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## INCAN SPICE Fairisle Hat



### **Hat to Fit:**

**Child, (Adult Small, Adult Large)**

**Approximate Finished Hat Circumference: 18", (20, 22)**

### **Materials:**

**Incan Spice:**

**1—50G ball of three colors; we used color 1 Natural (MC), 4 Navy (CC1), 2 Orange (CC2)**

**Gauge:** 26 sts, 32 rows = 4" in st st on US size 3 (3.25mm) needles *after blocking*.

Be sure to check your gauge in fairisle, since there is a tendency for stranded knitting to tighten up. We do recommend going up a needle size in the fairisle portion.

**Needles/Notions:** US Size 2 (2.75mm) and 3 (3.25mm) and US Size 4 (3.5mm) 16" circular needle and DPNs OR size to obtain gauge, 1 st marker (m).

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Hat pattern is written for smallest size, with larger sizes in parenthesis. If only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. Work all chart rounds from right to left.

## Begin

With US Size 2 (2.75mm) circular needle and CC1, long-tail CO 116, (128, 140) sts on needle. Cut CC1 and attach MC. K 1 row but do not turn work. Join in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. Pm to mark beg of rnd.

Rib Rnd: \*K2, p2; rep from \* around.

Rep this rnd for 1", (1 ¼", 1 ½").

Switch to US Size 4 (3.5mm) circular needle. K 1 rnd, inc 1, (2, 3) sts evenly across first rnd.

117, (130, 143) sts on needle.

## Body

Work Fairisle Chart rnds 1-21 twice.

Cut CC1 and CC2 and work just in MC now and throughout. Switch to US Size 3 (3.25mm) circular needle.

Knit 1 rnd.

## Shape Crown

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

Rnd 1: \*K11, k2tog; rep from \* around.

Rnd 2: \*K10, k2tog; rep from \* around.

Rnd 3: \*K9, k2tog; rep from \* around.

Rnd 4: \*K8, k2tog; rep from \* around.

Rnd 5: \*K7, k2tog; rep from \* around.

Rnd 6: \*K6, k2tog; rep from \* around.

Rnd 7: \*K5, k2tog; rep from \* around.

Rnd 8: \*K4, k2tog; rep from \* around.

Rnd 9: \*K3, k2tog; rep from \* around.

Rnd 10: \*K2, k2tog; rep from \* around.

Rnd 11: \*K1, k2tog; rep from \* around.

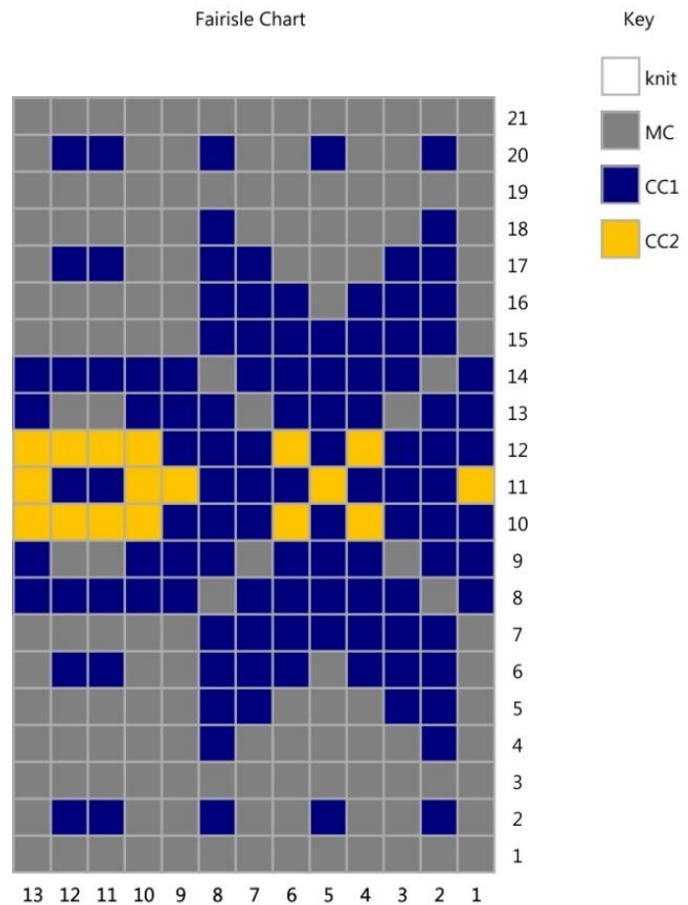
Rnd 12: \*K2tog; rep from \* around.

9, (10, 11) sts remain. Cut yarn, leaving an 8" tail.

Thread the tail through the remaining sts and draw tightly. Fasten off. Weave in all ends.

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