

Mixin' it Up Headband

Knit Version

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Materials

- A November 2015 Beanie Bag which includes 20 yards each of the following Shibui Yarns: Cima (C), Maai (M), Pebble (P), Staccato (ST) or scrap yarns ranging in weight from lace to DK.
- US 7 (4.5mm) knitting needles
- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

Gauge:

- Not critical, but for reference you should be getting about 6 stitches and 8 rows per inch in stockinette using the Staccato yarn

Finished Measurements: 17" long and 2.5" at widest point; blocked, not including ties

Terms:

st – stitch

co – cast on

bo – bind off

k – knit

p – purl

yo – yarn over

k2tog – knit 2 stitches together

k3tog – knit 3 stitches together

kfb – knit in front and back of stitch

p2tog – purl 2 stitches together

Directions:

CO 4 st

Row 1 (RS): Knit

Row 2 (WS): k1, yo, k2, yo, k1 (6 sts)

Row 3: k1, p1, k2, p1, k1

Row 4: p1, k1, p2, k1, p1

Rows 5-7: Repeat Rows 3 and 4 once more, then repeat Row 4

Row 8: p1, k to 1 before end of row, p1

Row 9: k1, p1, yo, k2tog, yo, p1, k1 (7 sts)

Row 10: Repeat Row 8

Row 11: k1, p1, k 3, p1, k1

Row 12: p1, k1, p3, k1, p1

Rows 13-14: Repeat Rows 11 and 12 once more

The next 12 rows will be repeated in different yarn combinations, increasing 2 stitches every repeat. The rows are as follows:

Row 1 (RS): k1, p1, k to last 2st, p1, k1

Row 2 (WS): p1, k1, p to last 2 st, k1, p1

Row 3: Repeat Row 1 once more

Row 4: p1, kfb, k to last 2 sts, kfb, p1 (increases 2 st)

Row 5: k1, p1, (k2, pass the 1st st over the 2nd st to bind off 1 st) to last 3 st, k1, p1, pass k stitch over the p st to bind off 1 st, k1

Row 6: p1, k1, (yo, p1) to last 2 sts, k1, p1. The yos replace the stitches you bound off in the previous row, creating eyelets.

Row 7: k1, p1 to last st, k1

Row 8: p1, k1, p to last 2 sts, k1, p1

Row 9: k1, p1, k to last 2 sts, p1, k1

Rows 10 – 12: Repeat Rows 8 and 9 once more, then Row 8 again, ending on a WS row.

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These rows will be repeated 4 times in the following combinations:

- 1) Staccato + Cima (continue knitting with Staccato from the first section and add in Cima)
- 2) Cima + Pebble (break off the Staccato and add Pebble) – use this combination for TWO repeats in a row instead of just one.
- 3) Pebble + Maai
- 4) Maai by itself

After the 4th repeat, the headband should be 17 sts across. Knit the bridge (no increases or eyelets) as follows holding Maai and Staccato together:

Row 1: k1, p1, k to last 2 st, p1, k1

Row 2: p1, k1, p to last 2 st, k1, p1

Rows 3-6: Repeat Rows 1 and 2 twice more

The next 12 rows will be repeated in different yarn combinations, decreasing 2 stitches every repeat. The rows are as follows:

Row 1 (RS): k1, p1, k to last 2 sts, p1, k1

Row 2 (WS): p1, k1, p to last 2 sts, k1, p1

Rows 3-5: Repeat Rows 1 and 2 once more, then Row 1 again.

Row 6: p1, k to last st, p1

Row 7: k1, p1, (k2, pass the 1st st over the 2nd st to bind off 1 st) to last 3 st, k1, p1, pass k stitch over the p st to bind off 1 st, k1

Row 8: p1, k1, (yo, p1) to last 2 sts, yo, k1, p1. The yos replace the stitches you bound off in the previous row, creating eyelets.

Row 9: k1, p2tog, p to last 3 sts, p2tog, k1 (2 stitches decreased)

Row 10: p1, k1, p to last 2 sts, k1, p1

Row 11: k1, p1, k to last 2 sts, p1, k1

Row 12: Repeat Row 10 once more.

These rows will be repeated 4 times in the following combinations:

- 1) Maai by itself (break off Staccato)
- 2) Maai + Cima
- 3) Cima + Pebble - use this combination for TWO repeats in a row instead of just one.
- 4) Pebble + Staccato

After completing the 4 decreasing repeats in different yarn combinations, using only Staccato, knit as follows:

Row 1 (RS): k1, p1, k 3, p1, k1

Row 2 (WS): p1, k1, p3, k1, p1

Rows 3-5: Repeat Rows 1 and 2 once more, then Row 1 again

Row 6: p1, k to 1 before end of row, p1

Row 7: k1, p2tog, yo, k1, yo, p2tog, k1 (7 sts)

Row 8: p1, k2, k2tog, k1, p1 (6 st)

Row 9: k1, p1, k2, p1, k1

Row 10: p1, k1, p2, k1, p1

Row 11: Repeat Row 9

Row 12-13: Knit

Row 14: k, yo, (k2tog) twice, yo, k1

BO and break off the yarn with about a 6" tail and pull through the last st.

Making and attaching the ties:

With your favorite of the samples, a mixture of each, or whatever you have the most of leftover, cut twelve 10"-12" lengths of yarn. Split into four bundles of three strands each, fold them in half, and make four tassels, two at each end of the headband where the yo eyelets are. Braid each to desired length (holding the 6" tails in so you don't have to weave them in later), and tie off, trimming ends even.

Weave in all of the ends, wet block, and wear!

Note on sizing: This pattern is written in one size, but if you would like to make it longer, add 3 or 4 rows at the beginning and end using the Staccato (if you are getting approximate gauge, you should have plenty of yarn to do so!).

