## Lilac Meadband

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## **Materials Needed:**

Yarn, worsted weight yarn, approximately 100 yards Needles, 16" circular in US size 9 (or a set of double pointed needles in the same size) Darning or large eye yarn needle

Markers Scissors

## Abbreviations Used & Skills Needed:

CO: Cast on Alt: Alternate

K: Knit P: Purl

K2tog: Knit 2 together (Decrease)

M1: Make 1 (increase)

St: Stitch

Rev St St: Reverse stockinette stitch

PM: Place Marker Rnd: Round SM: Slip marker RM: Remove marker

BO: Bind off

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The Headband is worked in multiples of 12 stitches plus 1 stitch Using size US 9 circular needles CO 85 sts

Being careful not to twist sts, work an Invisible Join.

Instructions for this join can be found at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=idghalAiuZQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=idghalAiuZQ</a>

PM after join. 84 sts on needle

Rnd 1 through 5: (K2, P2) around, SM

Rnd 6 through 7: K around, SM

Rnd 8 through 10: Rev St St (purl each st) around, SM

Rnd 11: K around, SM

Rnd 12: change to alt yarn color, continue K around, K2tog 2 st before you get to the marker, SM. *This makes the number of stitches odd for the Seed Stitch*.

Rnd 13 through 17: Knit a Seed Stitch (K1, P1) around, SM

Rnd 18: K around, SM

Rnd 19 change to primary yarn color, continue K around, M1 2 st before you get to the marker, SM. *This makes the number of stitches even for the Ribbing*.

Rnd 20 through 22: Rev St St (purl each st) around, SM

Rnd 23 through 24: K around, SM

Rnd 25 through 29: (K2, P2) around, SM BO using Binding-Off in Pattern, this video link will help you better understand the process.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=blNnmLp\_EUM

Weave in all of the loose ends and enjoy.

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