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### **CARON**<sup>®</sup> FAIR ISLE KNIT HAT

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#### MATERIALS

Caron <sup>®</sup> Simply Soft <sup>®</sup> (6 oz/170 g; 315 yds/288 m)	
Contrast A Dark Country Blue (9711)	1 balls
Contrast B Country Blue (9710)	1 ball
Contrast C Light Country Blue (9709)	1 ball
Contrast D Light Country Peach (9737)	1 ball
Contrast E Off White (9702)	1 ball
Caron <sup>®</sup> Simply Soft <sup>®</sup> Heathers <sup>™</sup> (5 oz/141.7 g; 250 yds/228 m)	
Contrast F Gray Heather (9509)	1 ball
Contrast G Woodland Heather (9503)	1 ball

Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) circular knitting needle 16" [40 cm] long. Set of 4 size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker. Yarn needle.

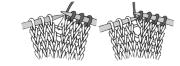


#### KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

Alt = Alternate(ing) 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

P = Purl Pat = Pattern PM = Place marker Rem =Remaining Rep = Repeat Rnd(s) = Round(s) St(s) = Stitch(es) WS = Wrong side



#### <u>SIZE</u>

One size to fit Adult.

#### GAUGE

19 sts and 23 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Fair Isle Pat.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Notes:** When working from chart, carry yarn 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 color in use. The colors are never twisted around one another. Change to double-pointed needles for top shaping.

With A and circular needle, cast on 88 sts. Join in rnd. PM for beg of rnd.

**1st rnd:** \*K2. P2. Rep from \* around. Rep last rnd of (K2. P2) ribbing 6 times more.

**Next rnd:** \*K11. M1. Rep from \* around. 96 sts.

Knit in Chart to end of chart, *reading rnds from right to left and noting 8-st rep will be worked 12 times.* 

Chart is shown on page 2.

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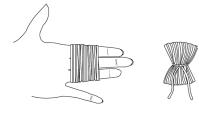
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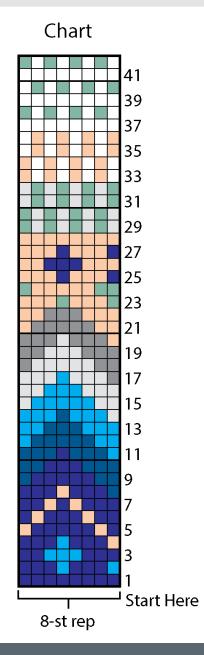
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Shape crown: 1st rnd: With A, \*K6.
K2tog. Rep from \* around. 84 sts.
2nd and alt rnds: Knit.
3rd rnd: \*K5. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 72 sts.
5th rnd: \*K4. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 60 sts.
7th rnd: \*K3. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 48 sts.
9th rnd: \*K2. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 36 sts.
Break yarn, leaving a long end.
Thread end through rem sts. Pull

**Pompom:** Wind 2 strands of A, 1 strand each D and G around 3 fingers 40 times. Tie tightly in the middle and leave a long end for attaching to Hat. Cut loops at both ends and trim to smooth round shape. Sew securely to top of Hat.

tightly. Fasten securely.





Key = Contrast A = Contrast B = Contrast C = Contrast D = Contrast E = Contrast F

