UPBRAID HEADBAND – A head-hugging cabled headband that flies off your needles



Sizes

Child/Youth: 18 inches/45cm, Woman: 20 inches/50cm, Man: 22 inches/55cm

Yarn

Paton's Alpaca Blend, chunky (60% Acrylic / 22% Wool / 10% Nylon / 8% Alpaca, 155 yds/142 m; 3.5oz/100g); 1 skein Birch (light taupe)

Needles

US Size 8 (5mm) straight needles or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions

Tapestry needle

Gauge

18 sts and 22 rows = 4"/10cm main pattern st

Notes

Headband is worked flat, then ends are sewn together. A chart is provided for those preferring to work from a chart. For best fit, work first and last 3 sts of each row more tightly.

Abbreviations

3/3 LC	slip next 3 sts to cn and hold to	Cn	Cable needle
	back, knit next 3 sts, then knit 3	K	Knit
	sts from cn.	Р	Purl
3/3 RC	slip next 3 sts to cn and hold to	Rep	Repeat
	front, knit next 3 sts, then knit 3	RS	Right Side
	sts from cn.	St(s)	Stitch(es)
ВО	Bind Off	WS	Wrong Side
CO	Cast On		

Instructions

CO 19 sts.

Row 1 (RS): K3, p2, k9, p2, k3. **Row 2 (WS):** P3, k2, p9, k2, p3.

Row 3: P5, 3/3 LC, k3, p5.

Row 4: K5, p9, k5. **Row 5:** Rep row 1.

Row 6: Rep row 2.

Row 7: P5, k9, p5. **Row 8:** Rep row 4.

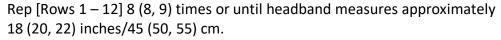
Row 9: K3, p2, k3, 3/3 RC, p2, k3.



Row 10: Rep row 2.

Row 11: Rep row 7.

Fother Great Pattern From **Row 12:** Rep row 4.



Woman (20") size only: Work [Rows 1 – 6] once.

BO loosely. Cut yarn, leaving a 20"/50cm tail.

Finishing

Using mattress st and BO tail, sew CO and BO ends together. Weave in ends. Block to measurements. If the headband is too loose, place in dryer with a wet towel and dry with heat, checking fit every 5 minutes.

Chart

