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Ski Bunny Headband

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YARN
(Photogrpahed in Rowan Baby Alpaca DK Jacob 205)
2   x 50gm
USED DOUBLE THROUGHOUT

NEEDLES
1 pair 5mm (no 6) US 8) needles

To make a more delicate version of the headband use yarn single on 3.75mm (no 9) (US 5) needles. This means your headband will only use 1 ball.

Cast on 15 sts.
Row 1 (RS): K1, (k1, p1) twice, (k1, p1) twice, k1, (p1, k1) twice, k1.
Row 2: (K1, p1) twice, k2, p1, k1, p1, k2, (p1, k1) twice.
These 2 rows set g st and rib on first and last 5 sts and moss st on centre 5 sts.
Cont as set until work meas 11cm, ending with RS facing for next row.
Next row: K1, (k1, p1) twice, m1p (by picking up loop between last and next st and purling into the back of this loop), (k1, p1) twice, k1, m1p, (p1, k1) twice, k1. 17 sts.
Next row: (K1, p1) twice, k1, (p1, k1) 3 times, p1, k1, (p1, k1) twice.
These 2 rows set increases and patt.
Working all inc sts into moss stitch and keeping rib patt on first and last 5 sts, inc 1 st at each end of 3rd and 2 foll 4th rows. 23 sts.
Cont without shaping until work meas 40cm, ending with RS facing for next row.
Next row: K2, p1, k1, p2tog, patt to last 6 sts, p2tog, k1, p1, k2. 21 sts.
This row sets decreases.
Dec 1 st at each end of 3 foll 4th rows. 15 sts. Place marker at end of last row.
Cont without shaping until work meas 11cm from marker, ending with RS facing for next row.
Cast off in patt.

MAKING UP
Join cast on and cast off edges.
Large flower
Cast on 56 sts.
Knit 2 rows.
Next row: K1, (cast off 10 sts (1 st left on needle) 5 times). 6 sts.
Break yarn and thread through rem sts.
Small flower
Cast on 36 sts.
Knit 2 rows.
Next row: K1, (cast off 6 sts (1 st on needle) 5 times). 6 sts.
Break yarn and thread through rem sts.
Sew flowers in position as shown.

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