TUTORIAL

Winter headband

free pattern



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<u>General info</u>

'The winter headband' is a new and free pattern that I would like to share with you. This winter headband is ideal for getting through the winter months. Nice and warm on the ears. It is a pattern consists of **4 sizes**: Mini, Midi, Maxi & Grown up.

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<u>The pattern</u>

The pattern is available as an A4 - file. You can find the overview of the size range on the pattern as well as the test square of 3cm by 3cm. Set your printer to/printer settings: Print at **100%, Actual size or No scaling.**

Overview of the symbols that are used on the pattern.

≫	FRUD	\checkmark
Cut	Fold	Grainline

<u>Size chart</u>

With this pattern you can choose from **4 different sizes**:

Mini: Head circumference 45cm - 47cm Midi: Head circumference 48cm - 50cm Maxi: Head circumference 51cm - 53cm Grown up: Head circumference 54cm - 56cm

You first measure the head circumference and then choose the right size. Above you can see which size you fall under.

Fabric & supplies required

Recommended fabric:

I recommend working on the inside with stretchy teddy fabric. For the outside you can use nice stretchy scraps of fabric such as: Tricot, French terry, sweat fabric,...

> Other supplies: - matching thread - needle for thicker fabrics





<u>Tutorial</u>

This pattern is drawn **without seam allowance**. Add **1cm** seam allowance.

STEP 1: Cut the pattern pieces out of the fabric.



STEP 2: Fold the fabric for the headband in half right sides together. Pin and stitch on the vertical side.



STEP 3: Fold the teddy fabric right side out. The outer fabric stays right side in. Make sure the seam is in the middle.



STEP 4: Slide the outer fabric over the teddy. Make sure the edges and seam match. Pin the top horizontal edges together and stitch all the way around.





STEP 5: Now fold the outer fabric open.



STEP 6: Now fold the headband in such a way that the raw edges line up.



STEP 7: Fold both the outer fabric and the lining of the lower horizontal side 1cm to 1.5cm inwards. (You will discover that the seam allowance varies from fabric to fabric. Some liners will be easier to pleat than others). You also pin the top horizontal side. We are going to topstitch these for a nicer finish.





STEP 8: Change the color of your thread. It is important that you adjust the thread to the color of the fabric before topstitching. I chose ocher for the upper thread and white for the bobbin thread. Stitch all the way around on both sides.



STEP 9: Place the 2 parts of the loop right sides together and pin at the long sides.



STEP 10: Turn the loop right sides out.



STEP 11: Place the loop over the seam of the headband and pin the loop at the ends.







STEP 12: Sew the ends together (0.5cm from the edge) and turn the loop so that the seam is on the inside.





YOUR WINTER HEADBAND IS READY!



Thanks for using this pattern! I am very curious about your creations. xxx Neeltje