



Christmas Spirit Stocking Hat

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Materials:

- Sportweight yarn, white and contrast color (I used Lustersheen)
- Size 0 steel hook
- Jingle bells, tiny ornaments, or large bead for hat tassel

Gauge:

BLO = Back Loops ONLY

Rib = two sc rows

Hat cuff ribbing, with white:

1: Chain 5, sc in second ch from hook and each ch across, ch1, turn.

2-40: In BLO, sc in each sc across, ch1, turn. 4sc At the end of row 40, sl st the first row and the last row together, ch1.

Working in the ends of the rows, work 2 sc in each rib across, changing to contrast color in the last sc.

Hat body:

- 1: Ch2 (does NOT count as first dc), dc in each sc around, join to the top of the first dc, ch2 (does NOT count as the first dc of the next round) 40 dc
- 2: (Dc in first eight dc, dc next two dc tog) around, join to the top of the first dc, ch2. 36 dc
- 3: (Dc in first seven dc, dc next two dc tog) around, join, ch2. 32dc
- 4: (Dc in first six dc, dc next two dc tog) around, join, ch2. 28dc
- 5: Dc in each dc around, join, ch2. 28dc
- 6: (Dc in first five dc, dc next two dc tog) around, join, ch2. 24dc
- 7: Repeat round 5. 24dc
- 8: (Dc in first four dc, dc next two dc tog) around, join, ch2. 20dc
- 9: Repeat round 5. 20dc
- 10: (Dc in first three dc, dc next two dc tog) around, join, ch2. 16dc
- 11: Repeat round 5. 16dc
- 12: (Dc in first two dc, dc next two dc tog) around, join, ch2. 12dc
- 13: Repeat round 5. 12dc
- 14: (Dc in first dc, dc next two dc tog) around, join, ch2. 8dc
- 15: Repeat round 5. 8dc
- 16: (Dc next two dc tog) around, join, ch2. 4dc. Leave a long tail to sew the jingle bell or ornament to the tip of the hat.