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HEADBAND

The neckband of **Gregory Courtney's** Herringbone Scarf (page 8) makes a nice pattern on its own. It's modified here as a headband that begins and ends with I-cord ties. This headband is worked with DK weight yarn; try a heavier or lighter yarn (adjusting needle size as necessary) for a wider or narrower band.



CO 3 sts. Work 3-st I-cord (see Glossary) until piece measures 11" (28 cm) from CO.

Next row Working as I-cord, [k1f&b] 3 times—6 sts.

Turn work and with WS facing, [k1f&b] 6 times—12 sts. Cont working back and forth in rows as foll:

Row 1 (RS) [Sl 1 kwise with yarn in back (wyb)] 2 times, knit to last 3 sts, **sl 1 pwise wyb**, k1, p1.

Row 2 (WS) Sl 1 kwise wyb, sl 1 pwise with yarn in front (wyf), p1, **knit to last 3 sts**, sl 1 pwise wyf, p1 through back loop (tbl), p1.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures about 13½" (34.5 cm) from last inc row.

Next row (RS) [k2tog] 6 times—6 sts.

Cont working as I-cord (i.e., pull yarn across back of sts and cont with RS still facing), [k2tog] 3 times—3 sts rem. Work 3-st I-cord until piece measures 11" (28 cm) from last dec row. Slip the second and third sts over the first and off the needle—1 st rem. Cut yarn and pull tail through rem st to fasten off.

Weave in loose ends. Block lightly.

FINISHED SIZE About 1½" (3.8 cm) wide and 13½" (34.5 cm) long, excluding 11" (28 cm) strap at each end.

YARN DK weight (#3 Light).
Shown here: GGH Maxima (100%

merino wool; 120 yd [110 m]/50 g):
#10 dijon, less than 25 yards.

NEEDLES Size U.S. 5 (3.75 mm):
set of 2 double-pointed (dpn).
Adjust needle size if necessary to
obtain the correct gauge.

NOTIONS Tapestry needle.

GAUGE About 12 stitches and 24
rows = 2" (5 cm) in garter stitch.