



**Wise Owl Knits** *by Cheryl Beckerich*  
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## Wide Winter Headband

### Size

21 inches in circumference

### Materials

1 skein Berroco Vintage Chunky or Cascade 128  
Size 9 US/5.5mm 16 inch circular needle  
Tapestry needle

### Gauge

3.5 sts=1 inch in stockinette stitch

### Pattern

CO 11 sts.

Rows 1 & 3 (WS): P2, k2, p3, k2, p2.

Row 2 (RS): K2, p2, k3, p2, k2

Row 4: K2, p2, [kfb] twice, k1, p2, k2.

Rows 5 & 7: P2, k2, p5, k2, p2

Row 6: K2, p2, k5, p2, k2.

Row 8: K2, p2, kfb, k until 2 sts remain in center section, kfb, k1, p2, k2.

Continue in this manner, increasing 2 (1 on each end of the center section) every 4 rows until there are 15 sts in center section. Work even for 11 inches ending with a WS row. Begin decreases as follows: Work decreases in center section every 4 rows with a ssk at the beginning of the center section and with a k2tog at the end of the center section. Continue decreases every 4 rows until 11 sts remain. BO in pattern.

Sew the CO edge to the BO edge. Dampen the headband with cool water and lay flat to dry.

Note: Total length of the headband should be 2 inches smaller than the wearer's head. You can adjust the length of the headband by working more or less inches in the portion of the headband that is worked even.

BO - Bind off

CO - Cast on

K - Knit

Kfb - Knit into the front, then into the back of the stitch.

K2tog - Knit 2 together.

P - Purl

Ssk - Slip 1 st as if to k, slip the next st as if to knit, insert the left needle into the 2 slipped sts and knit together.

RS - Right Side.

WS - Wrong Side.

