

## Fair Isle Workshop

Traditional Fair Isle knitting is a 2-colour stranded technique used to produce multi-coloured patterns. The patterns can be very simply in just 2 colours or with a number of different colours in both the background and foreground of the pattern.

During the workshop we will look at selecting colour schemes and how the appearance of the pattern can change depending on the colours and tones of colour used in the pattern. We will also look at knitting with a yarn in each hand and working in the round with Fair Isle.

Knitters on the workshop can choose to just make samples or start knitting a Fair Isle beret.

You will need;

- A range of yarn colours to work with in the same weight of yarn e.g, DK. It can help to find a picture with colours you like and think work well together as a bases for your colour scheme.
- Knitting needles suitable for the yarn thickness you are using, either straight or circular needles.
- Scissors

If you want to make the beret you will need

- 3.25mm and 4mm circular needles
- 1 x 50gm ball Rowan Felted Tweed and 1 x 50gm ball Rowan Tapestry or other suitable DK yarns (one solid colour and one with long colour changes)

