



FREE PATTERN





## Ribbed Headband in Estelle Alcazar

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**Difficulty Level:** Beginner

**Sizes & Finished measurements:**

One size - Approximately 18 inches circumference, 4 inches wide – easily adjustable to fit any head!

**Materials:**

1 ball (about 100 grams) Estelle Yarns “Alcazar”

1 pair 6mm needles

A spare double-pointed or short circular needle, size 3.5-5mm. Size of needle isn't critical, but it should be smaller than the ones you're working with.

**Gauge:**

Approximately 16 sts and 18 rows = 4 inches in Ribbing Pattern.

**Method :**

Using 6mm needle, cast on 18 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2 (WS): P4, (k2, p2) 3 times, p2.

Repeat Rows 1 & 2 until piece measures 18 inches (or about 3 inches less than circumference of head), ending with a WS row. Leave these stitches on the needle.

Use spare needle to pick up 18 loops from the cast on edge.

**Finishing:**

Turn work so that WS is facing, and fold the piece in half, holding the needles hold the stitches parallel, together.

Using the 6mm needle to work the sts, knit together the first st from the front and back needles. \*Knit together the next st from the front and back needles. 2 sts on right needle. Lift the first st over the second and let it drop off. Rep from \* until a final st remains on the right needle. Cut yarn and pull through final st to secure.

Wash and weave in ends.

