Bell tassel

In this video you can see how to make a Bell tassel. youtu.be/ppKJWR2bApc

To make this tassel you will need:

- A (Kumihimo) cord. I used a Kumihimo cord, made with 16 strands.
- Yarns to make the tassel. I used 80 strands.
- 3 yarns to crochet the bell.

The bell will be crocheted with 2 different colors and you carry a third yarn. You will need this third yarn at the end of the bell. Make sure there is not much contrast between the extra yarn and the yarns you crochet with. (Then it will be easier to hide this yarn.)

I used dark blue "A" and light blue "B" to crochet with.



- 1. Crochet 8 stitches in the magic circle with color A. Put a marker in the first stitch. Put the cord in the circle and close the circle.
- Add color B and the third yarn.
- 2. * inc A * [repeat 8 times]
- 3. * 1 A, inc A * [repeat 8 times]
- Cut off the beginning of the yarns you carry and weave in the yarn of the magic circle.
- 4. 3 B, 3 A, 3 B, 3 A, 3 B, 3 A, 3 B, 3 A,
- 5. 2 A, 3 B, 3 A, 3 B, 3 A, 3 B, 3 A, 3 B, 1 A
- 6. 4 A, 3 B, 3 A, 3 B, 3 A, 3 B, 3 A, 2 B
- 7. 1 B, 5 A, 3 B, 3 A, 3 B, 3 A, 3 B, 3 A
- 8. 18 A, leave out color B and cut off close to the stitches, 5 A, 1 slip stitch with A.

Cut color A and the extra yarn, but leave a tail.

Make a tassel. (Do not wrap the tassel with yarn.) See this video to learn how to make a tassel directly on your cord. youtu.be/KZ8ihSvKxmA

Slide the bell over the tassel. Pull the extra yarn you carried, so the bell will be snug around the tassel. Make a knot with the color A yarn and the extra yarn. Thread the yarns in a needle, one by one, and tuck the yarns in the bell. Pull the yarns and then cut off.

Check this video to learn how to make a Kumihimo cord with 16 strands. <u>youtu.be/gK8PSM-BYM</u>

For the Kumihimo cord I used this pattern.

