

Knitted Earband

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This earband is knitted flat and stitched together after the knitting is completed. There is one inch of ribbing on the top and bottom of the band with stockinette in between.

Needles: size 8 straight needles

Yarn: worsted weight – 100 – 150 yards

Gauge: 18 sts, 24 rows = 4" square

Directions:

Cast on 72 stitches.

Row 1: K2 P2 across the row.

Continue in the K2 P2 ribbing for 1 inch.

Next row: Switch to stockinette stitch (k 1 row, P next row) until the band measures 4 inches from the beginning.

K2 P2 across the row.

Continue in the K2 P2 ribbing until the band measures 5 inches from the beginning.

Bind off in the K2 P2 pattern. Cut off the yarn leaving a long enough tail to sew the seam of the earband. I usually leave about 3 times the length of the seam to be sewn.

A crocheted or knitted flower can be added to the band.

Abbreviations:

K = knit

P = purl

St = stitches

