2 B, k1 A, k4 B, k2 A. (19 sts)
Row 8 (WS): p3 A, p4 B, p1 A, p1 B, p1 A, p1 B, p1 A, p4 B, p3 A. (19 sts)
Row 9 (RS): k4 A, k4 B, k3 A, k4 B, k4 A. (19 sts)
Row 10 (WS): p19 A. (19 sts)
Row 11 (RS): k4 A, k4 B, k3 A, k4 B, k4 A. (19 sts)
Row 12 (WS): p3 A, p4 B, p1 A, p1 B, p1 A, p1 B, p1 A, p4 B, p3 A. (19 sts)
Row 13 (RS): k2 A, k4 B, k1 A, k2 B, k1 A, k2 B, k1 A, k4 B, k2 A. (19 sts)
Row 14 (WS): p1 A, p4 B, p1 A, p3 B, p1 A, p3 B, p1 A, p4 B, p1 A. (19 sts)
Row 15 (RS): k5 A, k4 B, k1 A, k4 B, k5 A. (19 sts)
Row 16 (WS): p5 A, p3 B, p3 A, p3 B, p5 A. (19 sts)
Row 17 (RS): k5 A, k2 B, k5 A, k2 B, k5 A. (19 sts)
Row 18 (WS): p5 A, p1 B, p7 A, p1 B, p5 A. (19 sts)
Row 19 (RS): k19 A. (19 sts)

# 21-stitch Selbu star

23 sts x 23 rows (flat) | gauge 22 sts x 30 rows = 10 cm | about 10.5 x 7.7 cm (4.1 x 3.0 in)




A #b4462b (main color)

B #f5efe6

Selbu star: 21 sts x 21 rows. Finished size: about 9.5 x 7.0 cm (3.8 x 2.8 in) at 22 sts x 30 rows = 10 cm.

Duplicate stitch: 200 stitches. Longest float if knitted stranded: 9 stitches.

The big star for an adult sweater front, a pillow or the middle of a blanket square.

### Written instructions

Row 1 (RS): k23 A. (23 sts)
Row 2 (WS): p6 A, p1 B, p9 A, p1 B, p6 A. (23 sts)
Row 3 (RS): k6 A, k2 B, k7 A, k2 B, k6 A. (23 sts)
Row 4 (WS): p6 A, p3 B, p5 A, p3 B, p6 A. (23 sts)
Row 5 (RS): k6 A, k4 B, k3 A, k4 B, k6 A. (23 sts)
Row 6 (WS): p6 A, p5 B, p1 A, p5 B, p6 A. (23 sts)
Row 7 (RS): k1 A, k5 B, k1 A, k4 B, k1 A, k4 B, k1 A, k5 B, k1 A. (23 sts)
Row 8 (WS): p2 A, p5 B, p1 A, p3 B, p1 A, p3 B, p1 A, p5 B, p2 A. (23 sts)
Row 9 (RS): k3 A, k5 B, k1 A, k2 B, k1 A, k2 B, k1 A, k5 B, k3 A. (23 sts)
Row 10 (WS): p4 A, p5 B, p1 A, p1 B, p1 A, p1 B, p1 A, p5 B, p4 A. (23 sts)
Row 11 (RS): k5 A, k5 B, k3 A, k5 B, k5 A. (23 sts)
Row 12 (WS): p23 A. (23 sts)
Row 13 (RS): k5 A, k5 B, k3 A, k5 B, k5 A. (23 sts)
Row 14 (WS): p4 A, p5 B, p1 A, p1 B, p1 A, p1 B, p1 A, p5 B, p4 A. (23 sts)
Row 15 (RS): k3 A, k5 B, k1 A, k2 B, k1 A, k2 B, k1 A, k5 B, k3 A. (23 sts)
Row 16 (WS): p2 A, p5 B, p1 A, p3 B, p1 A, p3 B, p1 A, p5 B, p2 A. (23 sts)
Row 17 (RS): k1 A, k5 B, k1 A, k4 B, k1 A, k4 B, k1 A, k5 B, k1 A. (23 sts)
Row 18 (WS): p6 A, p5 B, p1 A, p5 B, p6 A. (23 sts)
Row 19 (RS): k6 A, k4 B, k3 A, k4 B, k6 A. (23 sts)
Row 20 (WS): p6 A, p3 B, p5 A, p3 B, p6 A. (23 sts)
Row 21 (RS): k6 A, k2 B, k7 A, k2 B, k6 A. (23 sts)
Row 22 (WS): p6 A, p1 B, p9 A, p1 B, p6 A. (23 sts)

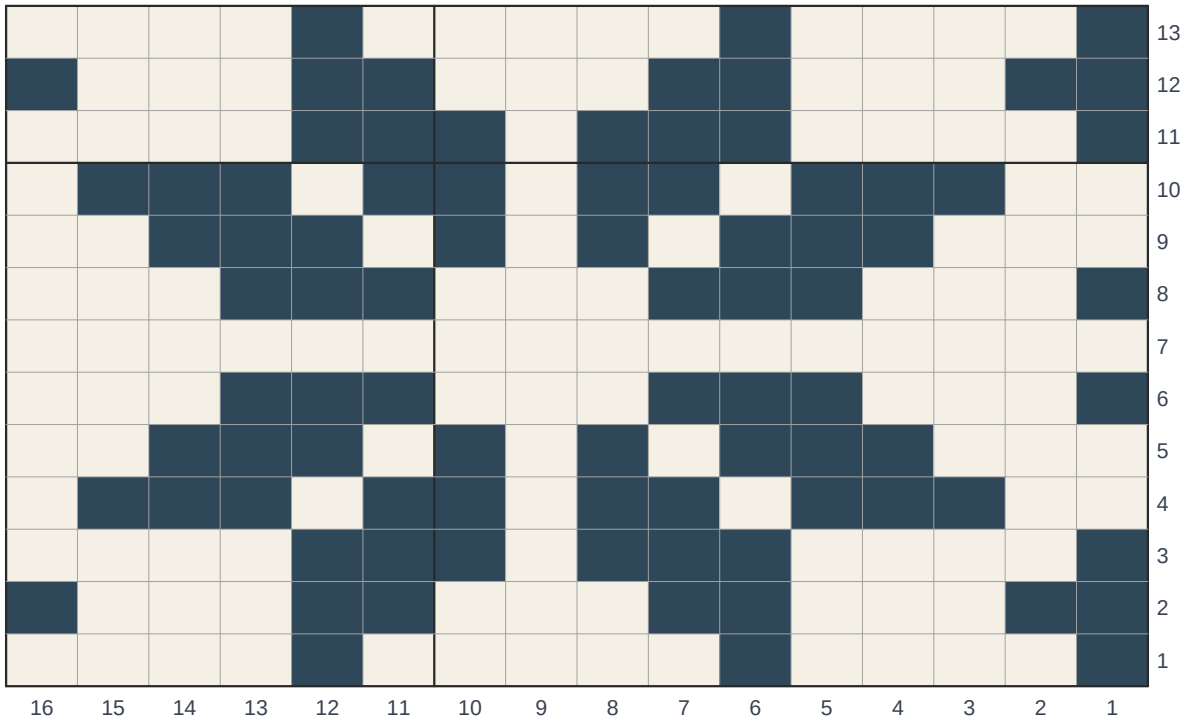
# 21-stitch Selbu star

23 sts x 23 rows (flat) | gauge 22 sts x 30 rows = 10 cm | about 10.5 x 7.7 cm (4.1 x 3.0 in)
Written instructions

Row 23 (RS): k23 A. (23 sts)

# Star band

16 sts x 13 rounds | gauge 22 sts x 30 rows = 10 cm | about 7.3 x 4.3 cm (2.9 x 1.7 in)




A #f5efe6 (main color)

B #2f4858

Repeat: one 16-stitch unit x 13 rounds. Cast on a multiple of 16 stitches.

Every round uses 2 colors. Longest float: 5 stitches.

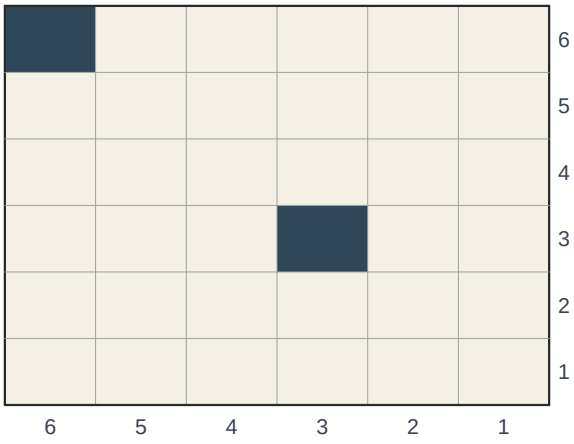
A band of stars worked in the round, for a hat, a sweater yoke or the body of a cowl.

### Written instructions

Round 1: k1 B, k4 A, k1 B, k5 A, k1 B, k4 A. (16 sts)
Round 2: k2 B, k3 A, k2 B, k3 A, k2 B, k3 A, k1 B. (16 sts)
Round 3: k1 B, k4 A, k3 B, k1 A, k3 B, k4 A. (16 sts)
Round 4: k2 A, k3 B, k1 A, k2 B, k1 A, k2 B, k1 A, k3 B, k1 A. (16 sts)
Round 5: k3 A, k3 B, k1 A, k1 B, k1 A, k1 B, k1 A, k3 B, k2 A. (16 sts)
Round 6: k1 B, k3 A, k3 B, k3 A, k3 B, k3 A. (16 sts)
Round 7: k16 A. (16 sts)
Round 8: k1 B, k3 A, k3 B, k3 A, k3 B, k3 A. (16 sts)
Round 9: k3 A, k3 B, k1 A, k1 B, k1 A, k1 B, k1 A, k3 B, k2 A. (16 sts)
Round 10: k2 A, k3 B, k1 A, k2 B, k1 A, k2 B, k1 A, k3 B, k1 A. (16 sts)
Round 11: k1 B, k4 A, k3 B, k1 A, k3 B, k4 A. (16 sts)
Round 12: k2 B, k3 A, k2 B, k3 A, k2 B, k3 A, k1 B. (16 sts)
Round 13: k1 B, k4 A, k1 B, k5 A, k1 B, k4 A. (16 sts)

# Lice

6 sts x 6 rounds | gauge 22 sts x 30 rows = 10 cm | about 2.7 x 2.0 cm (1.1 x 0.8 in)




A #f5efe6 (main color)

B #2f4858

Repeat: one 6-stitch unit x 6 rounds. Cast on a multiple of 6 stitches.

Every round uses 2 colors. Longest float: 5 stitches.

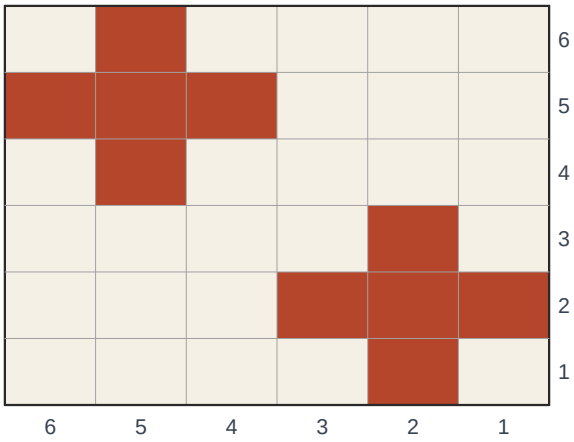
The dotted body pattern of a lusekofte, for sweater bodies, sleeves and mitten palms.

**Written instructions**

Round 1: k6 A. (6 sts)
Round 2: k6 A. (6 sts)
Round 3: k2 A, k1 B, k3 A. (6 sts)
Round 4: k6 A. (6 sts)
Round 5: k6 A. (6 sts)
Round 6: k5 A, k1 B. (6 sts)

# Small crosses

6 sts x 6 rounds | gauge 22 sts x 30 rows = 10 cm | about 2.7 x 2.0 cm (1.1 x 0.8 in)




A #f5efe6 (main color)

B #b4462b

Repeat: one 6-stitch unit x 6 rounds. Cast on a multiple of 6 stitches.

Every round uses 2 colors. Longest float: 5 stitches.

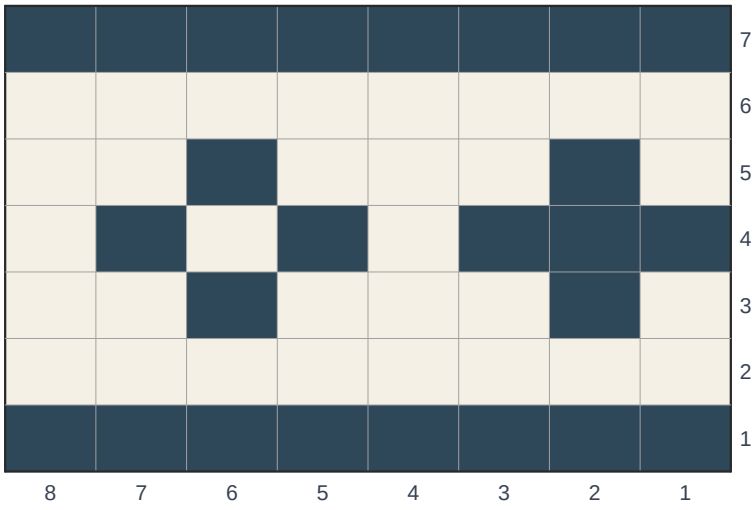
A busier all-over pattern for hats, mitten palms and cowls.

### Written instructions

Round 1: k1 A, k1 B, k4 A. (6 sts)
Round 2: k3 B, k3 A. (6 sts)
Round 3: k1 A, k1 B, k4 A. (6 sts)
Round 4: k4 A, k1 B, k1 A. (6 sts)
Round 5: k3 A, k3 B. (6 sts)
Round 6: k4 A, k1 B, k1 A. (6 sts)

# Cross and diamond border

8 sts x 7 rounds | gauge 22 sts x 30 rows = 10 cm | about 3.6 x 2.3 cm (1.4 x 0.9 in)




A #f5efe6 (main color)

B #2f4858

Repeat: one 8-stitch unit x 7 rounds. Cast on a multiple of 8 stitches.

Every round uses 2 colors. Longest float: 3 stitches.

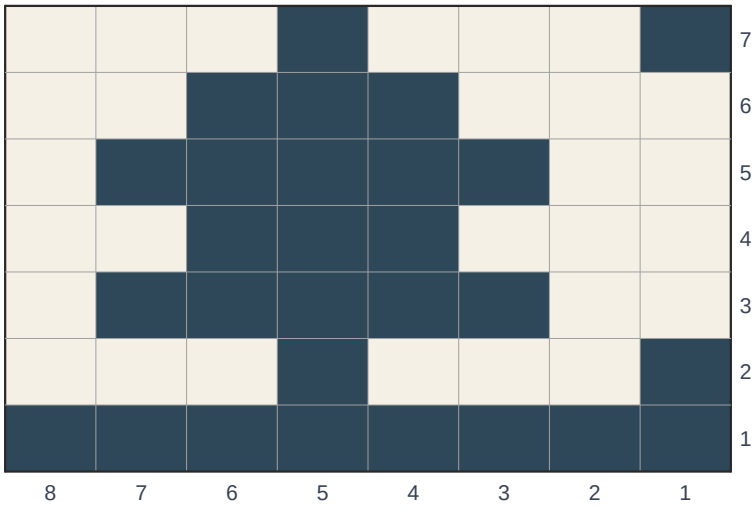
A narrow border for a cuff, a hem, or between a lice body and a star band.

### Written instructions

Round 1: k8 B. (8 sts)
Round 2: k8 A. (8 sts)
Round 3: k1 A, k1 B, k3 A, k1 B, k2 A. (8 sts)
Round 4: k3 B, k1 A, k1 B, k1 A, k1 B, k1 A. (8 sts)
Round 5: k1 A, k1 B, k3 A, k1 B, k2 A. (8 sts)
Round 6: k8 A. (8 sts)
Round 7: k8 B. (8 sts)

# Spruce trees

8 sts x 7 rounds | gauge 22 sts x 30 rows = 10 cm | about 3.6 x 2.3 cm (1.4 x 0.9 in)




A #f5efe6 (main color)

B #2f4858

Repeat: one 8-stitch unit x 7 rounds. Cast on a multiple of 8 stitches.

Every round uses 2 colors. Longest float: 5 stitches.

A band of trees in the snow for a hat brim, a sweater hem or a winter cowl.

**Written instructions**

Round 1: k8 B. (8 sts)
Round 2: k1 B, k3 A, k1 B, k3 A. (8 sts)
Round 3: k2 A, k5 B, k1 A. (8 sts)
Round 4: k3 A, k3 B, k2 A. (8 sts)
Round 5: k2 A, k5 B, k1 A. (8 sts)
Round 6: k3 A, k3 B, k2 A. (8 sts)
Round 7: k1 B, k3 A, k1 B, k3 A. (8 sts)