

Swirly Twirly Cloche Knitting Pattern



Materials:

- Yarn: Approximately 50 yards of handspun thick and thin super bulky (6) weight yarn for smaller sizes, and approx. 100 yards for largest size
- Knitting Needles: Size 10.0 mm (US 15) Double Pointed Needles (DPNs) (or use the magic loop method)
- Approx. ½ yard of lace for smaller sizes and approx. ¾ yards of lace for larger sizes
- Needle and thread to sew lace onto hat
- Yarn or Tapestry Needle

Abbreviations:

- TS: Traveling Stitch – worked over two stitches. Knit into the back of second st on left needle and do not drop it off needle, then knit into the front of the first st on left needle as normal. Drop both sts off left needle. You should have two new sts on your right needle. (the traveling stitch that we are doing in this pattern is left-leaning)
- K2tog: Knit two stitches together
- **: Repeat the section in between the two stars as specified

Gauge:

4 sts and 6 rows = 2 inches (5 centimeters)
in stockinette stitch

It is important to check your gauge!

Average Head Circumference:

Newborn: 13-14"

0-3 Months: 14-15"

3-6 Months: 14-17"

6-12 Months: 16-19"

1-3 Years: 18-20"

Newborn/0-3 Month Hat Pattern

Cast on 28 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the magic loop method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Round 1: *TS (always work this stitch as loosely as possible), K2* Repeat around

Round 2: *K1, TS, K1* Repeat around

Round 3: *K2, TS* Repeat around

Round 4: K3, *TS, K2* Repeat 5 more times, (temporarily remove stitch marker), TS (this will use the first stitch of round 5 and the last stitch of round 4 – replace stitch marker between the two stitches)

Move the first stitch of round 5 that you have already worked back onto your left needle and work it again at the beginning of the next round

Rounds 5-8: Repeat rounds 1-4

Repeat rounds 1-4 until your piece measures approx. 4" (10.25cm) from the cast on edge. End on a repeat of round 4.

Decreases:

Move the first stitch of the last round that you have already worked back onto your left needle and work it again at the beginning of the next round

Round 1: *TS, K2tog* Repeat around (21 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K1* Repeat around (14 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog* repeat around (7 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 12 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or Magic Loop, as if to purl. Pull yarn tail through to cinch the top of hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends. Use your sewing needle and thread to sew a piece of lace around the bottom inside of your hat as an embellishment. Be sure to leave plenty of stretch in the lace as it is not as stretchy as yarn (reference the average head size chart above for the length of lace to use).

3-6 Month Pattern

Cast on 32 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the magic loop method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Round 1: *TS (always work this stitch as loosely as possible), K2* Repeat around

Round 2: *K1, TS, K1* Repeat around

Round 3: *K2, TS* Repeat around

Round 4: K3, *TS, K2* Repeat 6 more times, (temporarily remove stitch marker), TS (this will use the first stitch of round 5 and the last stitch of round 4 – replace stitch marker between the two stitches)

Move the first stitch of round 5 that you have already worked back onto your left needle and work it again at the beginning of the next round

Rounds 5-8: Repeat rounds 1-4

Repeat rounds 1-4 until your piece measures approx. 5" (12.75cm) from the cast on edge.

End on a repeat of round 4.

Decreases:

Move the first stitch of the last round that you have already worked back onto your left needle and work it again at the beginning of the next round

Round 1: *TS, K2tog* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K1* Repeat around (16 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog* repeat around (8 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 12 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or Magic Loop, as if to purl. Pull yarn tail through to cinch the top of hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends. Use your sewing needle and thread to sew a piece of lace around the bottom inside of your hat as an embellishment. Be sure to leave plenty of stretch in the lace as it is not as stretchy as yarn (reference the average head size chart above for the length of lace to use).

6-12 Month/1-3 Year Pattern

Cast on 36 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the magic loop method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Round 1: *TS (always work this stitch as loosely as possible), K2* Repeat around

Round 2: *K1, TS, K1* Repeat around

Round 3: *K2, TS* Repeat around

Round 4: K3, *TS, K2* Repeat 7 more times, (temporarily remove stitch marker), TS (this will use the first stitch of round 5 and the last stitch of round 4 – replace stitch marker between the two stitches)

Move the first stitch of round 5 that you have already worked back onto your left needle and work it again at the beginning of the next round

Rounds 5-8: Repeat rounds 1-4

Repeat rounds 1-4 until your piece measures approx. 6" (15.25cm) from the cast on edge.

End on a repeat of round 4.

Decreases:

Move the first stitch of the last round that you have already worked back onto your left needle and work it again at the beginning of the next round

Round 1: *TS, K2tog* Repeat around (27 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K1* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog* repeat around (9 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 12 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or Magic Loop, as if to purl. Pull yarn tail through to cinch the top of hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends. Use your sewing needle and thread to sew a piece of lace around the bottom inside of your hat as an embellishment. Be sure to leave plenty of stretch in the lace as it is not as stretchy as yarn (reference the average head size chart above for the length of lace to use).

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