

Classic Elite Yarns

Fresco Basket Whip Cowl

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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 color-work 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, 18¾" 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: 15 sts 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.

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.



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

