

PetiteKnit

WEEKEND HEADBAND



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| Sizes: | 3-9 years (S) M (L) |
| Measurements: | Fits head circumference: 51-53 (54-56) 57-59 (60-63) cm [20-21 (21¼-22) 22¼-23¼ (23½-24¾) inches] |
| Gauge: | 24 sts x 29 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches] in 1 x 1 rib (k1, p1) on a 3.5 mm [US4] needle (or the required needle size to obtain gauge) |
| Needles: | Two 3.5 mm [US4] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle sets |
| Materials: | Suggestion 1: 45 (52) 55 (61) g Peruvian Highland Wool by Filcolana (50 g = 100 m [109 yds]) or Alpakka Ull by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 100 m [109 yds]) Suggestion 2: 36 (41) 44 (49) g Jensen by Isager (50 g = 125 g [137 yds]) held together with 11 (12) 13 (15) g Silk Mohair by Isager (25 g = 212 m [232 yds]) |

PATTERN

The Weekend Headband is worked in the round in 1 x 1 rib and folded double. The cast-on and bind-off edges are in the center of the inside of the headband, and they are joined together at the end with rib Kitchener stitch. Double knitting is worked along the folding edges to ensure that they remain in place.

Headband

Cast on using *Judy's Magic Cast On* on two sets of 3.5 mm [US4] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needles, so there are 100 (104) 110 (116) sts on one circular needle and 101 (105) 111 (117) sts on the other circular needle. Leave the sts from the circular needle with 101 (105) 111 (117) sts on hold, by leaving them on the cable, on a stitch holder or length of leftover yarn to rest.

Work 1 Row in 1 x 1 rib (k1, p1) on the needles with 100 (104) 110 (116) sts and join to continue in the round. Then work in rib as follows (see video on www.petiteknit.com):

Work 9 (10) 10 (11) rounds in 1 x 1 rib (k1, p1).

Work 3 rounds of double knitting (to form the folding edge) as follows:

Round 1: * K1, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front of the work *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 2: * Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held behind the work, p1*, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 3: * K1, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front of the work *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Work 23 (26) 26 (27) rounds in 1 x 1 rib (k1, p1).

Work 3 rounds of double knitting (to form the folding edge) as follows:

Round 1: * K1, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front of the work *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 2: * Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held behind the work, p1 *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 3: * K1, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front of the work *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Work 9 (11) 11 (11) rounds in 1 x 1 rib (k1, p1). Cut the working yarn(s) leaving a tail long enough to graft the sts on the needles to the sts left on hold at the cast-on edge together using Kitchener stitch.

Weave in any small ends on the WS (i.e. the tail from the cast-on edge) before sewing the headband together from the RS using Kitchener stitch.

Place the resting sts back onto a 3.5 mm [US4] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle if necessary. Now sew the open stitches from the two sides together using Kitchener stitch for rib (see video at www.petiteknit.com), while the circular needle with the 100 (104) 110 (116) sts is facing towards you.

Weave in all remaining ends. Gently wash the finished headband and lay it on a flat surface to dry.



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