

Center Row Lace Headband / Neck Warmer

knit pattern

color group featured: fresh

Time to Knit : approx. 3-5 hours
Yarn used: 1 skein Vanna's Choice® in Taupe
Needles: 7 US straight needles
 (bamboo is our preference)
Other Notions: 1" diameter button, Yarn needle,
 Ruler, 2 Stitch Markers and Scissors

NOTES; Before You Get Started:

- When doing a yarn over before a purl stitch, remember you still have to bring the yarn to the front AGAIN in order to execute the purl stitch, so it is almost like two yarn overs. (not the best explanation, but hey it's a free pattern!)
- After piece is finished, we suggest blocking to reduce curl
- Bolded stitches are the middle stitch in each row. I placed a stitch marker before and after the middle stitch so I didn't have to worry about when to do my yarn overs, I knew from where the stitch markers were.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Long tail cast on 9
 (RS) Row 1: K2, P1, K1, **P1**, K1, P1, K2
 (WS) Row 2: K3, P1, **K1**, P1, K3
 (RS) Row 3: K2, P1, K1, YO, (add stitch marker here) **P1**, (add stitch marker here) YO, K1, P1, K2
 (WS) Row 4: K3, P2, **K1**, P2, K3
 (RS) Row 5: K2, P1, K2, YO, **P1**, YO, K2, P1, K2
 (WS) Row 6: K3, P3, **K1**, P3, K3
 (RS) Row 7: K2, P1, K3, YO, **P1**, YO, K3, P1, K2
 (WS) Row 8: K3, P4, **K1**, P4, K3
 (RS) Row 9: K2, P1, K4, YO, **P1**, YO, K4, P1, K2
 (WS) Row 10: K3, P5, **K1**, P5, K3
 (RS) Row 11: K2, P1, K5, YO, **P1**, YO, K5, P1, K2
 (WS) Row 12: K3, P6, **K1**, P6, K3
 (RS) Row 13: K2, P1, K6, YO, **P1**, YO, K6, P1, K2
 (WS) Row 14: K3, P7, **K1**, P7, K3
 (RS) Row 15: K2, P1, K7, YO, **P1**, YO, K7, P1, K2
 (WS) Row 16: K3, P8, **K1**, P8, K3



back view : headband



front view : neck warmer



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(RS) Row 17: K2, P1, K8, YO, **P1**, YO, K8, P1, K2
 (WS) Row 18: K3, P9, **K1**, P9, K3
 (RS) Row 19: K2, P1, K9, YO, **P1**, YO, K9, P1, K2
 (WS) Row 20: K3, P10, **K1**, P10, K3

You now should have 27 stitches on your needle. Piece should measure about 3" in length and 6" in widths at this point. You are done with the increases.

Continue on in the following pattern until your piece measures 17" total in length.

(RS) Row: K2, P1, K8, K2tog, YO, **P1**, YO, K2tog, K8, P1, K2
 (WS) Row: K3, P10, **K1**, P10, K3

Once your piece measures 17" in length, you should be ready for decreasing and finishing. I suggest you wrap your creation around your head to see if you are on the right track size wise.

To finish:

(RS) Row 1: K2, P1, K7, K3tog, YO, **P1**, YO, K3tog, K7, P1, K2
 (WS) Row 2: K3, P9, **K1**, P9, K3
 (RS) Row 3: K2, P1, K6, K3tog, YO, **P1**, YO, K3tog, K6, P1, K2
 (WS) Row 4: K3, P8, **K1**, P8, K3
 (RS) Row 5: K2, P1, K5, K3tog, YO, **P1**, YO, K3tog, K5, P1, K2
 (WS) Row 6: K3, P7, **K1**, P7, K3
 (RS) Row 7: K2, P1, K4, K3tog, YO, **P1**, YO, K3tog, K4, P1, K2
 (WS) Row 8: K3, P6, **K1**, P6, K3
 (RS) Row 9: K2, P1, K3, K3tog, YO, **P1**, YO, K3tog, K3, P1, K2
 (WS) Row 10: K3, P5, **K1**, P5, K3
 (RS) Row 11: K2, P1, K2, K3tog, YO, **P1**, YO, K3tog, K2, P1, K2
 (WS) Row 12: K3, P4, **K1**, P4, K3
 (RS) Row 13: K2, P1, K1, K3tog, YO, **P1**, YO, K3tog, K1, P1, K2
 (WS) Row 14: K3, P3, **K1**, P3, K3
 (RS) Row 15: K2, P1, K3tog, P1, K3tog, **P1**, K2 (note no YO this row)
 (WS) Row 16: K3, P1, **K1**, P1 K3 (end with 9 stitches before bind off)
 (RS) Row 17: Bind off

Block piece if necessary.

Sew button on right side end of finished headband/neckwarmer. The button will fit through the center row lace pattern; adjusting to fit.

Remember, this doubles as a neck warmer!

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