

Fresco Basket Whip Cowl

designed by Laura Patterson

Fresco
60% wool, 30% baby alpaca, 10%
angora

Fresco is a smooth and even 3-ply sport weight yarn. The plies are twisted together tightly enough to make a firm, springy yarn, but not so tightly that the yarn loses its lofty, soft hand. The fiber blend—wool (for warmth and strength), alpaca (for loft and sheen), and a bit of angora (to provide a soft halo)—makes a yarn that's warm, soft, and slightly fuzzy. Fresco is available in a palette of 40 colors, which makes it great for colorwork projects. However as you can see from this week's project, the yarn is also beautiful worked up in solid-color lacy patterns on a larger needle.

Fresco Basket Whip Cowl pattern:

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SIZES: One size.

Finished Measurements: 32" circumference, 18³/₄" high

MATERIALS:

Fresco by **Classic Elite** (60% wool, 30% baby alpaca, 10% angora; 50 gram hank = approx 164 yards)

- 2 hanks 5320 Ashley Blue

Needles:

- One 24" circular size US 7 (4.5 mm)

Or size to obtain gauge.

- Stitch marker

GAUGE: 15sts and 21 rows = 4" in Lace Patt.

Take time to save time, check your gauge.

SPECIAL TERMS:

ssk: (slip, slip, knit) Slip 2 sts, 1 at a time, knitwise to the RH needle; return sts to LH needle in turned position and knit them together through the back loops (1 st decreased).

k2tog: Knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased).

yo: Yarn over (1 st increased).

PATTERN STITCHES:

Circular Garter Stitch (Gtr St):

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: Purl.

Rep Rnds 1 and 2 for Gtr St.

Classic Elite Yarns



ABBREVIATIONS

approx—approximately

beg—begin(ning)

BO—bind off

CO—cast on

Gtr st—Garter Stitch

k—knit

k2tog—see Special Terms

LH—left hand

patt—pattern

rem—remain(ning)

rep—repeat

RH—right hand

rnd(s)—round(s)

RS—right side

ssk—see Special Terms

st(s)—stitch(es)

yo—see Special Terms

Lace Pattern: (multiple of 12 sts)

(also, see chart)

Rnd 1: *Yo, ssk, k10; rep from * around.
 Rnd 2 and all even numbered rnds: Knit.
 Rnd 3: *K1, yo, ssk, k9; rep from * around.
 Rnd 5: *[Yo, ssk] 2 times, k8; rep from * around.
 Rnd 7: *K1, [yo, ssk] 2 times, k7; rep from * around.
 Rnd 9: *[Yo, ssk] 3 times, k6; rep from * around.
 Rnd 11: *K1, [yo, ssk] 3 times, k5; rep from * around.
 Rnd 13: *[Yo, ssk] 4 times, k4; rep from * around.
 Rnd 15: *K9, k2tog, yo, k1; rep from * around.
 Rnd 17: *K8, k2tog, yo, k2; rep from * around.
 Rnd 19: *K7, [k2tog, yo] 2 times, k1; rep from * around.
 Rnd 21: *K6, [k2tog, yo] 2 times, k2; rep from * around.

Rnd 23: *K5, [k2tog yo] 3 times, k1; rep from * around.
 Rnd 25: *K4, [k2tog, yo] 3 times, k2; rep from * around.
 Rnd 27: *K3, [k2tog, yo] 4 times, k1; rep from * around.
 Rnd 28: Knit.
 Rep Rnds 1–28 for Lace Patt.

COWL

CO 120 sts. Join to beg working in-the-rnd, being careful not to twist sts; place marker for beg-of-rnd. **Begin Gtr St;** work even for 3 rnds, end after a knit rnd. **Change to Lace Patt;** work even until 3 full row reps have been completed, then work rows 1–14 once more. Purl 1 rnd. BO all sts loosely knitwise.

FINISHING

Block pc to measurements.

Lace Chart
 (multiple of 12 sts; 28 row rep)

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- knit
- yo (see Special Terms)
- ssk (see Special Terms)
- k2tog (see Special Terms)

