

Swedish Lace Cloche



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Alpaca*

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Free Pattern 2035

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Finished Measurements

Circumference 18.75in/ 47.5 cm

Length 8in/20.5 cm

Yarn

Misti Alpaca **Tonos Worsted** (50% baby alpaca/50% merino wool, 100 g = approx. 218 yards/ 200 meters), shown in color Siberian Iris TW16
1 hank

Needles

U.S. 7 (4.5 mm), 16in/40 cm circular and set of 5 double pointed needles (dpns), or size to obtain gauge

Notions

1 locking marker
Ring stitch markers (optional)
Scrap yarn

Gauge/Tension

approx 21 sts and 26 rnds = 4in/ 10 cm
in Swedish Lace Pattern

Knitting Notes

The beret is begun at the center of the crown on double pointed needles. Change to the circular needle as the number of stitches permits. Stitch markers can be used to separate each repeat of the pattern. Additional markers can be placed across the round

as the number of stitches is increased and additional repeats are added. Make sure to slip each marker as you work across each round.

Slip stitches knitwise unless otherwise instructed.

The Backward Loop method is used to increase stitches on rounds 1 and 5 - 9; refer to the instructions below in the *Stitch Glossary* if you are not familiar with this method.

Stitch Glossary

Backward Loop Inc: Hold yarn as for a long tail cast-on, insert right needle under loop on thumb and slip yarn from fingers, and tighten.

ssk: slip 2 stitches knitwise, one at a time, to right needle, place the 2 slipped stitches back onto left needle, and knit them together through the back of the loops.

Swedish Lace Pattern (multiple of 7 sts)

Rnd 1: *K2, k2tog, yo, k1, p2; rep from *.

Rnd 2: *K1, k2tog, yo, k2, p2; rep from *.

Rnd 3: *K2tog, yo, k3, p2; rep from *.

Rnd 4: *K5, p2; rep from *.

Rnd 5: *K1, yo, ssk, k2, p2; rep from *.

Rnd 6: *K2, yo, ssk, k1, p2; rep from *.

Rnd 7: *K3, yo, ssk, p2; rep from *.

Rnd 8: *K5, p2; rep from *.

Rep Rnds 1 - 8 for pattern.



To Knit

Crown

With dpn, CO 14 sts using the Winding On CO (see instructions at end of pattern), leaving approx 18in/ 45.5cm tail after slip knot.

Foundation row: *K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Arrange sts as follows: Needle 1, 6 sts; Needle 2, 4 sts; and Needle 3, 4 sts.

Join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. Place locking marker for beg of rnd in CO edge. Work from instructions below or from Crown Chart.

Rnd 1: *K1, inc 1 using Backward Loop method, p1; rep from * 6 more times = 21 sts.

Rnd 2: *K1, yo, k1, p1; rep from * 6 more times = 28 sts.

Rnd 3: *K2, yo, k1, p1; rep from * 6 more times = 35 sts.

Rnd 4: *K3, yo, k1, p1; rep from * 6 more times = 42 sts.

Rnd 5: *K5, inc 1, p1; rep from * 6 more times = 49 sts.

Rnd 6: *K2, k2tog, yo, k1, inc 1, p2; rep from * 6 more times = 56 sts.

Rnd 7: *K1, k2tog, yo, k2, inc 1, k1, p2; rep from * 6 more times = 63 sts.

Rnd 8: *K2tog, yo, k3, inc 1, k2, p2; rep from * 6 more times = 70 sts.

Rnd 9: *K5, inc 1, p1, k2, p2; rep from * 6 more times = 77 sts.

Rnd 10: *K1, yo, ssk, k2, p2, k1, yo, k1, p2; rep from * 6 more times = 84 sts.

Rnd 11: *K2, yo, ssk, k1, p2, k2, yo, k1, p2; rep from * 6 more times = 91 sts.

Rnd 12: *K3, yo, ssk, p2, k3, yo, k1, p2; rep from * 6 more times = 98 sts.

Rnd 13: *K5, p2; rep from * 13 more times.

Sides

Work 39 rnds in Swedish Lace Pattern (rnds 1 - 8 four times, then rnds 1 - 7 once). Cloche should measure approx 8in/ 20.5 cm from beg.

BO in pattern using Loosey Lacy BO (see instructions at end of pattern).

Finishing

Adjust the holding yarn by undoing the slip knot, and snugging up the slack to tighten the ring of stitches. Grasp the loop and pull the tail through the wound-on sts.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

approx = approximately

beg = begin(ning)

BO = bind off

CO = cast on

dec = decrease

dpn(s) = double pointed needle(s)

inc = increase

k = knit

kwise = knitwise

k2tog = knit 2 together

p = purl

pwise = purlwise

p2tog = purl 2 together

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

wyib = with yarn in back

wyif = with yarn in front

yo = yarn over

Special Techniques

Winding On Cast-on

This cast-on technique uses the tail end of the working yarn to hold the open loops of stitches as they are made by winding the yarn around both the needle and the tail; make sure to keep the stitches loose enough so the tail end loop can be extended as stitches are added.

1. Tie a slip knot at the tail end of the working yarn; this knot does not count as a stitch. Slide the knot onto the right hand needle and tighten it. Double the tail end and hold it parallel and next to the needle in the right hand, so the looped end extends four or five inches beyond the tip of the needle.
2. Bring the working yarn forward from beneath the needle, up across the front, then down behind the needle; one stitch has been made. Note: Make sure the stitch is oriented with the right leg in front of the needle and the left leg behind; this will ensure the stitches are not twisted when working the first row.
3. *Continue wrapping the working yarn around both needle and the tail end until you have one wrap for each stitch to be cast on. When the holding string is covered you will need to lengthen the loop. Keeping tension on the working yarn, extend the looped end of the tail end by drawing the loop out to the left, making sure to pull on the side of the loop that is not knotted. Allow the newly formed stitches to slide along

the loop toward the knot. Repeat from * until the desired number of stitches have been formed.

4. When all the stitches have been wound on, transfer the needle to the left hand, keep the yarn held tightly to the back of the needle and work the end wrap as the first stitch of the first row (Note: working the first stitch anchors the cast-on, which can be slippery). Adjust the holding yarn by undoing the slip knot, and snugging up the slack to tighten the ring of stitches. When finishing the top of the beret, grasp the loop, and pull the tail through the wound-on stitches.

Loosey Lacy Bind-Off

This two row finish adds extra yarn to each stitch by creating yarn overs, which are dropped on the next row. The elongated stitches keep the lace loose and allow it to scallop. This must be worked on a double pointed or circular needle.

1. *Yarn over, work 1 stitch in pattern; rep from * around. Cut yarn, leaving a 6in/ 15cm tail. Do not turn. Slide the stitches back to the right end of needle.
2. Without knitting, bind off as follows, *drop yarn over, slip 1 stitch, drop next yarn over, insert right needle knitwise into next stitch and pull through elongated stitch on right needle. When all stitches have been bound off, use the tail at end of round to fasten off the last stitch.

