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## **GALWAY CHUNKY Snowflake Hat**



## **Approximate Finished Size:**

19 ½" Brim

#### **Materials:**

#### **Galway Chunky:**

1—100G ball EACH of 11 Royal Blue MC and 1 Natural CC

Gauge: 14 sts, 20 rows = 4" on US Size 10 (6mm) needle in st st after blocking,

3.75 sts= 1" in 1x1 rib worked in the round on US Size 9 (5.5mm) slightly stretched.

Needles/Notions: US Size 9 (5.5mm) and 10 (6mm) 16" circular needle, US Size 10 (6mm) DPNs, 1 st marker (m) When working the chart, work all rounds from right to left.

#### 1x1 Rib worked in the round

(Worked over an even number of sts)

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

Rep this rnd for pattern st.

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### **Begin**

**Brim** 

With smaller circular and MC, CO 72 sts. Work in 1x1 rib worked in the round for  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Switch to larger circular and k 1 rnd.

#### Body

Work Fairisle Snowflake Chart rnds 1-23. Cut CC and work just in MC now and throughout. K 1 rnd.

#### Shape Crown

(Switch to DPNs when there are too few sts to fit comfortably around the circular.)

Rnd 1: \*K7, k2tog; rep from \* around. 64 sts on needle.

Rnd 2: \*K6, k2tog; rep from \* around. 56 sts on needle.

Rnd 3: \*K5, k2tog; rep from \* around. 48 sts on needle.

Rnd 4: \*K4, k2tog; rep from \* around. 40 sts on needle.

Rnd 5: \*K3, k2tog; rep from \* around. 32 sts on needle.

Rnd 6: \*K2, k2tog; rep from \* around. 24 sts on needle.

Rnd 7: \*K1, k2tog; rep from \* around. 16 sts on needle.

Rnd 8: \*K2tog; rep from \* around. 8 sts on needle.

Cut yarn, leaving a 6" tail. Thread the tail through the rem sts and draw tightly. Fasten off.

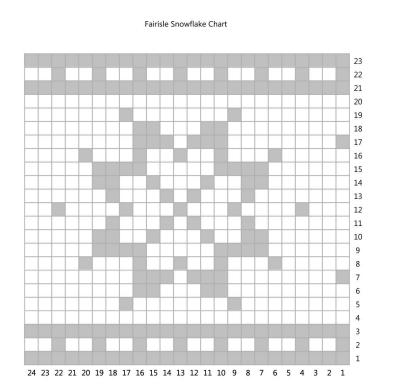
### Pom pom (Optional)

Holding both the CC and MC tog, make a 2 ½" pom pom with the rem yarn. Attach to top of hat. Weave in all ends.



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MC
CC
RS: knit
WS: purl

ABBREVIATIONS: beg= begin(ning), BO= bind off, CC= contract color, CO= cast on, mm= millimeter, k = knit, k2tog= knit two sts together, m= marker, MC= main color, mm= millimeter, p = purl, Rep/rep= repeat, rnd= round, sl= slip, st(s) = stitch(es), st st= stockinette stitch, tog= together