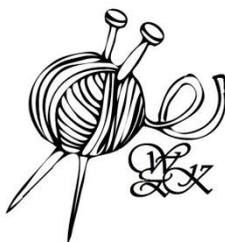


# THE EWENIQUE BEANIE



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# ABOUT & SUPPLIES

The Ewenique Beanie is an easy colour work knit pattern, light weight and perfect for spring/fall weather. It is suitable for knitters of all levels who are looking for a fun and easy project. The pattern uses We Are Knitters Petite Wool (100% Peruvian Highland Wool and heavy worsted yarn) to make this beautiful beanie. If that yarn is not available to you, any heavy worsted/Aran weight or light bulky yarn of your choice can be used. (**Note:** Refer to Page 8 for yarn suggestions and helpful tips in colour work).

## DETAILS

Method	Knit in the round
Skill Level	Advanced Beginner
Yarn	We Are Knitters Petite Wool in four contrasting colours <b>Colour A:</b> Spotted Blue (Approx. 42 yards (Adult), 31 yards (Child), 28 yards (Toddler), 25 yards (Baby (6-12) months), 22 yards (Baby (0-6) months)) <b>Colour B:</b> Aquamarine (Approx. 54 yards (Adult), 43 yards (Child), 38 yards (Toddler), 35 yards (Baby (6-12) months), 30 yards (Baby (0-6) months)) <b>Colour C:</b> Natural (Approx. 10 yards (Adult), 9 yards (Child), 8 yards (Toddler), 6 yards (Baby (6-12) months), 5 yards (Baby (0-6) months)) <b>Colour D:</b> Black (Approx. 6 yards (Adult), 5 yards (Child), 4 yards (Toddler), 3 yards (Baby (6-12) months), 3 yards (Baby (0-6) months))
Yarn Weight	Heavy worsted/Aran (4)
Needles	16" Circular Knitting Needles US 9 (5.5mm) & Circular Knitting Needles US 10 (6mm) Double Pointed Needles US 10 (6mm) (Optional)
Other	Tapestry Needle Stitch Marker Scissors Measuring Tape Faux Fur Pom (Optional)
Gauge	4" x 4" = 16 stitches x 18 rows of stockinette in the round (using 6mm needles)

## ABBREVIATIONS

CO	cast on
St(s)	stitch(es)
K	knit
P	purl
KFB	knit front and back, increasing one
K2tog	knit 2 stitches together
PM	place marker
DPNs	double pointed needles
rep	repeat

# THE PATTERN

## ADULT SIZE (10+ YEARS / 21-23" HEAD CIRCUMFERENCE)

With Colour A and using 5.5mm circular needles, CO 64 sts using long tail cast on method. Join in the round, being careful not to twist your sts and PM to mark the start/end of each round.

### RIBBING

**Rounds 1-10:** \*K1, P1; rep from \* to end of round.

### MAIN BODY

**Note:** Do not knit the stitches too tight for the entire body of the hat.

Switch to 6mm circular needles for making the body of the hat.

Read chart on Page 9 from right to left, bottom to top and knit each set of 16 sts 4 times per round. (64 sts).

After completing those 29 rounds, your hat will measure approximately 8.5" from the bottom of the brim for a fitted size beanie. If you wish to make a slouchier fit hat, knit a few additional rounds with your Colour B.

### Decrease

Switch to DPN's if sts become too tight on circular needles.

With Colour B, decrease rounds as below:

**Round 1:** \*K1, K2tog; rep from \* to last st, K1. [43 sts]

**Round 2:** \*K2tog, K1; rep from \* to last st, K1. [29 sts]

**Round 3:** \*K; rep from \* to end of round. [29 sts]

**Round 4:** \*K2tog; rep from \* to last st, K1. [15 sts]

Cut the yarn, leaving an 8" tail and slip all the sts off the circular needles onto the tapestry needle. Pull the yarn tightly to close the top of the hat. Tie a secure knot and weave in all ends when finished. Block your beanie and attach a faux fur pom to the top of your hat if desired.

### SIZE

The finished beanie should measure 9.5" in height and 8" in width after blocking.

## **CHILD SIZE (3-9 YEARS / 19-21" HEAD CIRCUMFERENCE)**

With Colour A and using 5.5mm circular needles, CO 60 sts using long tail cast on method. Join in the round, being careful not to twist your sts and PM to mark the start/end of each round.

### **RIBBING**

**Rounds 1-10:** \*K1, P1; rep from \* to end of round.

### **MAIN BODY**

**Note:** Do not knit the stitches too tight for the entire body of the hat.

Switch to 6mm circular needles for making the body of the hat.

Read chart on Page 10 from right to left, bottom to top and knit each set of 15 sts 4 times per round. (60 sts).

After completing those 25 rounds, your hat will measure approximately 8" from the bottom of the brim for a fitted size beanie. If you wish to make a slouchier fit hat, knit a few additional rounds with your Colour B.

### **Decrease**

Switch to DPN's if sts become too tight on circular needles.

With Colour B, decrease rounds as below:

**Round 1:** \*K1, K2tog; rep from \* to end of round. [40 sts]

**Round 2:** \*K2tog, K1; rep from \* to last st, K1. [27 sts]

**Round 3:** \*K; rep from \* to end of round. [27 sts]

**Round 4:** \*K2tog; rep from \* to last st, K1. [14 sts]

Cut the yarn, leaving an 8" tail and slip all the sts off the circular needles onto the tapestry needle. Pull the yarn tightly to close the top of the hat. Tie a secure knot and weave in all ends when finished. Block your beanie and attach a faux fur pom to the top of your hat if desired.

### **SIZE**

The finished beanie should measure 9" in height and 7.75" in width after blocking.

## **TODDLER SIZE (1-3 YEARS / 17-19" HEAD CIRCUMFERENCE)**

With Colour A and using 5.5mm circular needles, CO 56 sts using long tail cast on method. Join in the round, being careful not to twist your sts and PM to mark the start/end of each round.

### **RIBBING**

**Rounds 1-8:** \*K1, P1; rep from \* to end of round.

### **MAIN BODY**

**Note:** Do not knit the stitches too tight for the entire body of the hat.

Switch to 6mm circular needles for making the body of the hat.

Read chart on Page 11 from right to left, bottom to top and knit each set of 14 sts 4 times per round. (56 sts).

After completing those 22 rounds, your hat will measure approximately 7" from the bottom of the brim for a fitted size beanie. If you wish to make a slouchier fit hat, knit a few additional rounds with your Colour B.

### **Decrease**

Switch to DPN's if sts become too tight on circular needles.

With Colour B, decrease rounds as below:

**Round 1:** \*K1, K2tog; rep from \* to last 2 sts, K2. [38 sts]

**Round 2:** \*K2tog, K1; rep from \* to last 2 sts, K2tog. [25 sts]

**Round 3:** \*K; rep from \* to end of round. [25 sts]

**Round 4:** \*K2tog; rep from \* to last st, K1. [13 sts]

Cut the yarn, leaving an 8" tail and slip all the sts off the circular needles onto the tapestry needle. Pull the yarn tightly to close the top of the hat. Tie a secure knot and weave in all ends when finished. Block your beanie and attach a faux fur pom to the top of your hat if desired.

### **SIZE**

The finished beanie should measure 8" in height and 7.5" in width after blocking.

## **BABY SIZE (6 - 12 MONTHS / 15-17" HEAD CIRCUMFERENCE)**

With Colour A and using 5.5mm circular needles, CO 48 sts using long tail cast on method. Join in the round, being careful not to twist your sts and PM to mark the start/end of each round.

### **RIBBING**

**Rounds 1-8:** \*K1, P1; rep from \* to end of round.

### **MAIN BODY**

**Note:** Do not knit the stitches too tight for the entire body of the hat.

Switch to 6mm circular needles for making the body of the hat.

Read chart on Page 9 from right to left, bottom to top and knit each set of 16 sts 3 times per round. (48 sts).

Knit 21 rounds and your hat will measure approximately 6" from the bottom of the brim for a fitted size beanie. If you wish to make a slouchier fit hat, knit a few additional rounds with your Colour B.

### **Decrease**

Switch to DPN's if sts become too tight on circular needles.

With Colour B, decrease rounds as below:

**Round 1:** \*K1, K2tog; rep from \* to end of round. [32 sts]

**Round 2:** \*K2tog, K1; rep from \* to last 2 sts, K2tog. [21 sts]

**Round 3:** \*K; rep from \* to end of round. [21 sts]

**Round 4:** \*K2tog; rep from \* to last st, K1. [11 sts]

Cut the yarn, leaving an 8" tail and slip all the sts off the circular needles onto the tapestry needle. Pull the yarn tightly to close the top of the hat. Tie a secure knot and weave in all ends when finished. Block your beanie and attach a faux fur pom to the top of your hat if desired.

### **SIZE**

The finished beanie should measure 7" in height and 6.5" in width after blocking.

## **BABY SIZE (0 - 6 MONTHS / 13-15" HEAD CIRCUMFERENCE)**

With Colour A and using 5.5mm circular needles, CO 44 sts using long tail cast on method. Join in the round, being careful not to twist your sts and PM to mark the start/end of each round.

### **RIBBING**

**Rounds 1-8:** \*K1, P1; rep from \* to end of round.

### **MAIN BODY**

**Note:** Do not knit the stitches too tight for the entire body of the hat.

Switch to 6mm circular needles for making the body of the hat.

Read chart on Page 10 from right to left, bottom to top and knit each set of 15 sts 3 times per round.

Do a KFB at the end of Round 1 of the body of the hat to make it to 45 sts.

Knit 19 rounds and your hat will measure approximately 5.5" from the bottom of the brim for a fitted size beanie. If you wish to make a slouchier fit hat, knit a few additional rounds with your Colour B.

### **Decrease**

Switch to DPN's if sts become too tight on circular needles.

With Colour B, decrease rounds as below:

**Round 1:** \*K1, K2tog; rep from \* to last 2 sts, K2. [30 sts]

**Round 2:** \*K2tog, K1; rep from \* to end of round. [20 sts]

**Round 3:** \*K; rep from \* to end of round. [20 sts]

**Round 4:** \*K2tog; rep from \* to end of round. [10 sts]

Cut the yarn, leaving an 8" tail and slip all the sts off the circular needles onto the tapestry needle. Pull the yarn tightly to close the top of the hat. Tie a secure knot and weave in all ends when finished. Block your beanie and attach a faux fur pom to the top of your hat if desired.

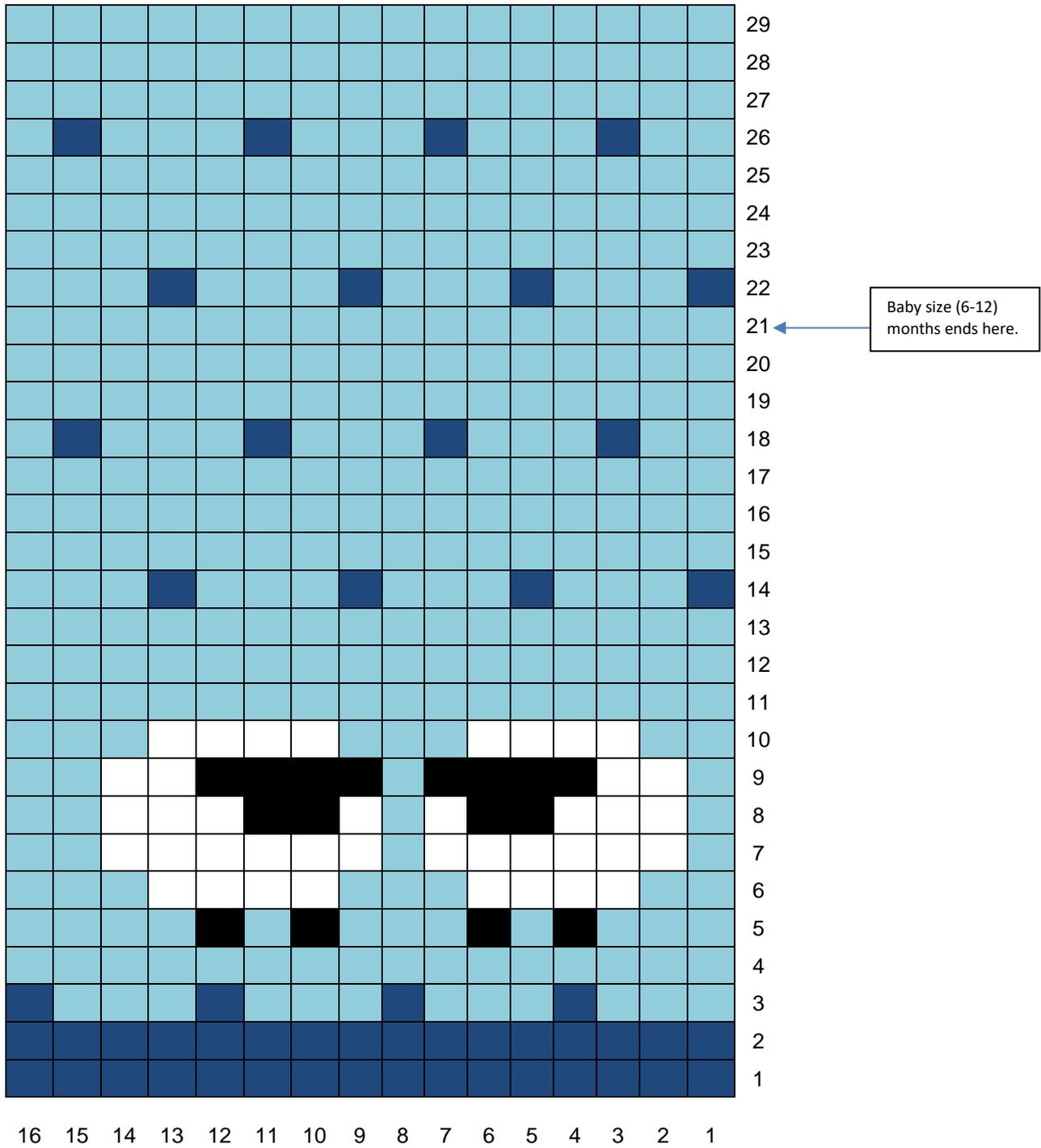
### **SIZE**

The finished beanie should measure 6" in height and 6" in width after blocking.

## HELPFUL TIPS - STRANDED COLOUR WORK

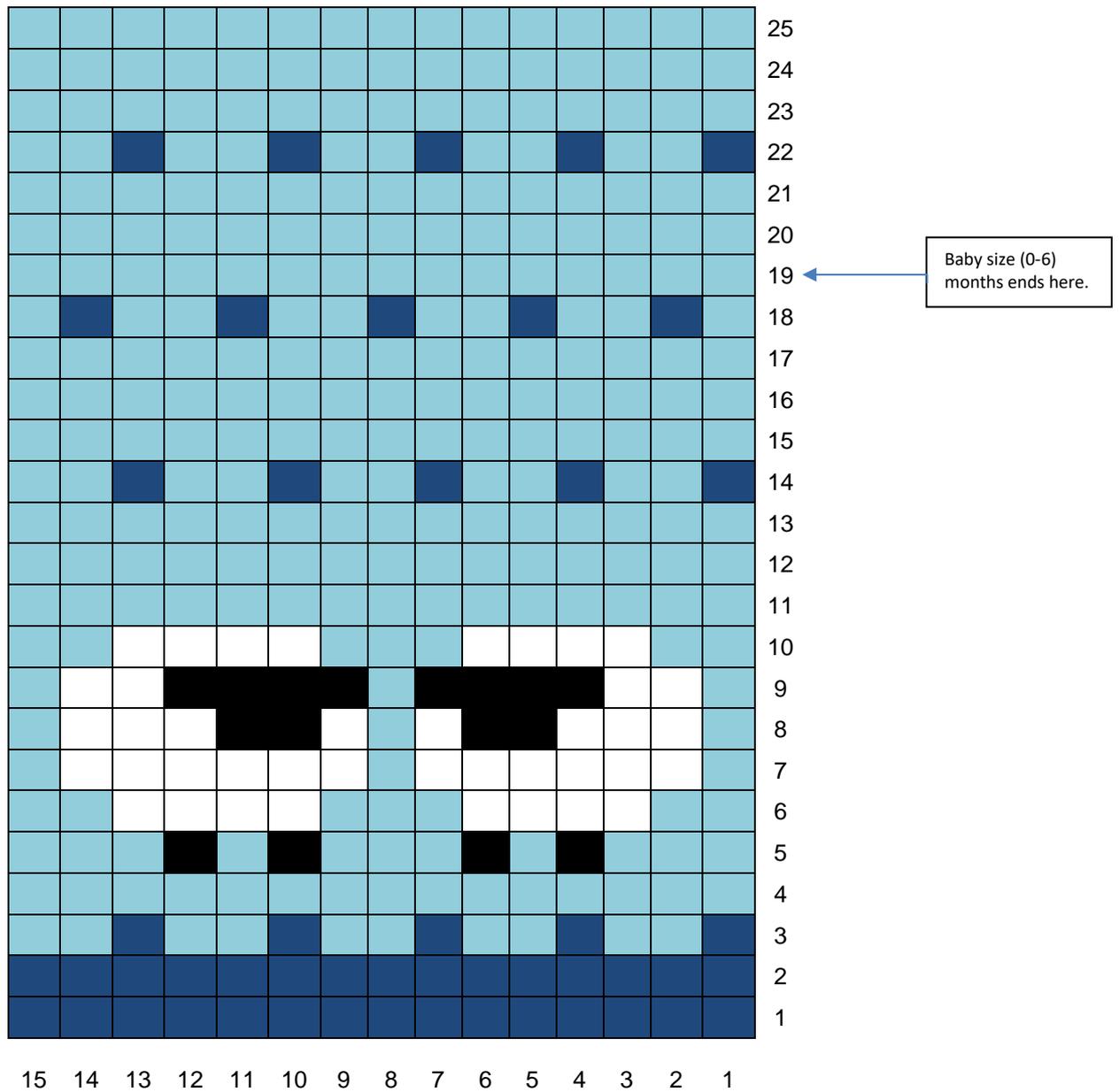
- 1) Choose suggested yarn:** The yarn used in the pattern is We are knitters Petite wool which is a heavy worsted/Aran weight. Try to use yarn which comes under the same category (Some other yarn suggestions are: Malabrigo Mecha, Lion Brand Scarfie, Patons Classic Roving). If the suggested yarn is not available and if you ended up choosing a light worsted weight yarn, you may need to go up a needle size to maintain correct final dimensions.
- 2) Check your gauge:** Always gauge swatch in the round to ensure your correct needle size. A lot of knitters work tighter in stranded colour work than in stockinette. You may need to go up a needle size to maintain your correct gauge if you are a tight knitter.
- 3) Keep each ball of yarn on its own side:** Always set the foreground colour yarn on one side and the background colour on the other side.
- 4) Hold the foreground colour in your left hand and the background colour in your right:** Consistently hold the foreground colour in your left hand and hold the background colour in your right hand. If you prefer to hold both strands in the same hand, just be sure the foreground colour is consistently held below the background colour. Doing this will make your pattern pop out from the background and make your colour work look crisper and clearer.
- 5) Trapping long floats:** There are some wide areas in the sheep colour work portion where we need to catch those long floats. For example: Colour D (Black) is carried over 9 sts while knitting the sheep portion and we need to catch that float in the middle of those stitches.  
Here is a video from YouTube which I found helpful to catch such long floats:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bD7arufsuvq>
- 6) Spread out your stitches:** Regularly pause to spread out the stitches on your right needle as you work (the ones you just finished knitting). This can help keep your strands the right length to smoothly fall on the wrong side of the work so that the right side of the fabric does not look bunched.  
Here is a video from YouTube which I found helpful to keep your floats evenly tensioned throughout: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ny9dWbAp5Zs>
- 7) Block your work:** Always wet block your colour work knits. Wet blocking makes a huge difference in the evenness of colour work fabric.

# CHART REFERENCE – ADULT SIZE & BABY (6-12) MONTHS



- Colour A
- Colour B
- Colour C
- Colour D

## CHART REFERENCE – CHILD SIZE & BABY (0-6) MONTHS



- Colour A
- Colour B
- Colour C
- Colour D



## Yay! You're done! Enjoy your new Ewenique Beanie!



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