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Shop Hop 2012 London Cloche

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We are chuffed to bits to offer this British inspired cloche as a tribute to our London born and raised Grandmother Nanny Jean!



Instructions

Cast on 122 sts.

Knit 6 rows working flat

Shape flared end of band:

Short Row 1(RS): K 4 sts, w&t

Short Row 2: K to end of row

Short Row 3: K 6 sts, w&t

Short Row 4: K to end of row

Short Row 5: K 8 sts, w&t

Short Row 6: K to end of row

Short Row 7: K 10 sts, w&t

Short Row 8: K to end of row

Short Row 9: K 12 sts, w&t

Short Row 10: K to end of row

Short Row 11: K 14 sts, w&t

Short Row 12: K to end of row

Short Row 13: K 12 sts, w&t

Short Row 14: K to end of row

Short Row 15: K 10 sts, w&t

Short Row 16: K to end of row

Short Row 17: K 8 sts, w&t

Short Row 18: K to end of row

Short Row 19: K 6 sts, w&t

Short Row 20: K to end of row

Short Row 21: K 4 sts, w&t

Short Row 22: K to end of row (*continued, next page*)

Materials

US5 16" circular needle

US5 double pointed needles

Tapestry needle

Yarn: Lorna's Laces Honor (275yds/100g)

Color: DKA Exclusive "Gobsmacked"

Size Average adult

Gauge 24 stitches = 4"

Abbreviations/Definitions

K=Knit

K2tog=Knit 2 stitches together

W&T=wrap and turn (see notes)

Gobsmacked=amazed

Chuffed to bits = really pleased

Biscuit= cookie

Doddle = a cinch

Dodgy = shady, questionable

Biscuit= cookie

Dishy = attractive

Row = argument

Chum = friend

Bob's your uncle= and that's it!



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Beginning on a right side row, knit 6 rows
Next row (RS) Bind off 18 sts & knit to end of row (104 sts)
Next row (WS) Bind off 10 sts & purl to end of row (94 sts)
Next row (RS) K entire row, place marker, cast on 38 sts using cable or knit cast on method. This 38 stitch section will later be gathered for the pleats.

Join in the round and knit to marker. This marker is the beginning of round. (132 sts)

Knit each round until height from original cast on edge is 5.5"

Shape top:

Round 1(dec): *k10, k2tog; repeat from * to marker (121 sts on needles)

Round 2: knit entire round

Round 3(dec): *k9, k2tog; repeat from * to marker (110 sts on needles)

Round 4: knit entire round

Round 5(dec): *k8, k2tog; repeat from * to marker (99 sts on needles)

Round 6: knit entire round

Continue decreasing in this manner, until 22 stitches remain, then k2tog for one round (11 stitches remaining)

Thread yarn through remaining stitches on needles and cinch top closed.

Gathered ruffle/pleats:

Relax, pour a cup of tea and have a biscuit this is a doddle; it's no dodgy deal. It's just a pleat after all.

With right side of hat facing out, find the middle of the 38 cast on stitches and pinch the fabric. One pleat made.

Find the middle of the right side section and pinch together with first pleat. Two pleats made.

Find the middle of the left side section and pinch together with the other pleats. You should have 3 folds/pleats in your fingertips.



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With tapestry needle sew through all three folds. Straight through, don't over think it!

Lay flat and whip stitch bottom edge of pleats to top edge of small bound off flap.



Place flared end over small bound off flap, covering bottom edge of pleats and secure. You can even add a button for show if you wish!

Bob's your uncle! Well done you!

Now that you are looking dishy in your new hat, you'll want to head to your local pub for a pint. So you don't cause a row...you have just enough yarn in this skein to make 2 hats, so make one for a chum!

Pattern tips & notes

Wrap & Turn in Garter Stitch:

Odd Rows: Knit to specified stitch, bring yarn to front, slip next stitch to right needle purl wise, bring yarn to back, slip stitch back from right to left needle, turn work.

Even Rows: K to end of rows

Because its garter stitch, the short rows will look better if you *don't* pick up wrapped sts as you come to them.



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