Classic Elite Yarns

Princess Fair Isle Neck Ring

Designed by: Pam Allen
SIZE: One Size
Finished Measurements: 24" around by 9" wide (edges roll in slightly)

MATERIALS
Princess by **Classic Elite** (40% merino, 28% viscose, 10% cashmere, 7% angora, 15% nylon; 50 gram hank = approx 150 yards)
- 1 hank Color A—3416 Natural
- 1 hank Color B—3468 Orange Attitude
- 1 hank Color C—3419 Precious Pink
- 1 hank Color D—3458 Royal Red
- 1 hank Color E—3428 Major Grey

Needles
- One pair size US 7 (4.5 mm)

Or size to obtain gauge
- One more needle size US 7 (4.5 mm) for Three Needle Bind Off
- Tapestry needle for Kitchener Stitch

GAUGE: 19 sts and 26 rows = 4" in Fair Isle Pattern in Stockinette Stitch. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

PATTERN STITCHES:
Provisional Cast On:
See our online tutorial:
http://www.classiceliteyarns.com/WebLetter/Stitches/ProvCO/ProvCO.php

Garter Stitch (Gtr st): Knit every row.

Stockinette Stitch (St st): Knit on RS, purl on WS.

Fair Isle Pattern: (multiple of 6 sts + 5)
See chart.

Three Needle Bind Off Method:
Slip the sts from holders onto each of 2 needles; with the RS of garment pcs together (to form ridge on inside of garment), hold the needles parallel. With a third needle knit the first st of front and back needles together, *knit next st from each needle together, (2 sts on RH needle), BO 1 st; rep from * until all sts are BO. **Also, see our online tutorial:**
http://www.classiceliteyarns.com/WebLetter/Stitches/BO/3NeedleBO/3NBO.php

Kitchener Stitch:
Step 1: Bring threaded tapestry needle through first st on front needle as if to knit and slip this st off needle.
Step 2: Bring threaded tapestry needle through next st on front needle as if to purl and leave st on needle.
Step 3: Bring threaded tapestry needle through first st on back needle as if to purl and slip this st off needle.
Step 4: Bring threaded tapestry needle through next st on back needle as if to knit and leave st on needle.
Rep Steps 1–4 until no sts rem on needles.
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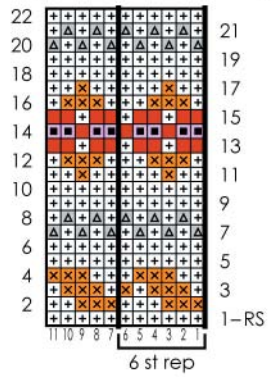
http://www.classiceliteyarns.com/WebLetter/Stitches/Grafting/Grafting.php

NOTE:
1. When working edge sts, work them in all colors used in row.

COWL
Use Provisional Cast On to CO 49 sts. **Est Patt**: (RS) K1 (edge st, work in in Gtr st throughout), work Fair Isle Patt in St st to last st, k1 (edge st, work in Gtr st throughout). Work even as est until Rows 1–22 of Fair Isle Patt have been worked 6 times, end after WS Row 22. Keep sts on needle.

FINISHING
Carefully remove waste yarn from provisional CO and slip sts onto needle as if to work a WS row. With Color A only, use **Three Needle Bond Off** or **Kitchener Stitch** to join CO edge to BO edge, forming a tube. Block pce to measurements.

Fair Isle Chart
(multiple of 6 sts + 5; 22 row rep)



6 st rep

Work in Fair Isle Stockinette Stitch
- Color A—3416 Natural
- Color B—3468 Orange Attitude
- Color C—3419 Precious Pink
- Color D—3458 Royal Red
- Color E—3428 Major Grey

ABBREVIATIONS

approx–approximately
BO–Bind Off
CO–Cast On
est–establish(ed)
Gtr st–Garter Stitch
k–knit
patt–pattern
pc–piece
rem–remain(ning)
rep–repeat
RH–Right Hand
RS–Right Side
St st–Stockinette Stitch
st(s)–stitch(es)
WS–Wrong Side

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