

# Lulu Headband

A lovely and easy headband that displays a center gathered with icords.



**Loom:** Sock Loom 2, uses 12 pegs.

**Yarn:** Approx 60 yds of worsted weight yarn cotton. Sample used Knit Picks Swish Worsted in Green Tea Heather.

**Notions:** knitting tool, tapestry needle, crochet hook size H, 2 small buttons.

**Size:** 2.25" wide x 17" long

**Gauge:** 9 sts x 18 rows= 2 inches

## Abbreviations:

k=knit stitch

p=purl stitch

St(s)=stitches

BO=Bind off

Rem=remain

Cont=continue

Sl=slip. Skip peg with yarn behind the peg

## Instructions

Cast on 12 sts, prepare to work a flat panel.

**Row 1:** sl1, k to the end of row.

**Row 2:** sl1, p to the end of row.

**Row 3:** sl1, k to the end of row.

**Row 4:** sl1, p to the end of row.

**Row 5:** sl1, k to the end of the row.

**Row 6:** sl1, p1, k8, p2.

**Rep Rows 5 and 6:** until you reach Row 60.

From this point on, we will be working on two pegs at a time to create the icords for the center.

**Icord 1:** Over the first two pegs (pegs 1 and 2), work a 2 st icord that is 35 rows long. Cut yarn and join yarn at peg 3.



**Icording 2:** Work a 2 st icord over peg 3 and 4 that is 35 rows long. Cut yarn and join yarn at peg 5.

**Icording 3:** Work a 2 st icord over peg 5 and 6 that is 35 rows long. Cut yarn and join yarn at peg 7.

**Icording 4:** Work a 2 st icord over peg 7 and 8 that is 35 rows long. Cut yarn and join yarn at peg 9.

**Icording 5:** Work a 2 st icord over peg 9 and 10 that is 35 rows long. Cut yarn and join yarn at peg 11.

**Icording 6:** Work a 2 st icord over peg 11 and 12 that is 35 rows long. Cut yarn and join yarn at peg 1.

With yarn back at peg 1, we are ready to begin working over all 12 sts again.

**Next row (over all 12 pegs):** sl1, k to the end of the row.

**Next row:** sl1, p1, k8, p2

Rep last two rows 25 more times (a total of 52 rows).

**Next row:** sl1, k to the end of the row.

**Next row:** sl1, p to the end of the row.

**Next row:** sl1, k to the end of the row.

**Next row:** sl1, p to the end of the row.

Bind off with basic bind off method. Leave a 20 inch yarn tail for the button loops.

## **BUTTON LOOPS**

Using the crochet hook and the yarn tail from the BO edge, single crochet 3sts, work 4 chains, single crochet 2 sts, work 4 chains, single crochet 3sts. Bind off.

On the cast on edge, secure two buttons so they line up with the button loops

## **FINISHING**

Weave in all the yarn tail ends from the icords.

Block lightly.

Gently gather all 6 icords at the center. Using tapestry needle and yarn, secure all 6 icords together at the center. Weave ends in.

Optional: add a decorative bead to the center of the headband.

