# MIRMIR HEADBAND

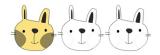
### KNITTING PATTERN



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Skill level: easy

Sizes: baby, toddler, child sizes

To fit head

17" (that is 44 cm); 20"(51 cm); 21"(53 cm)

## **MATERIALS**

Aran (8 wpi; 10 ply; no 4: Medium) weight yarn such as Drops Big Merino about 50g that is 80 yards

5g or 30 yards contrast color yarn for decorating such as Drops Brushed Alpaca Silk

Knitting needle size US 8 (5 mm) or to obtain gauge  $4^{\prime\prime}$  x  $4^{\prime\prime}$  (10 x 10 cm) = 17 sts x 22 rows (in stockinette stitch)

Crochet hook to match your yarn

2 small buttons

### **Abbreviations**

St(s) – stitches
RS and WS – right and wrong side
K – knit
P –purl
K2tog – knit two stitches together
Yo – yarn over

## **PATTERN NOTES**

The headband worked flat top down

Before you start, check your gauge

Crochet terms are US

#### THE HEADBAND

Cast on 55; 60; 65 sts (choose depending on the size baby; toddler; child and follow the given number throughout the pattern).

Row 1 (RS): purl all sts

Row 2 (WS): knit all sts

**Row 3:** (p2, k1, p2) across

Row 4: knit all sts

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 until the headband measures from the cast on row 1 5/8"; 2"; 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (that is 4; 5; 9 cm), end with Row 4.

**Buckle Row 1 (RS):** (p2, k1) across, cast on 3 sts (58; 63; 68 sts)

Buckle Row 2 (WS): k all sts

Buckle Row 3: (p2, k1) across

Buckle Row 4 (WS): k2, yo, k2tog, k all sts (buttonhole)

Repet Rows 3-4 once more and work Buckle Rows 3-4.

Work Row 2 and then Row 2, bind off all sts

Sew the headband together with mattress stitch up to the buckle.

For decorative picot end, crochet with your contrast crochet hook around both top and bottom edge of the headband and around the buckle, as follows: attach the yarn with a slip stitch, \*(chain 3, 1 single crochet) all into the same knitted stitch or row end\*, repeat from \*-\* all around.

Attach the buttons and fasten the overlapping part of the ear warmer.

Weave in all ends.

