Classic Elite Yarns
Montera Cob Toque

Montera
50% llama, 50% wool

Montera is a single ply yarn of a lovely blend of 50% llama and 50% wool. It is soft yet strong and knits up quickly at a gauge of 3½–4 sts per inch. Montera is available in 100 gram hanks in 35 solid colors and 13 heathered colors. From warm winter sweaters to bright hats and fair isle mitts, Montera is a wonderful and time-tested yarn.

Montera Cob Toque Pattern
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SIZES: Small (Medium, Large)
Finished Measurements: stretches to fit 22 (23, 24)" circumference by 8" high

MATERIALS:
Montera by **Classic Elite** (50% llama, 50% wool; 100 gram hank = approx 127 yards)
• 1 hank 3862 Kingfisher Blue
Needles:
• One 16" circular size US 10 (6 mm)
Or size to obtain gauge.
• Set of double pointed needles (dpns) size US 10 (6 mm)
• Stitch marker

GAUGE: 14 sts and 20 rows = 4″ in Circular Stockinette Stitch. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

SPECIAL TERMS:
yo: Yarn over (1 st increased).
k3tog: Knit 3 sts together (2 sts decreased).
k2tog: Knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased).

PATTERN STITCHES:
1 x 1 Rib: (multiple of 2 sts)
Rnds 1: *K1, p1; rep from * around.
Rep Rnd 1 for 1 x 1 Rib.

Circular Reverse Stockinette Stitch (Rev St st):
Purl all sts, every rnd.

Cob Pattern: (multiple of 4 sts)
(also, see chart)
Rnd 1: *P3, [k1, yo, k1] in next st; rep from * around—multiple of 6 sts.
Rnd 2: *P3, k3; rep from * around.
Rnd 3: *P3, k3tog; rep from * around—multiple of 4 sts.
Rnds 4 and 5: Purl.
Rnd 6: *[K1, yo, k1] in next st, p3; rep from * around—multiple of 6 sts.
Rnd 7: *K3, p3; rep from * around.
Rnd 8: *K3tog, p3; rep from * around—multiple of 4 sts.
Rnds 9 and 10: Purl.
Rep Rnds 1–10 for Cob Patt.

Circular Stockinette Stitch (St st): Knit all sts, every rnd.

I-Cord: Using 2 dpns and 3 sts on 1 dpn. *Knit 1 row; without turning the work, slide the sts to RH end of needle, pull yarn tightly from the end of the row, (behind the sts); rep from * until cord meas desired length.

NOTES:
1. Hat is worked in the rnd from lower rib to crown.
2. 1 x 1 Rib on brim draws in so hat will look smaller when knitting is complete, but will stretch to finished measurements when worn.
3. Crown is finished with a short I-cord. Change to dpns when sts no longer fit comfortably on circular needle.

HAT
With 16" circular, CO 68 (72, 76) sts. Join to begin working in-the-rnd, being careful not to twist sts. Place marker (pm) for beg-of-rnd. **Begin 1 x 1 Rib**; work even for 4 rnds. **Change to Rev St st**; work 3 rnds even. **Change to Cob Patt**; work 15 rnds, ending after Rnd 5 of Cobb Patt—68 (72, 76) sts. **Change to Rev St st**; work 1 rnd. **Change to St st**; work 2 rnds.

CROWN
Shape Crown, Dec Rnd 1: Dec 2 (0, 4) sts evenly around—66 (72, 72) sts rem. **Place markers and Dec Rnd 2:** *K9 (10, 10), k2tog, pm, rep from * around—60 (66, 66) sts rem. Work 1 rnd. **Dec Rnd 3:** *Work to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, rep from * around—6 sts dec'd. Rep crown dec rnd 3 EOR 5 more times, then every rnd 2 (3, 3) times, changing to dpns when necessary—12 sts rem. **Dec Rnd 4:** *K2tog, remove marker; rep from * around—6 sts rem. **Dec Rnd 5:** *K2tog; rep from * around—3 sts rem. Slip rem sts onto 1 dpn. **Change to I-Cord**; work 5 rows. BO all sts.

FINISHING
Sew end of I-cord to center of crown to form loop. Weave in ends. Block lightly if desired.

Cob Chart
(multiple of 4 sts; 10 rnd rep)

☐ knit
⊡ purl
🆇 k1, yo, k1 in next st
■ no stitch
🆉 k3tog (see Special Terms)

ABBREVIATIONS

approx – approximately	**k2tog** – see Special Terms	**Rev St st** – Reverse Stockinette Stitch
beg – begin(ning)	**k3tog** – see Special Terms	
BO – bind off	**p** – purl	**RH** – right hand
CO – cast on	**patt** – pattern	**rnd(s)** – round(s)
dec'd – decrease(d)	**pm** – place marker	**RS** – right side
dpn(s) – double pointed needle(s)	**rem** – remain(ing)	**st(s)** – stitch(es)
EOR – every other round	**rep** – repeat	**St st** – Stockinette Stitch
k – knit		**yo** – see Special Terms

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