Sunshine Cloche Kitty Beder for Knots of Love

Yarn: I Love this Cotton

1 Skein Main Color Contrasting Color

Needles: US 7 and US 8 16" Circular

US 7 DPNS

Notions: Stitch Marker

Yarn Needle

42" Ribbon - 1 ½" wide

Abbreviations:

k – knit

K2tog - Knit 2 together

rnd - round

Ssk – Slip, slip, knit these 2 sts together

sts - stitches YO – yarn over

The Pattern

Floppy Brim

With size 8 circular needle and contrasting yarn, cast on 120 sts. Place marker and join in the round. Knit until you measure $1\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Picot Round: *YO, k2tog* to end of round the round.

Change to main color. Continue knitting each round until you measure 2" from the Picot Edge. Then decrease evenly 30 stitches – 90 stitches remaining. Change smaller circular needle and Knit one rnd.

Eyelet [Ribbon] Round: *K1, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k1* repeat around

Hat Crown

Knit every round until piece measures 6" from the Picot round.

Shape Crown, changing to dpn when necessary:

Rnd1: *K8, k2tog: repeat from * around – 81 sts remain

Rnd 2: knit around

Rnd 3: *K7, k2tog: repeat from * around – 72 sts remain

Rnd 4: knit around

Rnd 5: *K6, k2tog: repeat from * around – 63 sts remain

Rnd 6: knit around

Rnd 7: *K5, k2tog: repeat from * around – 54 sts remain

Rnd 8: knit around

Rnd 9: *K4, k2tog: repeat from * around – 45 sts remain

Rnd 10: *K3, k2tog: repeat from * around – 36 sts remain

Rnd 11: *K2, k2tog: repeat from * around – 27 sts remain

Rnd 12: *K1, k2tog: repeat from * around - 18 sts remain

Rnd 13: *k2tog: repeat from * around - 9 sts remain

Break off yarn and thread tail through remaining sts. Cinch to close.

Finishing

Weave in ends. Fold lower edge of hat to WS at picot round. Using main color carefully tack down hem to create picot edging. Thread ribbon. Do this by *going down through one eyelet and then up through the eyelet 2 sts to the left and then over the next 5 sts – repeat from * until you have gone around the entire hat. Go back through the first two eyelets and tie a bow. Be careful to leave enough ribbon for a tail and to keep the hat loose.





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