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# Snowflake Hat

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## YARN

### Rowan RYC Cashsoft DK

A	Ballad Blue	508	2	x 50gm
B	Black	519	1	x 50gm
C	Cream	500	1	x 50gm

## NEEDLES

1 pair 3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) needles  
1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles

## TENSION

26 sts and 27 rows to 10 cm measured over patterned stocking stitch using 4mm (US 6) needles.

## HAT

Using 3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn A, cast on 110 sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** K2, \*P2, K2, rep from \* to end.

**Row 2:** P2, \*K2, P2, rep from \* to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib for 8 cm, ending with WS facing for next row.

**Next row (WS):** Rib 7, M1, (rib 6, M1) 16 times, rib 7. 127 sts.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Using the fairisle technique, work from chart, which is worked

entirely in st st beg with a K row, until all 35 rows of chart have been completed, ending with WS facing for next row.

Break off contrasts and cont using yarn A only.

**Next row (WS):** P5, P2tog, (P4, P2tog) 19 times, P6. 107 sts.

## Shape crown

**Row 1 (RS):** (K5, K2tog) 15 times, K2. 92 sts.

Work 3 rows.

**Row 5:** (K4, K2tog) 15 times, K2. 77 sts.

Work 3 rows.

**Row 9:** (K3, K2tog) 15 times, K2. 62 sts.

Work 3 rows.

**Row 13:** (K2, K2tog) 15 times, K2. 47 sts.

Work 3 rows.

**Row 17:** (K1, K2tog) 15 times, K2. 32 sts.

**Row 18:** (P2tog) 16 times.

Break yarn and thread through rem 16 sts. Pull up tight and fasten off securely.

## MAKING UP

Press

Join back seam, reversing seam for turn-back. Using yarn A, make an 8 cm diameter pom-pom and attach to top of hat.

