A stylish head topper for winter, Cloche Divine harkens back to a time when hats were not only high fashion but absolutely fabulous to wear as well. Inspired by classic designs from the 20's and 30's, this cloche has three sizes to perfectly accommodate any adult head size.

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SIZE
S (M, L) (shown in size M)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Circumference: 18 (20, 22) inches

MATERIALS
Knitpick's Swish Worsted (100% Superwash Merino Wool; 110yd/99m per 50g skein]; color: Avocado 2 skeins

1 set US #8/5mm double-point needles
1set US #8/5mm straight needles OR 1 24-inch US #8/5mm circular needle

Tapestry needle, stitch holder

GAUGE
18 sts/24 rows = 4" in stockinette stitch

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PATTERN NOTES

The stunning bow is created by making short rows and then gathering them together by purling together two rows at once. A small seed stitch tab is picked up and knit from the stitches on the hat before the gathers and then worked into the stitches after the gathers to create a bow-like look.

Stitches

PP2tog: Using right needle pickup purl bump horizontally the indicated number of purl bumps below and vertically in line with current stitch: this is the upper of the purl bumps in the row. Pickup through top of bump and place on left needle without twisting, then purl the picked up bump and the current stitch together. Continental knitters: be careful your active yarn does not lie between the picked up purl stitch and the active stitch on the left needle, it will create an undesirable line on the right-side of the work. (there is also a tutorial on Page 6 for this technique)

PP2tog Tip: This technique can be worked by picking up the purl bumps with a DPN before working the row. This way the purl bump stitches can be worked directly from the DPN.

M1L: Insert left needle from front to back under the horizontal strand which lies between the stitch just worked, and the next stitch. Knit into the back of this loop.

M1R: Insert left needle from back to front under the horizontal strand which lies between the stitch just worked, and the next stitch. Knit into the front of this loop.

W&T: To wrap and turn when the last stitch is a knit stitch, bring yarn to front of work between needles, slip knit stitch to right-hand needle knitwise, bring yarn around stitch to back of work, slip stitch back to left-hand needle, turn work to begin in the other direction.

To wrap and turn when the last stitch is a purl stitch, bring yarn to back of work between needles, slip purl stitch to right-hand needle, bring yarn around stitch to front of work, slip stitch back to left-hand needle, turn work to begin in the other direction.

To pick up wraps lift wrap up with tip of needle from the rightside of the work to the wrongside of the work over the stitch it was wrapped around. If knitting, knit the wrap together with the stitch through the back loops. If purling purl the wrap together with the stitch through front loops.

Ktbl/tfl: Knit stitch through back loop of stitch, leave on left needle, knit stitch again through front loop of stitch, drop original stitch from left needle

Dbl inc: Knit stitch through back loop of stitch, leave on left needle, knit stitch again through front loop of stitch, move two stitches onto right needle, pick up horizontal bump made between these two stitches and lift it onto the left needle, knit into it through the back loop.

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PATTERN
This hat is knit flat on either straight needles or a circular needle, and then seamed after completion.

Brim
CO 100 (108, 116)sts

Row 1: K1, [k1, p1] 49 (53, 57) times, k1
Row 2: K1, [p1, k1] 49 (53, 57) times, k1

Rows 3-8: Repeat last two rows 3 times

Row 9: K1, [k1, p1] x15 (15, 17), k1, p3tog, [k1, p1] 14 (16, 17) times, k1, p3tog, [k1, p1] 14 (16, 17) times, k1, p3tog, k1, 94 (102, 110) sts
Row 10: K1, [p1, k1] 46 (50, 54) times, k1

Row 11: K1, [k1, p1] 46 (50, 54) times, k1
Row 12: K1, [p1, k1] 46 (50, 54) times, k1

Row 13: K1, [k1, p1] 7 (7, 8) times, k1, p3tog, [k1, p1] 13 (14, 15) times, k1, p3tog, [k1, p1] 13 (15, 16) times, k1, p3tog, [k1, p1] 7 (8, 9) times, k1 88 (96, 104) sts
Row 14: K1, [p1, k1] 43 (47, 51) times, k1

Row 15: K2, p1, k1, p3tog, [k1, p1] 12 (13, 14) times, k1, p3tog, [k1, p1] 12 (14, 15) times, k1, p3tog, [k1, p1] 12 (13, 15) times, k1 82 (90, 98) sts
Row 16: K1, [p1, k1] 40 (44, 48) times, k1

Main Hat Body
Row 17: K across
Row 18: P across

Rows 19-20: Repeat last 2 rows once

Bow Gathers
Row 21: K31(33,35), M1R, k1, M1L, place two made stitches onto a holder or separate piece of scrap yarn and hold in front of work, leave the centre stitch on the needle k15 (17, 19), w&t,
Row 22: P31 (35, 39), w&t

Row 23: K30 (34, 38), w&t
Row 24: P29 (33, 37), w&t

Row 25: K28 (32, 36), w&t
Row 26: P27 (31, 35), w&t

Row 27: K to end of row, picking up wraps and knitting them together with stitches they were wrapped around through the back loops-see pattern notes.
Row 28: P45 (50, 55), [PP2tog] 11(13,15) times, 7 purl bumps below, p26(27,28) picking up wrapped stitches and purling them together with the stitches they were wrapped around

Row 29: K49 (53, 57), w&t
Row 30: P35 (39, 43), w&t

Row 31: K34 (38, 42), w&t
Row 32: P33 (37, 41), w&t

Row 33: K32 (36, 40), w&t
Row 34: P31 (35, 39), w&t

Row 35: K30 (34, 38), w&t
Row 36: P29 (33, 37), w&t

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Row 37: K to end of row, picking up wraps and knitting them together with stitches they were wrapped around through the back loops-see pattern notes.

Row 38: P44 (49, 54), [PP2tog] 13(15,17) times, 9 purl bumps below, p25(26,27) picking up wrapped stitches and purling them together with the stitches they were wrapped around

Row 39: K51 (54, 59), w&t
Row 40: P39 (43, 47), w&t

Row 41: K38 (42, 46), w&t
Row 42: P37 (41, 45), w&t

Row 43: K36 (40, 44), w&t
Row 44: P35 (39, 43), w&t

Row 45: K34 (38, 42), w&t
Row 46: P33 (37, 41), w&t

Row 47: K32 (36, 40), w&t
Row 48: P31 (35, 39), w&t

Row 49: K to end of row, picking up wraps and knitting them together with stitches they were wrapped around through the back loops-see pattern notes.

Row 50: P43 (48, 53), [PP2tog] 15(17,19) times, 11 purl bumps below, p24(25,26) picking up wrapped stitches and purling them together with the stitches they were wrapped around

Rows 51-60: Repeat rows 29-38

Row 61: K47 (51, 55), w&t

Rows 62-68: Repeat rows 22-28

Cut yarn and leave stitches on needle while working the bow tab.

Bow Tab
Using a dpn pickup the 2 made stitches from holder, begin knitting with rightside of hat facing you, brim at the bottom. reattach yarn on the right side of the stitches.

Row 1: Ktbl/ktfl, k1 (3sts)
Row 2: K1, dbl inc, k1 (5sts)

Row 3: Ktbl/tfl, k1, p1, ktbl, tfl, k1 (7sts)
Row 4: [K1, p1] 3 times, k1

Rows 5-9: Repeat row 4 five times
Row 10: K1, p1, k3tog, p1, k1 (5sts)

Row 11: K1, k3tog, k1
Row 12: Sl st, k1, pass over, k1

Cut yarn leaving a 6 inch tail and leave stitches on dpn

Attaching the bow tab to the main body
Row 69: K31(33, 34), slip 1st stitch from dpn knitwise onto right side of straight or circular needle, knit next stitch from main hat body and 2nd stitch from dpn together, pass slipped stitch from dpn over other two stitches.

Work stockinette stitch until piece measures 7 (7.5, 8) inches from cast-on edge, ending with a wrongside row

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Decreases

Row 1: K1, [k6, k2tog] 10 (11, 12) times, k1 72 (79, 86) sts

Row 2: Purl all stitches for this and every wrongside row

Row 3: K1 [k5, k2tog] 10 (11, 12) times, k1 62 (68, 74) sts

Row 5: K1 [k4, k2tog] 10(11,12) times, k1 52 (57, 62) sts

Row 7: K1 [k3, k2tog] 10 (11, 12) times, k1 42 (46, 50) sts

Row 9: K1 [k2, k2tog] 10 (11, 12) times, k1 32 (35, 38) sts

Row 11: K1 [k1, k2tog] 10 (11, 12) times, k1 22 (24, 26) sts

Row 13: K1 [k2tog] 10 (11, 12) times, k1 12 (13, 14) sts

Row 15: K1 [k2tog] 5 (5, 6) times, k1 (2, 1) 7 (8, 8) sts. Cut yarn leaving a 15 inch tail.

Finishing

Using tapestry needle thread yarn through live stitches to secure. using tapestry needle and mattress stitch closed the back seam stopping at beginning of seed stitch brim. Flip corners of brim up and tack to main body of hat using tapestry needle and spare yarn. Flip right side of brim up to main body of hat and tack in place using tapestry needle and spare yarn.

A Tutorial on PP2tog

This pattern uses a gathering technique called PP2tog; Pickup and Purl 2 together. An example of how this is written in the pattern is as follows:

Row 28: P45 (50, 55), [PP2tog] 11(13,15) times, 7 purl bumps below, p26(27,28) picking up wrapped stitches and purling them together with the stitches they were wrapped around

The 7 refers to how many bumps below the current bumps you are going to count and the 11 (13, 15) is how many stitches you are going to work. So if you look at the current stitch on the needle and see the purl around it as a necklace, that is your bump number one, directly below it is number two, count to seven and that is the first of 11(13, 15) (looking horizontally) bumps that will be worked. Lift that bump number 7 up onto the left needle and purl it together with the current stitch, then pick up the bump directly to the left of the last bump and purl it together with the next stitch. Work this for a total of 11 (13, 15) stitches across. Alternately if working with a DPN, start with the seventh bump, put it into a DPN, and then pick up the next 10 (12, 14) bumps directly to the left, and place them on a DPN, work the PP2tog, for 11(13, 15) stitches.

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Abbreviations

[ ]	rep inst bet [ ]'s as many times as noted after
BO	bind off
CO	cast on
DPN(s)	double pointed needle(s)
K, k	knit
K1-b	knit 1 st tbl
k2tog	knit two sts together
KFB	knit into the front and back of stitch
Kwise	knitwise
LH	left hand
M1	make one stitch
M1L	make a left-leaning st
M1R	make a right-leaning st
P, p	purl
p2tog	purl 2 sts together
pm	place marker
pwise	purlwise
RS	right side
sm	slip marker
ssk	sl, sl, k these 2 sts tog
tbl	through back loop
tfl	through front loop
w&t	wrap & turn (see specific instructions in pattern)
WS	wrong side
wyib	with yarn in back
wyif	with yarn in front

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