

## Betsy Headwrap

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This dandy head wrap reminds me of something from the 1950's, whether you're going ice skating or tying up your hair to get some housework done, it'll keep your ears toasty and the hair out of your face. I tried, but it didn't help me get any housework done.

## Sizing

One size: average adult woman (with ties this design fits any head size)

For a custom fit, measure the wearer from earlobe to earlobe, running the tape measure across the hairline

Sizes: this design is one-size fits most. The photos show a narrower and wider version of the headband, which you can customize to your preference.

## Yarn

Worsted Weight Yarn: 31-36 g/65-79 yd

Wisdom Yarn Poems (100% wool; 109 yd/50 g): CYCA #4 Medium weight, 1 ball

Note: Yarn colors have been discontinued.

## Needles

US 8 (5.0 mm) dpns (this project can be worked on 2 dpns, you do not need a full set)

## Gauge

4.25 sts and 8 rows = 1" [2.5 cm] in garter stitch

## Notions

- Yarn needle
- Locking stitch marker

## Abbreviations

\*: repeat instructions following the asterisk as directed

": inches

BO: Bind off

cm: centimeters

CO: Cast on

dpns: double-pointed needles

g: grams

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 together

kfb: knit front & back

mm: millimeters

pm: place marker

rem: remaining

rep: repeat

sl: slip

ssk: slip, slip, knit

st(s): stitch(es)

yd: yards

## I-cord Tutorial

Using 2 dpns, cast on 3 sts, \*push stitches to opposite end of needle so that the work is on the right side of the needle and the working yarn is on the left - *do not turn* - knit 3 sts; repeat from \* to desired length.

## Instructions

Cast on 3 sts. Work i-cord for 11.5 inches.

Increase for First Ear

Row 1: K1, kfb in next st, end k1...5 sts.

Working in garter stitch (knitting every stitch of every row) work as follows:

Row 1: Sl 1, kfb, knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1. Pm on this side of the fabric to remind you of your increase rows.

Row 2: Sl 1, Knit across.

Rep these 2 rows until you have increased to 21 (25) sts.

Work even in garter stitch (knitting every st of every row, slipping the first stitch of every row, until head piece (do not include i-cord in this measurement) measures 13.5" [35 cm] from 1st inc row.

Decrease for Second Ear

Row 1: Sl 1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Row 2: Sl 1, knit across.

Rep these 2 rows until 3 sts rem.

Headwrap portion (without i-cord) of piece should measure 16 inches unstretched from ear to ear.

Work in i-cord for 11.5" [29 cm] more. BO.

## Finishing

Weave in ends, steam lightly to polish stitches and i-cord.

