
RILEY HEADBAND

KNITTING PATTERN



Skill level: easy

Sizes: newborn/6m/1y/3y/child/woman

With head circumference:

14"(36 cm)/17(43)/18(46)/19(48)/20(51)/22(56)

MATERIALS

Aran (8 wpi) that is medium weight yarn such as Cascade Yarns 220 Superwash Aran, color 873 (100% Superwash merino wool, 100g; 150 yards); about 30g or 45 yards

Knitting needles US 10,75 (7 mm) or to obtain

gauge 4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm) = **15 stitches x 20 rows** (in stockinette stitch)

Tapestry needle

PATTERN NOTES

The headband is worked flat seamed at the back

Before you start, make sure your gauge is correct, adjust needles if needed

The negative ease of the headband is 3" (8 cm)

THE HEADBAND

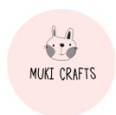
Cast on 12/12/15/15/15/19

(newborn/6m/1y/3y/child/woman and follow the given number throughout the pattern) stitches and continue:

Row 1 (right side): knit all stitches

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Row 2 (wrong side): slip 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches, purl all stitches until 3 remain: knit 3 stitches

Row 3: slip 1 stitch, knit the remaining stitches

Repeat rows 2-3 until the headband measures from the cast on row 11/14/15/16/17/19" (that is 28/35/38/40/43/48 cm), bind off all stitches. Fasten off leaving a long end for sewing.

Block the headband (this is really important so that the edges wouldn't roll), steam/press if your yarn instructions allow.

Sew the cast on row to the bind off row, weave in all ends. Decorate the headband with two pom-poms with a diameter of about 1,5" (3 cm).



2. Pressing the headband under a wet cloth



Picture 1: blocking