

## DIRECTIONS FOR TOBOGGAN CAPS

Set the knitting up on all cylinder needles and knit 12 rounds of plain knitting using a fairly tight tension. When setting the knitting up place the yarn around each needle and draw the set up hooks level with the top of the cylinder. Any cylinder may be used.

Bend the cylinder pin about 1/16 of an inch to the right or left so the dial needles will operate between the cylinder needles. Place the ribbing attachment on the machine and insert all the dial needles. Screw the cam nut down so as to make as loose a tension as can possibly be used. Knit 250 rounds. This will give a toboggan cap for an adult. If a longer cap is desired more rounds should be added. Caps for small children may be made by using a tighter tension and a fewer number of rounds of knitting.

Remove all dial needles and let their stitches drop. Then remove the ribbing attachment and tighten the tension two full rounds of the cam nut. Knit 6 rounds of plain knitting. Break the yarn and remove the knitting from the machine.

Draw a strand of yarn through the loops at the end of the knitting to keep the stitches in the plain knitting from raveling back. Also draw a strand of yarn through the loops at the beginning of the knitting.

Stretch the knitting by pulling each end so the ribber needle stitches will entirely unravel. This will make a looser, more elastic piece of knitting.

Draw the strings at each end of the knitting so as to partially close the openings. This forms a long straight piece of knitting puckered together at the ends. Push the end with 12 rounds of plain knitting up inside the fabric so as to make it double.

Make a tassel by winding yarn around a piece of cardboard four inches wide. Cut through all the strands of yarn at one edge of the card and then holding the yarn at the center, remove the card. With another piece of yarn tie these loose pieces of yarn together so that both ends will be even. Place the tassel down through the opening at the top, draw the puckering strings tight and sew the tassel to the cap with the loose end of this yarn. Fasten the two closed ends together with a darning needle and yarn.

If stripes are desired in the cap they may be made by knitting in a different color of yarn at the place where you wish the stripe. A tassel made of the same color of yarn as the stripe will make the cap more attractive.