

## Hibernatum

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# Classic Elite Yarns

### Inca Alpaca

100% baby alpaca

Inca Alpaca is soft, sturdy and very warm—even when wet. Alpaca is a smoother fiber than wool, giving it a luster that many wools lack. It's also a dry fiber; there's no lanolin to worry about if you're one of the folks who reacts to lanolin in wool. The great color range in Inca Alpaca make it great for patterns with multiple colors.

'Hibernatum' means 'wintered' in Latin.

### SKILL LEVEL

Intermediate

### SIZES

XS/S (M/L, XL). Shown in size XL.

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

To fit head circ: 18 (20, 22+)"

### YARN

**Inca Alpaca** by **Classic Elite Yarns**

(100% baby alpaca;

50 g = approx 109 yards)

2 hanks 1135 Cala Cala Moss

### NEEDLES

Circular knitting needle (16") in size US 6 and 7 (4 and 4.5 mm) **or size to obtain gauge.**

### OTHER MATERIALS

Stitch marker

### GAUGE

24 sts and 32 rows = 4" slightly stretched in Horizontal Rectangles (see Pattern Stitches) on larger needles. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**





## ABBREVIATIONS

**beg:** begin(ning)

**BOR:** beginning of rnd

**CO:** cast on

**k:** knit

**k2tog:** knit 2 sts tog (1 st dec'd)

**meas:** measure(s)

**p:** purl

**p2tog:** purl 2 sts tog (1 st dec'd)

**p3tog:** purl 3 sts tog (2 st dec'd)

**patt:** pattern

**pm:** place marker

**rem:** remain(ning)

**rep:** repeat

**rnd(s):** round(s)

**sk2p:** slip 1 st knitwise, from left hand needle to right hand needle, k2tog, pass slipped st over knit st created by k2tog (2 sts dec'd)

**st(s):** stitch(es)

## PATTERN STITCHES

**Stockinette Stitch (St st):** Knit on RS.

**Horizontal Rectangles** (multiple of 6 sts)

Rnds 1, 3, 5, and 7: \*P3, k3; rep from \*.

Rnd 2 and all even rnds: Knit.

Rnds 9, 11, 13, and 15: \*K3, p3; rep from \*.

Row 16: Knit.

Rep rows 1–16 for Horizontal Rectangles.

**3 x 3 Rib** (multiple of 6 sts)

All rnds: \*K3, p3; rep from \*.

## HAT

**Brim:** With smaller needles, CO 84 (102, 120) sts. Join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. Pm for BOR. Work 3 x 3 Rib rib for 2".

**Body of hat:** Change to larger needle and work Horizontal Rectangles for 56 rnds, ending with rnd 8. Pc meas approx. 9" from beg.

**Shape crown:**

Rnd 1: \*Sk2p, p3; rep from \* – 56 (68, 80) sts.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rnd 3: \*K1, p3tog; rep from \* – 28 (34, 40) sts.

Rnd 4: \*P2tog; rep from \* – 14 (17, 20) sts.

Rnd 5: \*P2tog; rep from \* and end p0 (1, 0) – 7 (9, 10) sts.

Fasten off and thread tail through rem sts. Pull snug. Weave in ends.

## FINISHING

Make a pom-pom and secure to top of hat. For a tutorial how to make a pom-pom, visit our website:

[www.classicelityarns.com/WebLetter/Stitches/PomPom/PomPom.php](http://www.classicelityarns.com/WebLetter/Stitches/PomPom/PomPom.php)