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# SNOWFLAKE

Designed by Asa Buchta | Skill level: Intermediate

#### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approximately 6" / 15 cm wide (across sleeves and body) x 3" / 7.5 cm high

# YARN

BERROCO LANAS (100 grs): 1 ball each #95101 Fog (MC), #9500 Snow Day (CC1), and a small amount #9543 Dark Denim (CC2)

# **NEEDLES and NOTIONS**

1 set double-pointed needles, size 7 / 4.5 mm *or size to* obtain gauge

1 stitch marker

Waste yarn to hold stitches

Tapestry needle

# GAUGE

5 sts and 26 rnds = 4" / 10 cm in St st

To save time and ensure accurate measurements, take time to check gauge.

#### NOTE

Body and sleeves are worked in the round, then joined so that yoke is also worked in the round.

#### **BODY**

Using MC, cast on 32 sts. Divide stitches onto 3 needles, place marker, then join for working in the round.

Work in k1, p1 ribbing for 3 rounds. Join CC1. [With CC1, knit 2 rounds, with MC, knit 2 rounds] twice. Slip stitches to waste yarn and set aside to make sleeves.

# SLEEVES (Make 2):

Using MC, cast on 12 sts. Divide stitches onto 3 needles, place marker, then join for working in the round. Work in k1, p1 ribbing for 2 rounds. Join CC1. [With CC1, knit 2 rounds, with MC, knit 2 rounds] twice.

#### YOKE

Joining Rnd: \* On body using CC1, SSK, k12, k2tog, on sleeve, SSK, k8, k2tog; rep from \* once more—48 sts.

Place marker for beg-of-rnd. Knit one round with CC1.

Dec Rnd 1: With MC SSK k10 k2tog SSK k6 k2tog: rer

**Dec Rnd 1:** With MC, SSK, k10, k2tog, SSK, k6, k2tog; rep from \* once more—40 sts. Knit one round with MC.

**Dec Rnd 2:** With CC1, SSK, k8, k2tog, SSK, k4, k2tog; rep from \* once more—32 sts. Knit one round with CC1.

**Dec Rnd 3:** With MC, SSK, k6, k2tog, SSK, k2, k2tog, rep from \* once more—24 sts. Work 2 rounds in k1, p1 ribbing, then bind off in ribbing.

#### **FINISHING**

Weave in all ends. With CC2 threaded into tapestry needle, and using photo as a guide, embroider snowflake to front of sweater using straight stitches.



# 2 DOTTIE

Designed by Amy Christoffers / Skill level: Intermediate

# FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approximately  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " / 14 cm wide (across body and sleeves) x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " / 9 cm long

#### YARN

BERROCO ULTRA ALPACA (100 grs): 1 hank each #62100 Eiderdown (MC) and #62178 Grapefruit Mix (CC)

#### **NEEDLES and NOTIONS**

1 set double-pointed needles, size 7 / 4.5 mm *or size to obtain gauge* 

1 stitch marker

Waste yarn to hold stitches

# **GAUGE**

18 sts and 24 rnds = 4'' / 10 cm in St st

To save time and ensure accurate measurements, take time to check gauge.

#### NOTE

Sweater is worked from the neck down.

# YOKE

With MC, cast on 18 sts. Divide stitches onto 3 needles, place marker and join for working in the round.

Set Up Rib: Rnd 1: \* K1, p1, rep from \* around.

Rep this round 3 times more.

Inc Rnd: \* K1, M1, rep from \* around—36 sts.

Join CC.

Yoke Pattern: Rnd 1: \* With CC, k1, with MC, k1; rep from \*

around.

Rnd 2: With MC, knit.

Rnd 3: \* With MC, k1, with CC, k1; rep from \* around.

Rnd 4: With MC, knit.

Rnd 5: \* With CC, k1, with MC, k1; rep from \* around.

Break CC and work with MC only from here.

Rnd 6: With MC, knit.

**Divide for Body and Sleeves:** Slip the next 7 sts onto waste yarn, cast on 1 st, k11, slip the next 7 sts onto waste yarn, cast on 1 st, k11—24 sts on the needles. Redistribute stitches evenly onto 3 needles.

Body: Work in St st for 4 rounds.

**Set Up Rib:** Rnd 1: \* K1, p1; rep from \* around. Rep this round once more. Bind off in ribbing.

**Sleeves:** Return 7 sts from waste yarn to DPN. Pick up and knit 1 st at the cast-on stitch of the body, k7 sts previously on waste yarn—8 sts on the needles. Work 7 rounds more in St st.

Work 4 rounds in ribbing as for body. Bind off in ribbing. Repeat for second sleeve.

# **FINISHING**

Weave in ends. Block if desired.

Hanging Cord: Cut 1 strand of MC approximately 20" / 50 cm long. Fold strand in half and draw fold through center back neck of sweater forming a loop. Pull free ends through loop. Tie free ends together approximately 3" / 7.5 cm from sweater, then trim off ends



# **13** NOELLE HAT

Designed by Margaux Hufnagel / Skill level: Intermediate

# FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approximately  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " / 6.5 cm across x  $3\frac{3}{4}$ " / 9.5 cm high (including pompom)

### YARN

BERROCO ULTRA WOOL DK (100 grs): 1 ball #8301 Cream (MC) and a small amount #8350 Chili (CC)

# **NEEDLES and NOTIONS**

1 set double-pointed needles, size 6 / 4 mm *or size to obtain* gauge

1 stitch marker

Tapestry needle

Optional: 11/2" / 4 cm pompom maker

#### **GAUGE**

19 sts and 24 rnds = 4" / 10 cm in pattern

To save time and ensure accurate measurements, take time to check gauge.

#### HAT

With MC, cast on 24 sts. Divide stitches onto 3 needles, place marker and join for working in the round.

Establish Pattern: Rnd 1: Knit. Rnd 2: \* K1, p1; rep from \* around.

Rep these 2 rows until piece measures 1¾" / 4.5 cm from cast-on.

**Shape Top:** Dec Rnd: \* K2tog; rep from \* around—12 sts. Next Rnd: Knit.

Rep Dec Rnd once more—6 sts.

Break yarn leaving an 8" / 20 cm long tail. Thread tail into tapestry needle and draw through all stitches on needles. Pull up tightly and secure, then fasten off.

#### **FINISHING**

Using MC and CC held together, make a 1½" / 4 cm pompom and sew to top of hat.

Make a hanging cord with MC and fasten to top of hat under pompom.



# 4 GUMDROP

Designed by Emily Sproul / Skill level: Intermediate

#### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approximately 6" / 15 cm wide (cuff to cuff) x 3" / 7.5 cm long

#### YARN

BERROCO VINTAGE BABY (50 grs): 1 ball each #10033 Poppy (MC) and #10002 Pearl (CC)

# **NEEDLES and NOTIONS**

1 set double-pointed needles, size 6 / 4 mm *or size to obtain* aquae

4 stitch markers (1 a different color for beg-of-rnd) Waste yarn to hold stitches

# GAUGE

22 sts and 28 rows = 4" / 10 cm in pattern stitch To save time and ensure accurate measurements, take time to check gauge.

# NOTE

Body and sleeves are worked in the round, then joined to work the yoke in the round.

# **BODY**

With MC, cast on 38 sts Divide stitches onto 3 needles, place marker and join for working in the round. Work even in k1, p1 ribbing for 2 rounds. Join CC.

Establish Pattern: Rnd 1: With CC, \* k1, sl 1 wyib; rep from

\* around.

Rnd 2: With CC, \* p1, sl 1 wyib; rep from \* around.

Rnd 3: With MC, knit. Rnd 4: With MC, purl.

Repeat Rnds 1–4 three times more, then work Rnds 1–3

once.

Slip stitches and marker to waste yarn for yoke.

# SLEEVES (Make 2)

With MC, cast on 12 sts. Divide stitches onto 3 needles, place marker and join for working in the round. Work even in k1, p1 ribbing for 2 rounds. Join CC. Establish Pattern: Rnd 1: With CC, \* k1, sl 1 wyib; rep from \* around

Rnd 2: With CC, \* p1, sl 1 wyib; rep from \* around.

Rnd 3: With MC, knit. Rnd 4: With MC, purl.

Repeat Rnds 1–4 three times more, then work Rnds 1–3 once. Slip stitches and marker to waste yarn for yoke.

# YOKE

**Joining Rnd:** Purl 12 sts of left sleeve, pm, p19 sts of body, pm, purl 12 sts of right sleeve, pm, purl remaining 19 sts of body, place beg-of-rnd marker—62 sts.

**Dec Rnd:** Continuing in pattern, \* work to 2 sts before marker, SSK, sm, k2tog; rep from \* around—8 sts dec'd.

Rep Dec Rnd 5 times more—14 sts. Collar: Work in k1, p1 for 2 rounds.

Bind off.

# **FINISHING**

Weave in all ends and block if desired. Make a hanging loop with CC and fasten to center back neck.



# **5** ELF STOCKING

Designed by Alison Green / Skill level: Intermediate

# FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approximately  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " / 4 cm wide (across foot) x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " / 9 cm long

#### YARN

BERROCO ULTRA WOOL DK (100 grs): 1 ball each #83145 Sour Cherry (C1) and #8301 Cream (C2)

# **NEEDLES and NOTIONS**

1 set double-pointed needles, size 5 / 3.75 mm *or size to obtain gauge*.

1 stitch marker

One 10 mm jingle bell

# **GAUGE**

23 sts and 32 rnds = 4" / 10 cm in St st

To save time and ensure accurate measurements, take time to check gauge.

# NOTE

Stocking is worked from the toe up.

# **STOCKING**

**Toe:** With C1, cast on 4 sts, place marker and join for working in the round.

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: [Kfb] 4 times—8 sts.

Knit 2 rounds.

Next Rnd: [K1, kfb] 4 times—12 sts.

Knit 2 rounds.

Short Rows: Short Row 1 (RS): Knit to last 3 sts, w&t.

Short Row 2 (WS): Purl to last 3 sts, w&t.

Short Row 3 (RS): Knit to 1 st before wrapped stitch, w&t. Short Row 4 (WS): Purl to 1 st before wrapped stitch, w&t.

Rep the last 2 rows once more.

**Next Rnd:** Knit to end, knitting wraps together with

wrapped stitches as you come to them.

Continue in the round—work 1 round, knitting wraps

together with wrapped sts.

Remove marker, k6, replace marker—this is now the beginning of round (at bottom of foot).

Join C2, and with C2 [k3, M1] 4 times—16 sts.

With C2, knit 2 rounds.

With C1, knit 1 round, with C2, knit 1 round, with C1, knit 1 round, with C2, knit 3 rounds. Break C2. With C1, knit 1 round

Turn Heel: Short Row 1 (RS): K5, w&t.

Short Row 2 (WS): Purl to beg-of-rnd marker, p5, w&t. Short Row 3 (RS): Knit to 1 st before wrapped stitch, w&t. Short Row 4 (WS): Purl to 1 st before wrapped stitch, w&t.

Rep the last 2 rows twice more.

**Next Row (RS):** K3, w&t (stitch is double-wrapped). **Next Row (WS):** Purl to wrapped stitch, w&t (stitch is double-wrapped).

**Next Row (RS):** Knit to double wrapped st, knit wraps together with wrapped stitch, w&t.

**Next Row (WS):** Purl to double-wrapped st, purl wraps together with wrapped stitch, w&t.

Rep the last 2 rows twice more.

Knit to end of round (middle of heel), then work one full round, knitting wraps together with last wrapped stitch. Join C2 and knit 3 rounds with C2.

Next Rnd: \* With C1, k1, with C2, k1; rep from \* around. Next Rnd: \* With C2, k1, with C1, k1; rep from \* around. Next Rnd: \* With C1, k1, with C2, k1; rep from \* around. Knit 3 rounds with C2, then break off C2.

Knit 1 round with C1.

Establish Seed St: Rnd 1: \* K1, p1; rep from \* around.

Rnd 2: \* P1, k1; rep from \* around.

Rep Rnds 1 and 2 once more, then work Rnd 1 once more. Bind off in pattern.

#### **FINISHING**

Use end of C1 to make a hanging loop if desired. Weave in ends. Sew jingle bell to end of toe.



#### STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

**beg:** beginning **CC:** contrasting color

CDD: Centered Double Decrease—Slip 2 together (as if to

k2tog), knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over

cn: cable needle cont: continue ch: chain

dec: decrease dc: double crochet dtr: double treble crochet **dpn(s):** double pointed needle(s)

end on WS: end having just completed a Wrong Side row. end on RS: end having just completed a Right Side row

est: established

hdc: half double crochet

inc: increase

Garter St: Knit EVERY row when working back and forth in rows. Knit 1 round, purl 1 round when working in the round.

inc: increase k: knit

**k tbl:** knit through the back loop(s) **k2tog:** knit 2 stitches together k3tog: knit 3 stitches together

**kfb:** knit in the front and back of the next st

LH: left hand

**LLI:** Left Lifted Increase—Insert LH needle into the purl bump one row below the st just worked on the RH needle and knit into this st (1 st inc'd)

M1: Make 1—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).

M1L: Make 1 Left—Work as for M1.

M1p: Make 1 purl—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).

M1pL: Make 1 purl Left—Work as for M1p.

M1pR: Make 1 purl Right—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).

M1R: Make 1 Right—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).

MC: main color

p: purl

**p tbl:** purl through the back loop(s) p2tog: purl 2 stitches together p3tog: purl 3 stitches together

pat(s): pattern(s)

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pm: place marker

psso: pass slipped stitch over knit stitch

rep: repeat

Rev St st: Reverse Stockinette Stitch—Purl 1 row, knit 1 row alternately when working back and forth in rows. The purl side is the right side of the work. Purl EVERY round when working in the round.

RH: right hand

RLI: Right Lifted Increase—Insert RH needle into the purl bump of the next st on the LH needle and knit into this st (1 st inc'd)

rnd(s): round(s) RS: right side sc: single crochet

sl: slip

sliding loop: Form a loop of yarn around your fingers, with the end attached to the ball on the right and the tail on the left. Insert hook into the loop under both pieces of yarn and draw up a loop onto hook. (This does not count as your first stitch.) Work first row into the original loop. Pull up the yarn tail after your first row is complete to close the loop.

sm: slip marker

sp: space

**SSK:** Slip 2 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 2 stitches and knit 2 together.

**SSP:** Slip 2 stitches knitwise, transfer these 2 stitches back to left hand needle, purl 2 together through the back loops.

**SSSK:** Slip 3 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 3 stitches and knit 3 together.

**st(s):** stitch(es)

**St st:** Stockinette Stitch—Knit 1 row, purl 1 row alternately when working back and forth in rows. The knit side is the right side of work. Knit EVERY round when working in the round.

**tbl:** through back loop(s)

tog: together tr: treble

**w&t:** wrap and turn, a method of concealing a hole created in short row shaping. On RS rows: With yarn held in front, slip next stitch purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the back. Slip that same stitch back to the left needle. Turn your work. On WS Rows: With yarn held in back, slip next stitch purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the front. Slip that same stitch back to the left needle. Turn your work. Unless otherwise indicated, each time you come to a wrapped stitch when working subsequent rows, slip the wrap back over stitch and onto needle, then work the wrap together with its accompanying stitch.

WS: wrong side

wyib: with yarn in back wyif: with yarn in front

yo: yarn over

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