

Classic Elite Yarns

Aspen L'Owell



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SIZE: One Size

Finished Measurements: approx 9" tall x 8" wide after stuffing

MATERIALS:

Aspen by Classic Elite (50% alpaca, 50% wool; 100 gram hank = approx 51 yards)

- 2 hanks Main Color (MC) —1578 Elk
- 1 hank Contrast Color (CC) —1516 Snow

Needles

- One pair size US 13 (9 mm)

Or size to obtain gauge

- One set double pointed needles (dpn) size US 13 (9 mm)
- Stitch marker
- Two 1" buttons (for eyes)
- Tapestry needle
- Polyfil for stuffing

GAUGE: 9 sts and 13 rows = 4" in Stockinette Stitch. **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).

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).

k1-f/b: Knit into the front loop, then the back loop of next st (1 st increased).

p2tog: Purl 2 sts together (1 st decreased).

K3tog: Knit 3 sts together (2 sts decreased).

PATTERN STITCHES:

Stockinette Stitch (St st):

Straight — Knit on RS, purl on WS.

Circular — Knit every rnd.

I-Cord: Using 2 dpn, and 3 sts on needle. *without turning the work, slide the sts to RH end of needle, pull yarn tightly from the end of the row, (behind the sts), knit 1 row; rep from * as many times as indicated.

NOTES:

1. Body begins at the top of the head, works down to the feet, a base is worked, then the other side is worked from the base to the top of the head; Wings are worked in pieces from the bottom up; Face is worked



ABBREVIATIONS

approx – approximately
beg – begin(ning)
BO – bind off
CC – Contrast Color
CO – cast on
cont – continue
dec – decrease
dpn – double pointed needles
EOR – every other row
inc – increase
k – knit
k1-f/b – see Special Terms
k2tog – see Special Terms
k3tog – see Special Terms

LH – Left Hand
m1 – see Special Terms
MC – Main Color
p – purl
p2tog – see Special Terms
pm – place marker
rem – remain(ning)
rep – repeat
RH – Right Hand
rnd – round
RS – Right Side
ssk – see Special Terms
st(s) – stitch(es)
St st – Stockinette Stitch
WS – Wrong Side

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even, end RS row. (WS) Knit 1 row. **Change to St st;** (RS) Work 2 rows even, end WS row. **Shape Feet, dec:** (RS) Dec 1 st each side this row (see Note 3), then every 4th row 1 time—5 sts rem. (WS) Work 3 rows even. (RS) BO all sts knitwise.

FACE

With CC and dpn, CO 1 st, leaving a 5" tail. (WS) Purl. (RS) [P1, k1, p1] in same st—3 sts. **Change to I-Cord and Circular St st;** work for 3 rows. **Shape Face:** Divide onto 3 dpns, place marker (pm) for beg-of-rnd and work in-the-rnd. Inc this rnd (see Note 5), then EOR 2 times—24 sts. Work 1 rnd even. BO all sts loosely. Fold i-cord down and use tail from CO to sew down for beak.

FINISHING

Face: Center Face 1" below CO edge, with beak pointing down and sew to Body. Line up buttons as eyes and sew to Face with CC. **Body:** Fold Body in half at the base with WS's facing each other; with MC, sew around the Body leaving 2" open to stuff. Stuff Body firmly and sew up opening. **Feet:** Fold Feet in half at the purl ridge with WS's facing each other. With MC, sew around edges leaving an opening to stuff. Stuff and sew up opening. With MC, sew Feet to base of Body with the purl ridge as the toes*. **Wings:** With WS's facing each other, and MC, sew MC Left Wing to CC Left Wing; sew all around the edges, do not stuff. Do the same with Right Wing pieces. Center BO edges of Wings at sides of Body 2 1/2" down from top of head. With MC to the Front and CC to the Back, sew top 2 1/2" of wings to Body. **Tail:** Cut 5 strands of each color, 6" long. Thread the 5 strands of CC evenly in a line through the back of Body, 2" up from Feet. Pull each strand through so each end is equal in length and tie a knot. Rep with the 5 strands of MC, just above the strands of CC.

in the rnd, beg at the beak.

2. Work Body and Feet inc sts as follows: (RS) K1, m1, work to last st, m1, k1.
3. Work Body, Feet and Wing dec sts as follows: (RS) K1, ssk, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.
4. Work Wing inc sts as follows: **Left Wing:** (RS) Work to last st, k1-f/b. **Right Wing:** (RS) K1-f/b, work to end.
5. Work Face inc sts as follows: *M1, k1; rep from * around.

BODY

With MC CO 5 sts. **(WS) Begin St st;** work 1 row even. **Shape Front, inc:** (RS) Inc 1 st each side this row (see Note 2), then EOR 4 times—15 sts. (WS) Work 7 rows even, end WS row. **Shape Front, dec:** (RS) Dec 1 st each side this row (see Note 3), then every 4th row 3 times—7 sts rem. **Base:** (WS) Knit. (RS) Work 3 rows even in St st. Next Row: (WS) Knit. **Shape Back, inc:** (RS) Cont in St st, inc 1 st each side this row (see Note 2), then every 4th row 4 times—15 sts. (WS) Work 7 rows even, end WS row. **Shape Back, dec:** (RS) Dec 1 st each side this row (see Note 3), then EOR 4 times—5 sts rem. (WS) Work 1 row even. (RS) BO all sts knitwise.

MC LEFT WING; CC RIGHT WING (make 1 in each color)

CO 1 st. **(WS) Begin St st;** work 1 row even. **Shape Wing, inc:** (RS) K1-f/b—2 sts. (WS) Work 1 row even. (RS) Inc 1 st at end of this row (see Note 4), then EOR 5 times—8 sts. (WS) Work 3 rows even, end WS row. **Shape Wing, dec:** (RS) Dec 1 st each side this row (see Note 3), then EOR 1 time—4 sts rem. Next row (WS) P1, p2tog, P1—3 sts rem. Next Row: (RS) K3tog—1 st rem. Fasten off.

MC RIGHT WING; CC LEFT WING (make 1 in each color)

CO 1 st. **(WS) Begin St st;** work 1 row even. **Shape Wing, inc:** (RS) K1-f/b—2 sts. (WS) Work 1 row even. (RS) Inc 1 st at beg of this row (see Note 4), then EOR 5 times—8 sts. Cont as for Left Wing.

FEET (make 1)

With MC, CO 5 sts. **(WS) Begin St st;** work 3 rows even, end WS row. **Shape Feet, inc:** (RS) Inc 1 st each side this row (see Note 2), then every 4th row 1 time—9 sts. (WS) Work 2 rows

