

Carillon: Rainbow Cloche (Part 1 of 2)

This simple but charming head-topper can be worn by young and old. When not being worn, but sitting on a shelf, the hat resembles a bell; hence, the name, Carillon.

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Skill Level: Intermediate

Finished Dimensions: 22" (56 cm) circumference; approx 8" (20.5 cm) height pulled down snugly and worn covering the ears

Yarn: Brown Sheep Company Lamb's Pride Worsted, an 85% wool and 15% mohair worsted weight yarn packaged in 4 oz/113 g skeins containing 190 yds/173 m: **1 skein** M-76 Misty Blue for MC; and Stonehedge Fiber Mill Shepherd's Wool, a 100% wool spun fine worsted weight yarn packaged in 4 oz/115 g skeins containing 250 yds/229 m: approx 7 yds/7 m each of



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red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, and violet (or from your yarn stash)

Needles: 16" (40 cm) circular needle 6.5 mm/U.S 10½; set of dpn 5 mm/U.S. 8

Other Materials: Stitch marker, tapestry needle

Gauge: 16 sts and 20 rows = 4" (10 cm) in St st

To save time, please check your gauge.

Seed Stitch (multiple of 2 plus 1 sts)

Rnd 1: *K1, p1, rep from * around to the last st, k1.

Rnd 2: *P1, k1, rep from * around to the last st, p1.

DIRECTIONS:

Border

With MC and circular needle, cast on 81 sts. Join. Use a stitch marker to mark the beginning of a round. Work in seed stitch for 12 rnds. [approx 2" (5 cm)]

Next Rnd: K all sts to last 2 sts, k2tog. (80 sts)

Body

Next Rnd: With MC, *k1, sl1p, rep from * around.

Continue as follows:

Rnd 1: With CC (one of 7 rainbow colors), k all sts.

Rnd 2: With MC, *k1, sl1p, rep from * around.

Rnd 3: With CC (same color as Rnd 1), k all sts.

Rnd 4: With MC, *k1, sl1p, rep from * around.

Change to next CC and rep Rnds 1–4.

Rep color change and work Rnds 1–4 for a total of 28 rnds/7 colors. [Approx 6" to 6-1/2" (15 cm to 16.5 cm) from the beginning]

Next Rnd: Using MC, k all sts.

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Crown

Using MC, begin decreasing as follows:

Rnd 1: *K2tog, work 6 sts in seed stitch (k the p sts and p the k sts), rep from * around. (70 sts)

Rnd 2: *K1, work 6 sts in seed stitch (k the p sts and p the k sts), rep from * around.

Continue Rnds 1 and 2, as above, decreasing every other rnd by working 1 fewer st in seed stitch in each of 10 sets of sts.

At 50 sts, switch to dpn.

At 20 sts, *k2tog around. (10 sts)

Finishing

Cut an 18" (45.5 cm) tail and run yarn through 10 sts. Weave in ends.

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