
UKRAINA HEADBAND

KNITTING PATTERN



Skill level: easy

One size

To fit head 20 - 22" (that is 52-56 cm)

MATERIALS

Aran (8 wpi; 10 ply; no 4: Medium) weight yarn in two colors (blue and yellow) 50g or 82 yards total (25g or 41 yards both). The sample is knitted with Drops Paris (100% cotton, colors 09 and 14)

Knitting needle size US 8 (5 mm) or to obtain **gauge 4" (10 cm) = 17 stitches** (in stockinette stitch)

Tapestry needle, tape measure

PATTERN NOTES

The negative ease of the headband is about 2-3" (that is 4-6 cm)

The width of the headband is about 4" (10 cm)

The headband is worked flat and seamed later

THE HEADBAND

Cast on 80 stitches with yellow yarn and work stockinette stitch starting with knit row for 4 ¾" (that is 12 cm), switch to blue yarn with right side facing and work another 4 ¾" (that is 12 cm), bind off all sts, cut the yarn leaving a longer end for sewing.

FINISHING

1. After knitting seam the cast on and bind off rows together, e.g. with mattress stitch:



2. Turn the tube so that the seam will be facing the surface and you have the right side facing. Fold the bottom edge to the top, you will have the joining-seam pointing to your lap (you will sew the headband together from wrong side and later turn inside out):



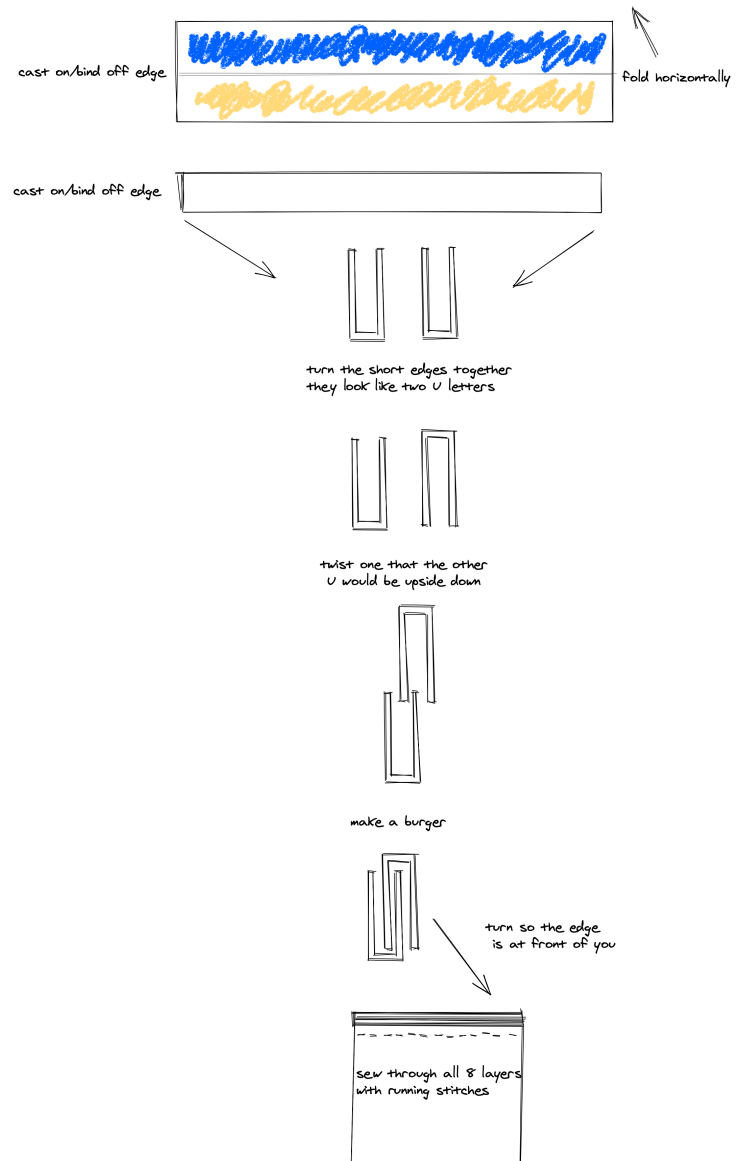
3. The edges look like two U-letters, twist one pointing downwards creating a sandwich:



4. With running stitches seam the edge together making sure that with each stitch you're crossing all 8 layers:



5. Turn inside out, press the headband and wear with proud:



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