**Knots of Love**
**Summer Cloche**

**Materials:**
- Yarn: Lion Cotton Ease (Color shown: Berry and Snow)
- Hook: G+ (4.5mm)
- Stitch markers
- Tapestry needle

**Pattern:** (Cap is made in a spiral)
- Starting at crown
  - Rnd 1: Work 11 hdc Using The Disappearing Hole Technique to start cap (see page 2).
  - Rnd 2: 2 hdc in each st.
  - Rnd 3: (hdc in first hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc) around.
  - Rnd 4: (hdc in next two hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc) around.
  - Rnd 5: (hdc in next three hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc) around.
  - Rnd 6: (hdc in next four hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc) around.
  - Rnd 7: (hdc in next five hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc) around. (If needed, depending on your gauge)

Add or omit rounds until the diameter of your circle is 5 ¼” for an average women's head and 5 ½” to 6” for a larger head.

- Rnd 10: (hdc in each st from previous round)
- Repeat Rnd 10 until the length of the cap reaches 7” from center.

**Brim:** (Begin brim when cap reaches approximately 7 inches from center)
- Rnd 1: With contrasting color (hdc in first hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc) around.
- Row 2-4: (hdc in each hdc around)
- Row 5: 2 sc in each hdc around.
- Join with a sl. st. to first sc. Weave in ends. Add a button or flower for extra flair.

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To Begin Cap: Use the Disappearing Hole Technique.

1. Start by making a loop with approximately 6 inches of yarn making a tail.
2. Hold the loop closed with your thumb and middle finger of your left hand.
3. Take your hook in your right hand, insert it into the center of the loop, grab the working strand of yarn, and pull it through to the front.
4. Work one chain in the loop.
5. In the loop, continue making the number of stitches required for the pattern.
6. Hold onto the ring while pulling on the tail (pull firmly) to close the center hole. Begin working the pattern as direction indicate.
   (Note: If you do not pull firmly enough the hole will gradually open while your work)

   This is a fabulous way to begin all your knots of Love Cap Patterns!

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