

# Discover Textured Stitches

## Bluesy Cloche

### Supplies

- Caron International's Simply Soft (100% Acrylic): 3 oz
- Shown in: #9913 Light Country Blue
- Size H-8 (5 mm) crochet hook, or size to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle



EASY



# Make a matching scarf or neckwarmer using this easy shell stitch.

Tip

Continue the pattern stitch for more rows for a slouchy beanie.

## Abbreviations

ch	chain
dc	double crochet
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
sp	space
st(s)	stitch(es)

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## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

21"/53.5cm in circumference by 8"/20.5cm deep.

## GAUGE

(3 shells and 2 dc) and 8 rows in shell pattern = 4"/10 cm.

## SPECIAL TERMS

**2-dc Cl:** Two double crochet cluster—Yarn over, insert hook in indicated stitch and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook, yarn over, insert hook in same stitch and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

**3-dc Cl:** Three double crochet cluster—Yarn over, insert hook in indicated stitch and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook, [yarn over, insert hook in same stitch and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

**shell:** (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in indicated stitch or sp.

## HAT

Beginning at crown, ch 5; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

**Round 1:** Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), work 11 dc in ring; join with sl st to top of beginning ch—12 dc. **Round 2:** Ch 3, dc in same st as join, 2 dc in each dc around; join with sl st to top of beginning ch—24 dc. **Round 3:** Ch 3, 2-dc Cl in same st as join, ch 1, \*3-dc Cl in next dc, ch 1; repeat from \* around; join with sl st to top of first cluster—24 clusters.

**Round 4:** Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, 2-dc Cl in same ch-1 sp, ch 1, \*3-dc Cl next ch-1 sp, ch 1; repeat from \* around; join with sl st to top of first cluster—24 clusters. **Round 5:** Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, 2-dc Cl in same ch-1 sp, ch 1, [3-dc Cl in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice (3-dc Cl, ch 1, 3-dc Cl) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, \*[3-dc Cl in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 3 times, (3-dc Cl, ch 1, 3-dc Cl) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1; repeat ] from \* around; join with sl st to top of first cluster—30 clusters.

**Round 6:** Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in same ch-1 sp (counts as shell), dc in next ch-1 sp, \*shell in next ch-1 sp, dc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from \* around; join with sl st to top of beginning ch—15 shells. **Rounds 7–16:** Sl st to next ch-1 sp, ch 3, (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in same ch-sp, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, \*shell in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc, sk next 2 dc; repeat from \* around; join with sl st to top of beginning ch. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.