

CARON NO

NORDIC FLAKE HAT | KNIT



MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft® (6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m)

Contrast A Black (39727) 1 ball
Contrast B Off White (39702) 1 ball

Set of 4 sizes U.S. 6 (4 mm) and U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**. 1 stitch marker.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Begin(ning)

 $\mathbf{K} = Knit$

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches

together

M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop



 $\mathbf{P} = Purl$

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

SIZE

One size to fit average Woman.

GAUGE

19 sts and 25 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking stitch with larger needles.

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: When working from Charts carry color not in use loosely across WS of work but never over more than 5 sts. When it must pass over more than 5 sts, weave it over and under the center point of sts it passes over. The colors are never twisted around one another.

With A and smaller set of needles cast on 104 sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles (36, 36, 32) sts. Join in rnd, placing a marker on first st.

1st rnd: *K2. P2. Rep from * around. Rep last rnd (K2. P2) ribbing until work from beg measures 4½" [11.5 cm].

Change to larger set of needles. Knit 1 rnd.

Work Chart I to end of chart, noting 4-st rep will be worked 26 times.

(Chart I shown on page 2.)

Next rnd: With A, (K16. M1. K18. M1) 3 times. K2. 110 sts.

Work Chart II to end of chart, noting 22-st rep will be worked 5 times. 90 sts rem. (Chart II shown on page 2.)

Shape crown: 1st rnd: With A, *K3. K2tog. Rep from * around. 72 sts rem.

2nd rnd: *With B, K1. With A, K3. Rep from * around.

3rd rnd: With A, *K2. K2tog. K1. K2tog. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2. 52 sts rem.

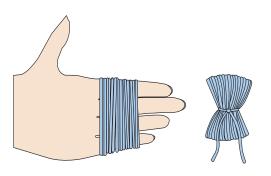
4th rnd: *With A, K1. With B, K1. With A, K2. Rep from * around. Break B.

5th rnd: With A, *K2tog. Rep from * around. 26 sts rem.

6th rnd: Knit.

7th rnd: *K2tog. Rep from * around. 13 sts rem. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem 13 sts. Draw up and fasten securely.

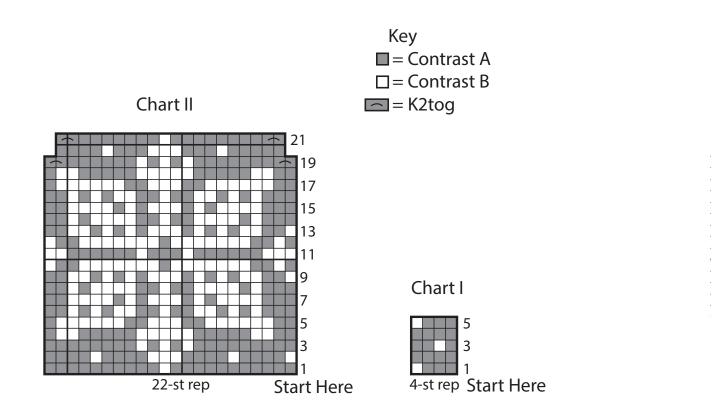
Pompom: Wind A around 4 fingers approx 150 times. Remove from fingers and tie tightly in center. Cut through each side of loops. Trim to a smooth round shape. Sew to top of Hat.



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