

# raspberry sorbet cloche

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a winsome hat for baby

## Materials:

- \* Rowan PureLife organic cotton DK—one skein each of brazilwood (color A) and quebracho bark (color B).
- \* Size 4 (3.5mm)—16" circular needle
- \* Set of size 4 (3.5mm) double pointed needles
- \* Darning needle

Gauge: 5.25 stitches per inch. Finished hat measures 16" in circumference.

*Note: For larger size, cast on 92 stitches and knit according to directions, decreasing one stitch after completing the eyelet insert. When shaping crown, you will knit 11, K2tog around on your first decrease row. You can also knit at a slightly larger gauge, using a size 5 needle. Step-by-step instructions for shaping the crown are below.*

With circular needles, using color A, cast on 84 stitches. Join work carefully and place marker, if you wish. Knit, knit, knit around for 2". Using color B, knit one round, then purl one round. Eyelet row: Knit 2, yarn over, knit two together--repeat all the way around. Purl one row. With color A, knit until work measures approximately 5". Begin shaping crown, decreasing 7 stitches evenly ([step-by-step directions below](#)) every other row until you have 21 stitches left, then decrease every row until 7 stitches remain. Break yarn and pull through remaining stitches—tack down well. Weave in ends. Steam lightly to block. To make bow: make twisted cord with two strands of each color; knot ends and trim....tie bow and tack securely to side of hat...**et voilà!**

**\* step-by-step directions for shaping crown:**

1<sup>st</sup> decrease round: \* Knit 10, Knit two stitches together (K2tog) repeat from \* to end of  
\*round—77 stitches remain

2<sup>nd</sup> and all even rounds: Knit

3<sup>rd</sup> round: \*Knit 9, K2tog, repeat from \* to end of round—70 stitches remain

5<sup>th</sup> round: \*Knit 8, K2tog, repeat from \* to end of round—63 stitches remain

7<sup>th</sup> round: \*Knit 7, K2tog, repeat from \* to end of round—56 stitches remain

9<sup>th</sup> round: \*Knit 6, K2tog, repeat from \* to end of round—49 stitches remain

CHANGE TO DOUBLE POINTED NEEDLES

11<sup>th</sup> round: \*Knit 5, K2tog, repeat from \* to end of round—42 stitches remain

13<sup>th</sup> round: \*Knit 4, K2tog, repeat from \* to end of round—35 stitches remain

15<sup>th</sup> round: \*Knit 3, K2tog, repeat from \* to end of round—28 stitches remain

17<sup>th</sup> round: \*Knit 2, K2tog, repeat from \* to end of round—21 stitches remain

18<sup>th</sup> round: \*Knit 1, K2tog, repeat from \* to end of round—14 stitches remain

19<sup>th</sup> round: K2tog to end of round—7 stitches remain

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