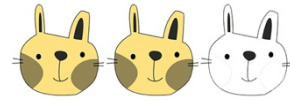

MISTLETOE HEADBAND

KNITTING PATTERN



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Skill level: intermediate

Sizes: newborn/6m/1y/3y/child/teen/adult

To fit head

14" (36 cm)/17(43)/18(46)/

19(48)/20(51)/21(53)/22(56)

MATERIALS

Aran (8 wpi; 10 ply; no 4: Medium) or Bulky weight (7 wpi; 12 ply; no 5 Bulky) yarn that gives you the needed gauge in two colours such as Drops Alaska, about 50g or 77 yards total

Knitting needle size US 8 (5 mm) or to obtain **gauge 4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm) = 16 sts x 22 rows** (in stockinette stitch)

Beads and tapestry needle

ABBREVIATIONS

St(s) – stitches

RS and WS – right and wrong side

K – knit

P – purl

Kfb – knit in front and back of stitch

K2tog – knit two stitches together

PATTERN NOTES

The negative ease of the headband is about 2" (5 cm)

The headband is worked flat and seamed at the back

THE HEADBAND

Cast on with your main color yarn
16/16/20/22/22/24/24 sts (choose depending on the size newborn/6m/1y/3y/child/teen/woman following given number throughout the pattern)

Row 1 (RS): k3, purl until last 3 sts: k3

Row 2 (WS): p3, knit until last 3 sts: p3

Repeat Rows 1-2 until the headband measures
12/15/16/17/18/19/20"

(that is 30/38/41/43/46/48/51 cm), bind off all sts.

Block the headband.

Sew the cast on row and bind off row together.

MISTLETOE

With contrast color yarn cast on 5 stitches

Row 1(RS): kfb, k2, kfb, k1 (7 sts)

Row 2 (WS) and every alternate row: knit all stitches

Row 3: kfb, k4, kfb, k1 (9)

Row 5: k1, k2tog, k6 (8)

Row 7: k1, k2tog, k5 (7)

Row 9: k1, k2tog, k4 (6)

Row 11: k1, k2tog, k3 (5)

Row 13: k1, k2tog, k2 (4)

Row 15: k1, k2tog, k1 (3)

Row 17: knit all sts

Row 19: kfb, k2 (4)

Row 21: kfb, k3 (5)

Row 23: kfb, k4 (6)

Row 25: kfb, k5 (7)

Row 27: kfb, k6 (8)

Row 29: kfb, k7 (9)

Row 31: k1, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k1 (7)

Row 33: k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1 (5)

Bind off all sts.

Stem: cast on 10 sts, bind off.

Press to shape, sew the mistletoe with the stem in the center to the headband, decorate it with a bead.

