Cheer for the Elves Scrunchie



This scrunchie is a fun knit with loads of texture. A simple mix of garter, stockinette and bobbles for a little extra joy. Part of a matching set with a dog sweater to match your pup. Knit any colour combination for any vibe or holiday!



Materials:

- DK weight yarn in three colours
- circular needles
- measuring tape
- darning needle

Techniques:

- long tail cast on
- decreasing
- knitting in the round
- bobbles
- jogless join

Suggested Needles*:

• US #4 / 3.5mm circular needles

Gauge:

• 6 sts per inch, stockinette in the round *Without the magic loop method, the length of the cable on your circular needle will need to be smaller than the finished width of the hat.

Sizing:

One size, easily fits around a standard hair elastic. Once sewn up, the scrunchie measures approx 6" around.

Yardage:

A great scrappy project, you'll need less than 100 yards / 90 m of DK weight yarn.
*These are yardage estimates, the amount of yarn you use will depend on your tension, needles and yarn



Suggested Yarn:

- -Paintbox Yarns Simply DK (used to make sample)
- -Stylecraft Special DK
- -any DK weight you like, you could even hold fingering weight double.

Abbreviations:

CO - cast on BO - bind off
K - knit Rep - repeat
P - purl MC - main colour
Sts - stitches CC - contrast color

MB - make bobble; k 3sts into the next st, turn work, p 3 bobble sts, turn work, k 3 bobble sts, turn work, p 1 bobble st, p2tog, turn, k2tog. Bring yarn to front, wrapping around bobble st, slip bobble st to left needle, wrap yarn around bobble and bring to back, slip st becak into right needle and pull into place (see video for help: https://tinyurl.com/bobblestitch



Begin Pattern

CO row: With US #4/3.5mm circulars and using MC, CO 80 sts.

Join to knit in the round, being careful not to twist.

Rounds 1-2: K 2 rounds.

Rounds 3-4: Join CC, k 2 rounds.

Rounds 5-6: With MC, k 2 rounds.

Rounds 7-8: With CC, k 2 rounds.

Round 9: With MC, k round.

Rounds 10-12: P 3 rounds.

Round 13: K round.

Round 14: [With MC, k3, with CC, MB], rep to end.

Round 15: With MC, k round.

Round 16-18: P 3 rounds.

Round 19: K round.

Rounds 20-21: With CC, k 2 rounds.

Rounds 22-23: With MC, k 2 rounds.

Rounds 24-25: With CC, k 2 rounds.

Rounds 26-27: With MC, k 2 rounds.

Round 28: With CC, k round.

Rounds 29-31: P 3 rounds.

Round 32: [With CC, k3, with MC, MB], rep to end.

Round 33: With CC, k round.

Rounds 34-36: P 3 rounds.

Round 37: K round.

BO using a stretchy BO and seam scrunchie tube around a hair elastic.

See video for visual instructions.



Helpful Videos:

Jogless Join (Stripes) - https://tinyurl.com/joglessjoin

Bobbles - https://tinyurl.com/bobblestitch

Surprisingly Stretch Bind Off - https://tinyurl.com/stretchybo

Pattern Support:

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