

Not So Knotty Knits
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Lacy Leia Headband

A knitting pattern

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Needles: US 7 or size needed to obtain gauge

Yarn: Crème de la Crème Cotton

Gauge: 5 stitches and 6 rows per inch in garter stitch

Sizes: Baby 6-12 mos (Toddler 1-3 yrs, Child 3-10 yrs, Adult)

For Head Circumferences: 16"-17"(18"-19", 19"-20", 21"-22.5")

Pattern:

Band: Baby (Toddler, Child, Adult)

Cast on 5 stitches.

Knit back and forth for each row until you have completed 9 (11, 11, 11) garter stitch ridges; 18 (22, 22, 22) rows total).

Increase:

Row 1: *K1, M1* to last st, K1. (9 sts)

Row 2: Slip 1 pw, P1, K1, P3, K1, P1, Ktbl.

Row 3: Slip 1 pw, K1, P1, M1, K3, M1, P1, K1, Ktbl. (11 sts)

Row 4: Slip 1 pw, P1, K1, P5, K1, P1, Ktbl.

Row 5: Slip 1 pw, K1, P1, K2, M1, K3, P1, K1, Ktbl. (12 sts)

Row 6: Slip 1 pw, P1, K1, P6, K1, P1, Ktbl.

Lace Pattern:

Row 7: Slip 1 pw, K1, P1, *YO, K2tog. Repeat from * 2 times; P1, K1, Ktbl.

Row 8: Slip 1 pw, P1, K1, P6, K1, P1, Ktbl.

Row 9: Slip 1 pw, K1, P1, K1, *YO, K2tog. Repeat from * 1 time; YO, P2tog, K1, Ktbl.

Row 10: Slip 1 pw, P1, K1, P6, K1, P1, Ktbl.

Repeat Rows 7-10 4 (5, 7, 8) more times.

Decrease:

Row 1: Slip 1 pw, K1, P1, K2, K2tog, K2, P1, K1, Ktbl. (11 sts)

Row 2: Slip 1 pw, P1, K1, P5, K1, P1, Ktbl.

Row 3: Slip 1 pw, K1, K2tog, P1, K1, Ktbl. (9 sts)

Row 4: Slip 1 pw, P1, K1, P3, K1, P1, Ktbl.

Row 5: K2tog, K2tog, K1, Ktog, Ktog. (5 sts)

Band:

Knit back and forth for 9 (11, 11, 11) garter stitch ridges; 18 (22, 22, 22) rows total.

Cast off and seam bands together using mattress stitch.

That's it! It's ready to wear!

*Note: Headband may seem tight at first, but not to worry! It will stretch a LOT after worn the first time. This cotton yarn is also machine washable and dryable, so to shrink it back just stick it in the dryer!

Abbreviations:

K= Knit

P= Purl

M1= Make One
(increase a stitch)

pw= Purlwise

Ktbl= Knit stitch
through the back loop

YO= Yarn Over

K2tog= Knit 2 stitches
together



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