

Daphne Wristies designed by *Fiona Drake*



The Daphne wristie pattern is a satisfying project in that it uses small amounts of yarn to great effect. Perfect for gift giving and you may want to keep a pair for yourself.

This pattern is suitable for knitters with experience of knitting in the round and Fairisle knitting.

To make 2 sets of Wristies, you will need:

Three x 100g of Laxtons Sheep Soft Yarn in 3 colours. C1: C2: C3

If you are following on from the Bramble hat the amounts of yarn you will need are:

C1 = 47g	}	This amount of yarn will make <u>one</u> set of Wristies, Large or Small.
C2 = 42g		
C3 = 28g		

Materials:

3 x 100g Laxtons Sheep Soft yarn

OR yarn remaining from knitting the Field Hat

4mm double pointed needles (Dpns) or circular needles

TIP: bamboo needles prevent the stitches falling off.

NB. For simplicity this pattern does not require smaller needles for the rib.

Stitch marker for marking the rounds

Large eye needle for sewing in ends

TIP: Wrap your working yarns every 3rd stitch keeping the spare yarn out of the way until you need it. That way there will be no ends to sew in.

Abbreviations:

K = Knit

P = Purl

Sts = stitches



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Choose your colour order, the chart is just for reference.

If you are following on from the Bramble Hat keep your colour order.

C1.	
C2.	
C3.	

With 4mm dpns or circulars, cast on (L) 52sts (S) 40sts PLUS 1 extra stitch. To join in the round knit the first cast on stitch together with the last cast on stitch, being careful not to twist.

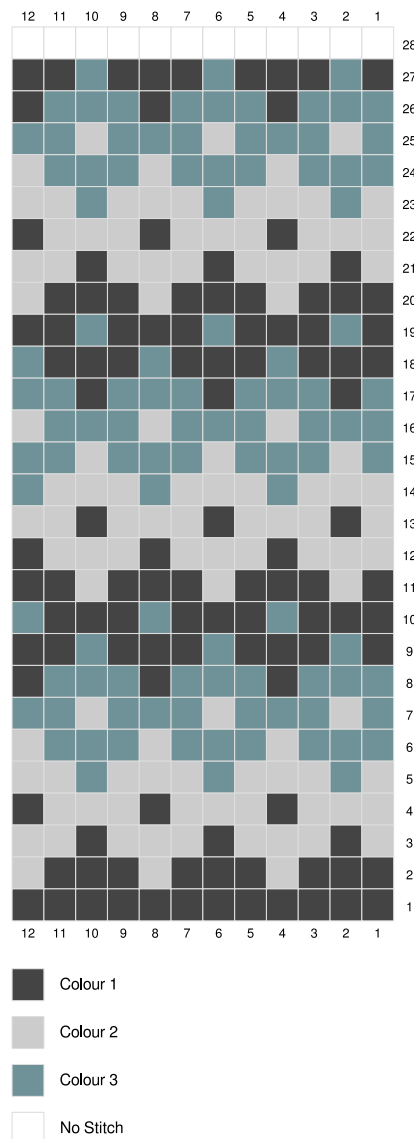
TIP: make the first 2 sts on each needle K2, this prevents ladders/gaps

forming. A good stitch distribution on Dpns is 16:12: 12: 12:

- C1. K2, P2 rib for 8 rounds
- C1. Knit 1 round.

Then follow the chart with your chosen colours to row 28.

1. *C1K round*
2. *C1K3, C2K1*
3. C2K1, C1K1, *C2K3, C1K1* C2K2
4. *C2K3, C1K1*
5. C2K1, *C3K1, C2K3* C3K1, C2K2
6. *C3K3, C2K1*
7. C3K1, C2K1, *C3K3, C2K1* C3K2
8. *C3K3, C1K1*
9. C1K1, C3K1, *C1K3, C3K1* C1K2
10. *C1K3, C3K1*
11. C1K1, C2K1, *C1K3, C2K1* C1K2
12. *C2K3, C1K1*
13. C2K1, C1K1, *C2K3, C1K1* C2K2
14. *C2K3, C3K1*
15. C3K1, C2K1, *C3K3, C2K1* C3K2
16. *C3K3, C2K1*
17. C3K1, C1K1, *C3K3, C1K1* C3K2
18. *C1K3, C3K1*
19. C1K1, C3K1 *C1K3, C3K1* C1K2
20. *C1K3, C2K1*
21. C2K1, C1K1, *C2K3, C1K1* C2K2
22. *C2K3, C1K1*
23. C2K1, *C3K1, C2K3* C2K2
24. *C3K3, C2K1*
25. C3K1, C2K1, *C3K3, C2K1* C3K2
26. *C3K3, C1K1*
27. C1K1, C3K1, *C1K3, C3K1* C1K2



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Preparing for the thumb opening.

- C1, knit 2 rounds

The thumb opening is horizontal and all sts are slipped PURL wise.

Manoeuvres A to F for the thumb opening with C1.

- K2, the working yarn remains here.
- Slip 1 stitch, Slip 1st and pass the first slipped stitch over it. Continue to do this until (L) 12sts, (S) 10st are cast off.
- Put the last stitch and any remaining sts onto the next needle leaving the 2sts and the working yarn. Turn your work.
- Knitted cast on (L) 12sts (S) 10sts plus 1 extra stitch
Turn your work.
- Slip a stitch from the next needle back on to the working needle and pass the extra stitch over it. Then continue knitting in the round.
- Next round, K2, P2 rib. Pull the yarn tight as you pass over the 3rd stitch in the round, this helps prevent any gaps.
- Continue rib for (L) 15rounds (S) 12 rounds

Now for a stretchy cast off:

Continue to work in the K2, P2 rib pattern but cast off in this manner:

K1, K1, slide both sts back to left hand needle P wise and knit both sts together.

P1, slide this and remaining st back to left hand needle and purl both together.

P1, and repeat,

K1, slide this and previous st back to left hand needle and knit both together.

Continue in this way until all sts are cast off.

Cut a long length of yarn and use it to close up the cast on gap.

Make the second Wristie in the same way.

