

Knitcircus

Sleigh Ride Hat by Jaala Spiro

This is possibly the easiest hat pattern ever! Perfect for someone just learning to knit, or as a quick gift idea for the more experienced knitter.

You can have it plain, but the jingle bells will lift your spirits and make it very easy to find your loved one in a crowd.

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 70[85] sts. Join for working in the round, making sure that your sts aren't twisted.

Knit every round until the hat measures 8(8.5)".

Optional decrease row: (reduces bulk in finishing)

*K2, k2tog, repeat from * around, end k 2 [1].

FINISHING

With sts still on needle, cut a tail of yarn approx 12". Thread tapestry needle with tail, and slip needle into sts, transferring them off the circular needle as you go. When all sts are transferred to yarn tail, cinch up, pulling all sts together. Tug gently so as not to break yarn. Use remaining length to sew sts together and weave in end securely.

JINGLE BELLS

Cut a length of yarn approx 18" and thread on tapestry needle. Emerging from inside of top ring of sts, leaving approx 6" end inside hat. String a jingle bell on and sew back into top ring, leaving approx an inch of yarn on either side of bell. Repeat for number of bells desired. When finished, bring yarn end back to inside of hat. Knot with hanging yarn and weave in both ends securely.



Skill level: Easy

Gauge

4 sts = 1 inch

Sizes

child [adult]

Finished Measurements

17.5 [20.25]"

Yarn

Noro Kureyon
Color 103

Needles

US size 9 16" circular

Notions

Tapestry needle
6-10 jingle bells (optional)