

# SUNSHINE CLOCHE

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## Materials:

Needles: Size US 7 and US 8 16" circular needles

Size US 7 double point needles (DPNs)

Yarn: 200-225 yards of any yarn from the Knots of Love's [approved list of yarns](#) for main color. Small amount for contrasting color.

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

## Instructions:

Floppy Brim: With size 8 circular needle and contrasting yarn, cast on 120 sts.

Place marker and join in the round being careful not to twist cast-on stitches at the join.

## Pattern:

Knit until you measure 1 ¼".

Picot Round: \*YO, k2tog\* to end of 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.

**Crown Shaping:** *changing to dpn when necessary:*

Rnd 1: \*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

## Finishing:

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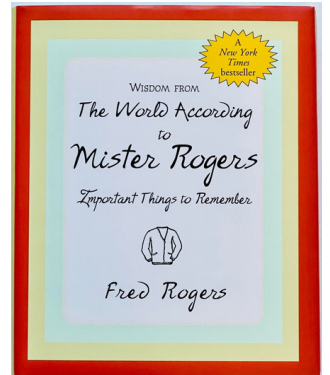
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