

# Betties' Bell

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*I wanted a hat. That would cover my ears. And be cute. Sorta girly, but not too girly. With my super-short hair, I find a cloche to be a very good look for me and it totally has that whole covering-your-ears thing nailed.*

*I made mine to fit a 22" head, but this would be easily adaptable. You start with knitting the horizontal band. Knit that to fit your head or the head of the intended recipient. Seam the short ends of the band together, then pick up stitches along one edge of the band. So if you have a larger head, just ignore the number of stitches I picked up and pick up more. I picked up one stitch for each stitch along the edge of the band.*

**Yarn:** 1 skein Mrs. Crosby Steamer Trunk or 1 skein of Mrs. Crosby Carpet Bag

**Approximate Finished Size:** M- 22" head

**Gauge:** Steamer Trunk: 4 st and 6 rows per inch on a size 8 needle  
Carpet Bag: 7 st and 9 rows per inch on a size 5 needle.  
Take time to check gauge!

**Supplies:** US Size 5 Circular needle for Carpet Bag  
US Size 8 Circular needle for Steamer Trunk  
Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

**Abbreviations:** K= knit P = purl k2tog = knit two together

## DIRECTIONS:

### Beaded Rib:

1st Row (and all odd rows)  
P2, \* K1, P1, K1, P2 repeat from \* to end of row.

2nd Row (and all even rows)  
K2, \* P3, K2 repeat from \* to end of row.

Repeat these two rows.

### And...here we go!

Cast on 17 ( 27) stitches

Work Beaded Rib for 22 inches. Bind off stitches.  
Seam short ends of beaded rib band together.  
Gather seam. Secure with a knot. Work in ends.

Pick up 84 (120) stitches around one edge of the beaded rib band.

Knit 12 (20) rounds.

### Start the decreases.

Round 1 K10, k2tog, repeat to end of round.  
Round 2 (and all even rows) Knit  
Round 3 Knit 9, k2tog repeat to end of round.  
Round 5 K8, k2tog repeat to end of round.  
Round 7 K7, k2tog repeat to end of round.  
Round 9 K6, k2tog repeat to end of round.  
Round 11 K5, k2tog repeat to end of round.  
Round 13 K4, k2tog repeat to end of round.  
Round 15 K3, k2tog repeat to end of round.  
Round 17 K2, k2tog repeat to end of round.



Round 19 K1, k2tog repeat to end of round.  
Round 21 k2tog repeat to end of round.

*Leave a nice, long tail. Thread tapestry needle with said tail. Run end through all stitches remaining on needles. Pull tight. I usually run the end through the stitches twice, but you don't have to. Work in ends. Block.*

*Being a seamstress with a massive button stash, I went for button clusters on the side, but I think a cluster of pom-poms would also be nice. Knit or crochet flowers would be lovely too. Or hey, keep it really simple and just slap a big 'ol brooch on there. Whatever catches your fancy.*