

Materials list:

US size 4 (3.5mm) needles or size to obtain gauge
DK weight yarn -17 grams or approx. 60 yards
48 - 3mm Crystaletts® Buttons, Fuchsia/Black Rhodium
8 - Citrine/Gold 5mm Crystaletts® Buttons
3 - Crystaletts Pins Stitch Markers
3" piece of 22 - 24 gauge wire bent in half

Gauge: 30 sts x 40 rows = 4"/10cm over St st. Gauge is not critical as long as your fabric looks good. Subtract 2" from the head measurement for a negative ease and proper fit. Finished size 22" x 3"

Special Notes:

Headband can be shortened or lengthened by adding or removing rows at the first or last 21 rows of garter st or by changing the weight of the yarn.

3" piece of wire bent in half and pinched very tightly at the bend. This tool will allow you to have greater control to add the buttons to your headband.

A video tutorial on how to make the wire tool can be found at www.crystaletts.com You can also send a self addressed stamped envelope to: Crystaletts
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Abbreviations

K– Knit
P- Purl
M1R– Make one (1) right
M1L– Make one (1) Left
ssk– Slip slip, knit 2 together through the back loops
K2tog– Knit 2 together
sts– Stitches
St– Stockinet
S2KP– Slip 2 stitches at the same time as if to knit, K1 pass both slipped stitches over the knit.
PM - place marker
WS - wrong side
RS - right side

Pattern

Cast on– 9 stitches using a long tail cast on.
Work in garter st for 21 rows ending with a WS row.
Row 22– K 4, PM, p1, PM, k4
Row 23– K4, M1R, K1, M1L, k4
Row 24– K4, P3, K4
Row 25– K all stitches
Row 26– K4, P3, K4
Row 27– K4, K1, M1R, K1, M1L, K1, K4
Repeat rows *24 through 27* - increasing every 4th row until work has 15 sts between markers (23sts in total).
WS row - K4, P15, K4
RS row - knit all stitches
Place a marker at the beginning of the next row and start working Crystaletts Daisy chart.

Continue in the pattern K4 at the beginning and end of every row with 15 St sts in between for 120 rows.

AT THE SAME TIME place the Crystaletts® Buttons as per the chart. Please note the buttons are added starting on row 6 of the chart

Using the bent wire tool:

Knit to the first stitch for button placement on the chart. Place one leg of the wire through the first stitch on the left hand needle and slide the stitch off. Pick up a button and put both legs of the wire through the button shank and slide the button down the wire and onto the stitch. Now replace the stitch back on the left needle, remove the wire and knit as normal. Move button so it shows on the RS of the work.

After finishing the chart - k4, p15, k4

Decrease rounds:

RS - Row 1 - K4, ssk, K11, K2tog, K4
WS - Row 2 - K4, P13, K4
Row 3 - K all stitches
Row 4 - K4, P13, K4
Continue to work decreases the first 2 and last 2 sts in the St st body every 4th row until 3 St sts remain.
WS row - K4, P3, K4
RS row- last row of decrease K4, S2KP, K4
WS row - K4, P1, K4
Work 20 rows in garter stitch and bind off. Block piece to measurements. Mattress stitch the seam together and weave in tails