

*419 – Fair Isle Christmas Stocking

Larger stocking with “Pastaza”

Gauge: 4-4.25 stitches to the inch

Prework: Top band and 1st 2 rows of name panel

With US9 circular needle, cast on 84 stitches (top color). Join into round being careful not to twist. Work top band of choice:

Option 1: 2x2 ribbing

K2, P2 – repeat around

Continue in ribbing for 3”

Option 2: Rolled Top

Knit every round until roll top measures 2-3”

Work K2, P2 ribbing for 1”

Option 3: Picot Edge

Knit 8 rounds

Round 9: [K2tog, YO] – repeat around, make sure not to forget your last YO

Knit 8 rounds

After completing top band, change to name panel color (background color). Work 2 rounds in background. Come to class prepared to begin fair isle name.

Please contact Caroline with the spelling for the name you select. 7 letters will fit on the front of the stocking, more letters will cause the name to roll around towards the back.

Smaller “Sampler” stocking with Cascade 220 (page 36)

US7 needles

Cast on 72 stitches and work the first 4 rows of stocking as indicated on page 38.