

Classic Elite Yarns

Fresco Snowflake Hat



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SIZES: One Size

Finished Measurements: 21" circumference

MATERIALS:

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

- 1 hank Color A—5367 Blue Turquoise
- 1 hank Color B—5364 Celestial Blue
- 1 hank Color C—5301 Parchment
- 1 hank Color D—5385 Tandori Spice

Needles

- One 16" circular each size US 3 and 4 (3 and 3.5 mm)

Or size to obtain gauge

- One set double pointed needles (dpn) size US 4 (3.5 mm)
- Stitch markers
- Tapestry needle
- Pom-pom maker—see our online tutorial for how to make your own:

<http://www.classicelityarns.com/WebLetter/Stitches/PomPom/PomPom.php>

GAUGE: 30 sts and 31 rnds = 4" in Snowflake Pattern with larger needles. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

SPECIAL TERMS:

m1: (make 1) Insert LH needle under horizontal strand between st just worked and next st, from the front to the back, knit through the back loop (1 st increased).

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

PATTERN STITCHES:

Circular 2 x 2 Rib: (multiple of 4 sts)

Rnd 1: *K2, p2; rep from * around

Row 2: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they face you.

Rep Rnd 2 for 2 x 2 Rib.

Stockinette Stitch (St st): Knit every rnd.

Snowflake Pattern: (multiple of 40 sts)

(see chart on page 2)

HAT

With smaller circular needle and Color A, CO 128 sts; place marker (pm) for beg-of-rnd. Join to beg working in-the-rnd, being careful not to twist sts. **Begin Circular 2 x 2 Rib;** work even until pc meas $\frac{3}{4}$ " from beg. **Change to Circular St st and Inc as follows:** K2, m1, *k4, m1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2—160 sts. **Change to larger needle and Snowflake Patt;**



work in Snowflake Patt for 35 rnds. **Change to dpn, Color A and St St;** pm's for dec rnds as follows: *K8, pm; rep from * 19 more times, knit to end. **Shape Crown: Dec Rnd:** With Color A, *work to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, slip marker, rep from * to end—140 sts rem. Knit 1 rnd. **Change to Color C;** rep the previous 2 rnds—120 sts rem. **Change to Color B;** rep the previous 2 rnds—100 sts rem. **Change to Color C;** rep the previous 2 rnds—80 sts rem. **Change to Color D;** rep the previous 2 rnds—60 sts rem. **Change to Color C;** rep the previous 2 rnds—40 sts rem. **Change to Color A;** *k2tog; rep from * around removing markers—20 sts rem. Knit 1 rnd. Rep the previous 2 rnds—10 sts rem. Cut yarn leaving approx 8" tail. Pull tail through rem sts 2 times tightly.

FINISHING

Block pc to measurement. Using a pom-pom maker, make a 2" pom-pom and sew it to the top of the hat.

ABBREVIATIONS

approx – approximately
beg – begin(ning)
CO – Cast On
dec – decrease
dpn – Double Pointed Needle(s)
inc – increase
k – knit
k2tog – see Special Terms
LH – Left Hand
m1 – see Special Terms
meas – measures
p – purl
patt – pattern
pc – piece
pm – place marker(s)
rnd(s) – round(s)
rep – repeat
st(s) – stitch(es)
St st – Stockinette Stitch



Fair Isle Chart
(multiple of 40 sts; 35 rnds)

