

PetiteKnit

CHRISTMAS BELL



Measurements: Width: approx. 10 cm [4 inches]

Height: approx. 9 cm [3½ inches]

Needles: 3 mm [US2½] circular needle / 80 cm [32 inches]

Materials: 6 g Sunday by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 235 m [257 yds]) **or** Merino by Knitting for Olive (50 g = 250 m [273 yds]) **held together with** 3 g Soft Silk Mohair by Knitting for Olive (25 g = 225 m [246 yds]) **or** Silk Mohair by Isager Yarn (25 g = 212 m [232 yds])

Yarn scraps for stuffing, jingle bell (Ø = 18 mm), approx. 40 cm ribbon for bow (width 20-25 mm [¾-1 inch]), leather handle 24 x 0.5 cm [9½ inches x ¼ inch]

PATTERN

The Christmas Bell is worked in the round from the bottom up using the Magic Loop technique. The bell is stuffed with scraps of yarn and grafted together along the bottom and the top. At the end, a jingle bell is attached at the bottom, and a bow and a leather strap are attached at the top.

About decreases:

K2tog: Knit 2 sts together

Skp: Slip 1 stitch knit-wise, k1, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch

Bell

Cast on 60 sts on a 3 mm [US2½] / 80 cm [32 inches] circular needle. Distribute the sts so there are 30 sts on each tip of the circular needle, so the bell can be worked in the round using the Magic Loop technique (see video at www.petiteknit.com). The sts are now distributed so there are 30 sts for the front and 30 sts for the back.

Knit 8 rounds.

Work decreases for the bottom of the bell as follows:

Round 1: * K1, **skp**, knit until there are 3 sts left on the front and back respectively, **k2tog**, k1 *, work from * to * twice. (4 decreases have been worked)

Work Round 1 a total of 3 times. There are now a total of 48 sts on the needle.

Knit 16 rounds.

Work decreases for the top of the bell as follows:

Round 1: * K1, **skp**, knit until there are 3 sts left on the front and back respectively, **k2tog**, k1 *, work from * to * twice. (4 decreases have been worked)

Work Round 1 a total of 7 times. There are now a total of 20 sts on the needle.

Graft the bottom of the bell closed using Kitchener stitch.

Stuff the bell with yarn scraps, then graft the top of the bell closed using Kitchener stitch (see video at www.petiteknit.com). Attach a jingle bell to the bottom. Attach a bow and a leather strap to the top.

Abbreviations

k knit

k2tog decrease (right-leaning); knit two stitches together

skp decrease (left-leaning); slip 1 stitch knit-wise, k1, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch

sts stitches



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