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EASY

knitting

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Boutique Midnight®:
1 ball 1937 Moonlight

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles:
5.5mm [US 9] and 6mm [US 10],
two 6mm [US 10] double pointed
needles (for I-cord).

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
6 mm [J-10 US] (optional for
provisional cast-on)

Yarn needle, two 1 1/8" (28.5 mm)
wooden buttons, sewing needle
and matching thread

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4" (10cm); 24
rows = 4" (10 cm) in pattern
on larger needles. **CHECK YOUR
GAUGE.** Use any size needles to
obtain the gauge.

Buy Yarn



**RED HEART® Boutique
Midnight®, Art. E786,**
Available in 2.5 oz
(70 g), 153 yd (140 m)
balls



Button Up Knit Headband

*You don't have to worry about the headband
not being the right size...just place the
buttons at your perfect comfort place! Knit in
yarn with a bit of sparkle, you'll love the way
you look and feel in this headband.*

Headband measures 3 1/2" x 23" (9 x 58.5 cm),
unbuttoned

Special Stitches

kfb (knit into front and back) = Knit next st but
do not remove from needle, knit into back loop
of same st and remove from needle.

ssk = Slip next 2 sts, one at a time as if to
knit, to right needle, insert point of left needle
through front of sts, knit these sts together
through back loop.

Special Techniques

Provisional Cast on = With crochet hook
and waste yarn of contrasting color, make 4
chains more than required number of cast on
sts. Fasten off loosely through last chain to
avoid unraveling. Turn chains so back bars are
facing, skipping first 2 chains, *insert needle
under chain, wrap working yarn knitwise,
pick up a st; repeat from * until number of
cast on sts are made. Knit rows as directed.
When knitting is completed for first side of
headband, carefully unravel the provisional
cast-on and place each live stitch onto the
needle.

I-Cord = Place sts on double pointed needle,
*knit all the sts, do not turn work. Slide all
the sts to opposite end of needle. Carry yarn
tightly across back of work, and knit all the
sts; repeat from * until I-cord is worked to
desired rows or length.

Notes

1. Headband is worked flat from center out to
buttonhole loop ends, then seamed along
the back.
2. Cinching band is worked flat on smaller
needles, wrapped around headband at
midsection, and tacked in place.
3. Buttonholes cross at back of headband and
loop over buttons. Buttons are worn at nape
of neck.

HEADBAND

First Side

With larger needles and optional provisional
cast on method, cast on 30 sts.

Row 1 (right side): Knit.

Row 2: K1, purl to last st, k1.

Rows 3–40: Repeat Rows 1 and 2 nineteen
times.

Row 41: Knit.

Row 42: K1, purl to last st, k1.

Row 43: K1, k2tog twice, knit to last 5 sts, ssk
twice, k1—26 sts.

Row 44: K1, purl to last st, k1.

Row 45: Knit.

Rows 46–49: Repeat last 4 rows—22 sts.

Row 50: K1, purl to last st, k1.

Row 52–57: Repeat last 2 rows 3 more
times—6 sts.

Row 58: K1, purl to last st, k1.

Row 59: Bind off 3 sts, k3—3 sts.

I-Cord Buttonhole Loop

Change to two double pointed needles.
Working over 3 remaining sts, knit 19 rows of
I-cord. To finish, leave the sts at the left needle
tip, pass the 2nd and 3rd sts over the first st
and off the needle. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail
for sewing, and pull the tail end through the
last loop to secure.

Second Side

Carefully unravel waste yarn from provisional
cast on and place working sts on larger needle
(see Special Techniques).

Repeat Rows 1–59 and I-cord buttonhole loop
from first side. Cut yarn, leaving 18" (45.5 cm)
tail for sewing.

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FINISHING HEADBAND

On first side, sew the end of the I-cord to the 3 bound off sts in Row 59 to complete the buttonhole loop. Repeat on second side, then, with wrong sides facing, hold the edges of the headband together lengthwise and whipstitch. Weave in ends.

CINCHING BAND

Using smaller needles, cast on 6 sts.

Row 1 (right side): Knit.

Row 2: K1, purl to last st, k1.

Rows 3 and 4: Repeat Rows 1 and 2.

Row 5: K1, kfb, knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1—8 sts.

Row 6: K2, p4, k2.

Rows 7 and 8: Repeat Rows 1 and 2.

Row 9: Repeat Row 5—10 sts.

Rows 10-13: Repeat last 2 rows twice—14 sts.

Row 14: K1, purl to last st, k1.

Row 15: K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1—12 sts.

Rows 16 and 17: Repeat last 2 rows—10 sts.

Row 18: K1, purl to last st, k1.

Row 19: Knit.

Rows 20-23: Repeat Rows 14 and 15 twice—6 sts.

Row 24: K1, purl to last st, k1.

Bind off, leaving long tail.

FINISHING

With yarn needle, gather midsection of headband by weaving length of yarn in and out, pulling tightly, and securing. Wrap the cinching band around the gathered section and sew ends together; tack band in place to underside of headband. Center each button on top side 6" (15 cm) (or at desired distance) from end of each buttonhole loop and sew. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.



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