



Fáilte! Keep your ears warm in style with this braided headband. The width can be adjusted by adjusting needle size and yarn weight. **This version does not have a border.**

## SIZING

The finished headband is nearly 24" long and 4" wide. It will fit most older children and adults.

## MATERIALS

### YARN

76 yards (1 ball) of [Rowan Fazed Tweed in Elm](#)

### NEEDLES

US #10/6.00 mm dpn

### NOTIONS

[cable needle](#) (or spare dpn)  
[finishing needle](#)

## GAUGE

16 sts x 22 rows = 4" x 4"  
in Stockinette stitch

## PATTERN

The headband is worked back and forth until the desired length is reached, then it is seamed.

## ABBREVIATIONS

BO - bind off  
CN - cable needle  
CO - cast on  
k - knit  
p - purl  
st(s) - stitch(es)

C6B (cable 6 back) - slip 3 sts onto CN and hold in back, k3, k3 from CN (creates right-sloping cable)  
C6F (cable 6 front) - slip 3 sts onto CN and hold in front, k3, k3 from CN (creates left-sloping cable)  
C5L (cable 5 left) - slip 3 sts onto CN and hold in front, p2, k3 from CN (creates left-sloping cable)  
C5R (cable 5 right) - slip 3 onto CN, hold in back, p2, k3 from CN (creates right-sloping cable)

## SETUP

Using the provisional cast-on method of your choice, CO 25 sts and work 2 setup rows as follows:

- 1 - k3, p4, k6, p4, k6, p2
- 2 - work sts as they present (k knit sts and p purl sts)

## BODY

The body is formed by repeating these eight rows:

- 1 - k3, p4, C6F, p4, C6F, p2
- 2 - work sts as they present
- 3 - C5L, C5R, C5L, C5R, C5L
- 4 - work sts as they present
- 5 - p2, C6B, p4, C6B, p4, k3
- 6 - work sts as they present
- 7 - C5R, C5L, C5R, C5L, C5R
- 8 - work sts as they present

Repeat these 8 rows until desired length (24" or about 13 total repeats).

## FINISHING

BO, leaving a long tail. Remove provisional cast-on and graft ends together.

Weave in ends. Block lightly if desired.



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# CELTIC BRAID HEADBAND

A Cabled Earwarmer Knitting Pattern by Holly Beemer

at yarn's length



Fáilte! Keep your ears warm in style with this braided headband. **This version has a garter stitch border.** This version can be made wider by adding stitches to the border.

## SIZING

The finished headband is nearly 24" long and 5.5" wide. It will fit most older children and adults.

## MATERIALS

### YARN

80 yards (1 skein) of  
[Impeccable Loops & Threads](#)  
Tweed yarn in *Brown Tweed*

### NEEDLES

[US #8/5.00 mm dpn](#)

### NOTIONS

[cable needle](#) (or spare dpn)  
[finishing needle](#)

## GAUGE

18 sts x 24 rows = 4" x 4"  
in Stockinette stitch

## PATTERN

The headband is worked back and forth until the desired length is reached, then it is seamed.

## ABBREVIATIONS

BO - bind off  
CN - cable needle  
CO - cast on  
k - knit  
p - purl  
st(s) - stitch(es)

C6B (cable 6 back) - slip 3 sts onto CN and hold in back, k3, k3 from CN (creates right-sloping cable)  
C6F (cable 6 front) - slip 3 sts onto CN and hold in front, k3, k3 from CN (creates left-sloping cable)  
C5L (cable 5 left) - slip 3 sts onto CN and hold in front, p2, k3 from CN (creates left-sloping cable)  
C5R (cable 5 right) - slip 3 onto CN, hold in back, p2, k3 from CN (creates right-sloping cable)

## SETUP

Using the provisional cast-on method of your choice, CO 31 sts and work 2 setup rows as follows:

- 1 - k6, p4, k6, p4, k6, p2, k3
- 2 - k3, work sts as they present (k knit sts and p purl sts) until 3 sts remain, k3

## BODY

The body is formed by repeating these eight rows:

- 1 - k6, p4, C6F, p4, C6F, p2, k3
- 2 - k3, work sts as they present until 3 sts remain, k3
- 3 - k3, C5L, C5R, C5L, C5R, C5L, k3
- 4 - k3, work sts as they present until 3 sts remain, k3
- 5 - k3, p2, C6B, p4, C6B, p4, k6
- 6 - k3, work sts as they present until 3 sts remain, k3
- 7 - k3, C5R, C5L, C5R, C5L, C5R, k3
- 8 - wk3, work sts as they present until 3 sts remain, k3

Repeat these 8 rows until desired length (24" or about 13 total repeats).

## FINISHING

BO, leaving a long tail. Remove provisional cast-on and graft ends together.

Weave in ends. Block lightly if desired.

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