

Summer Hair Band #1

Beginner Level: Easy

Skills required:

- Cast on
- Knit
- Purl
- Knit 2 Together
- Yarn over
- Bind off
- Weave end threads in
- Attach buttons

Materials:

20g Sock yarn. This is also referred to as 4-ply or fingering weight yarn. This weight is approximate; I rounded it up. I used cotton yarn; weight may vary if you use a different fibre content.

Tools:

- 2.5mm knitting needles**
- 1 darning needle
- scissors or thread clipper
- 4x 16mm buttons

** You can use single point needles or a circular needle, whichever you prefer. If you tend to knit tight use slightly larger needles.

This is an easy hair band that is adjustable. It's a great little project to use up leftover bits of sock weight yarn. You could easily use sport weight yarn for this as well. As it is intended for summer, I suggest using cotton yarn, but you can really use any sock weight yarn. You can use heavier yarn if you like, but it will be wider, and you will need larger buttons.

The hardest part of this project will be picking out buttons!

A note about charts:

The chart included in this pattern shows the stitches as they appear from the right side of the work. This means that the symbol has a different meaning for RS rows and WS rows.



Instructions

Measure head where you want the hair band to sit. This will be the measurement of the patterned work you will knit.

all wrong side rows are purled

Cast on 20 stitches

Row 1: Knit (foundation row only; not part of the repeating pattern.)

Row 2: [K3, yo, k2tog] 4 times.

Row 3: P20.

Row 4: K2, yo, k2tog, [K3, yo, k2tog]3 times, K1

Row 5: P20

Row 6: K1, yo, K2tog, [K3, yo, k2tog]3 times, K2

Row 7: P20

Repeat rows 2 to 7 to head measurement.

Work 7 rows in stocking stitch

(RS = K; WS = P) to create the foundation for your buttons.

Bind off.

Using a darning needle, weave ends of yarn into the work.

Using leftover yarn, **attach buttons** so they line up with the holes in the middle row of the eyelet pattern.

This will tend to curl along the long edges so you'll need to block it if that bothers you.



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- Stitches
- RS: k; WS: p
 - yo
 - k2tog

Abbreviations

- K = Knit
- P = Purl
- K2Tog = Knit 2 together
- YO = Yarn over
- RS = Right Side
- WS = Wrong Side



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