



HEADBAND #07/29

SIZE M (54–57 cm)

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MATERIALS Lamana Como (100% Merino Superfine, approx. 120 m/25 g) 25 g in color Ice Blue shade 54M, 25 g in color Pigeon Blue shade 36, waste yarn in contrasting color for provisional cast-on (about 2 m), short (40 cm) circular knitting needles size 3 mm (UK 11/US 2) and 3.5 mm (UK 9/US 4), crochet hook size 3.5 mm (UK 9/US E/4), 1 stitch marker, tapestry needle

PATTERN NOTE Main pattern: stocking st in rounds: k all rounds

Houndstooth pattern: see chart

Tension/gauge: 31 sts and 34 rounds in houndstooth pattern using 3.5 mm needles = 10 × 10 cm

HOW TO Note: the headband has 2 sides: one in houndstooth pattern, one striped.

Start with provisional cast-on as follows: using 3.5 mm crochet hook and waste yarn ch 160 loosely, do not tighten the chain end: it will be removed later.

Using 3 mm circular knitting needles and Ice blue pick up and knit 152 sts from the bumps you find on back side of chain sts. Place marker, join and knit 2 rounds with Ice Blue. Change to 3.5 mm needles and start with houndstooth pattern using 1 thread of Ice Blue and 1 thread of Pigeon Blue, carry not needed yarn in back and weave in when carried for more than 2 - 3 sts. Work 24 rounds in pattern (3 pattern repeats in height), then cut Pigeon Blue, change to 3 mm needles and k 3 rounds in Ice Blue (= 30 rounds in total). For upper edging purl 1 round.

Now work striped side using 3 mm needles as follows:

2 rounds in Ice Blue, 2 rounds in Pigeon Blue, 3 rounds in Ice Blue, 3 rounds in Pigeon Blue, 4 rounds in Ice Blue, 4 rounds in Pigeon Blue, 4 rounds in Ice Blue, 3 rounds in Pigeon Blue, 3 rounds in Ice Blue, 2 rounds in Pigeon Blue, 2 rounds in Ice Blue (= 32 rounds in total).

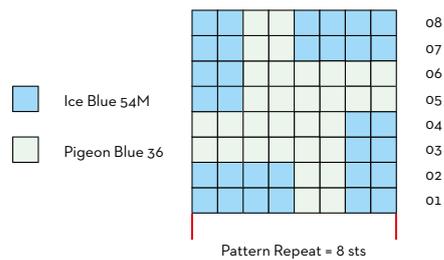
Weave in all ends, then unravel provisional cast-on carefully, slip living sts on a second circular needle, turn first half of headband inside along purl stitch round [striped side (RS) is now in front] and connect both

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sides using 3-needle bind off as follows: insert tip of a third needle into first st on each of the other two needles and knit them tog as one st, *knit next st on each needle tog in the same way, then pass first st over second; rep from * until 1 st remains on 3rd needle. Cut yarn and thread through rem st.

TO FINISH Weave in last thread invisibly between the two layers of headband. Gently steam iron and leave until dry.



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ABBREVIATIONS

st(s) = stitch(es)

ch = chain

k = knit

tog = together

rep = repeat

RS = right side

rem = remaining

SKILL LEVEL

Ⓐ easy Ⓑ intermediate Ⓒ advanced