

Knifty Christmas Bells

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Skill Level: Easy

Size: Approximately 3 " tall

Materials:

KK 12 peg flower loom

Loom knitting hook

4 ply worsted weight yarn in assorted Christmas colors

Large darning needle

Size K Crochet hook

½ inch or larger Jingle bells



Instructions:

Notes: Instructions are written for working on the loom in a counterclockwise direction and with 2 strands of yarn held as one throughout. Using the 12 peg KK flower loom, do an e-wrap cast on.

1. Row 1: E-wrap the pegs and knit off.
2. Row 2: Purl stitch.
3. Row 3: E-wrap the pegs twice, then knit off two loops over one.
4. Row 4: Purl stitch.
5. Row 5: E-wrap knit stitch
6. Row 6: Purl stitch.
7. Row 7: E-wrap knit stitch.

8. Row 8: Bring the inside loops from the cast-on edge up from the inside and re-attach the loops to the corresponding pegs as you do when creating a hat brim. E-wrap and knit off the two bottom loops over the one top loop.
9. Rows 9-11: E-wrap knit.
10. Rows 12-14: Flat knit stitch. Since this is a very tight stitch, you may need to adjust the stitches by loosening them just enough in order to knit.
11. Row 15: Starting at the peg where the working yarn is located, loosen the stitch until the loop is about an inch or more in diameter. Move to the next peg and loosen this stitch. Continue around in this manner until you are at peg one.
12. Begin decreasing as follows: working with pegs one and two *lift the loop from peg on the left and place it on right peg then adjust the loops until they have the same tension. Move to the next peg on the right and repeat from * ending with two loops on peg 12. Keeping the working yarn behind the empty pegs, flat knit the two loops on the peg over the working yarn.
13. Cut the working yarn leaving a 12 inch tail. Thread the working yarn on a large darning needle and do a gathered removal from the pegs by inserting the needle at the bottom of the loop on peg 2. Working counterclockwise, remove the remaining loops from pegs in the same manner. After removing the last loop, tighten the loops on the working yarn.
14. With the needle still attached to the working yarn, form a 2 inch loop. Holding the four strands of yarn together, tie an overhand knot pushing the knot close to the top of the bell.
15. Draw the needle to the inside and tie off leaving at least a 6 inch tail.
16. Using the tail of the yarn, attach a jingle bell where it will show at the bottom of the knit bell.
17. Using the crochet hook, work beginning yarn tail into the knitting.

I hope you enjoy making these little bells as much as I did creating them. Brightest wishes for the holiday season.

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