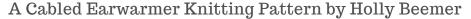
# **CELTIC BRAID HEADBAND**







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.



# Additional Resources

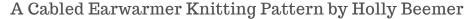
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# CELTIC BRAID HEADBAND







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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