

Tsin Bikéé' Knits

*Translation: Wooden Shoe Knits

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Rug Weaver Headband

I recently learned how to weave in the traditional Navajo style. This headband reflects designs that are often used in Navajo weaving.

This headband is knit in the round using small amounts of yarn. It knits up quickly and is wide to fully cover the ears.

Difficulty Level

Intermediate: familiar with color-work charts using two colors and duplicate stitch.

Skills required

Cast on, working in the round on circular needles, working from charts, stranded color-work, bind off, weaving floats, duplicate stitch.

Size

One size - Adult Medium

Finished measurements after blocking

Circumference (unstretched): 20 inches; 51 cm

Height: 5 inches; 12.5 cm



Materials

- Worsted weight yarn in two highly contrasting colors.
This sample was knit using Knit Picks Wool of the Andes 110 yds/50 grams.
 - ◆ Approximately 70 yards (64 meters) of Dove Heather (MC).
 - ◆ Approximately 25 yards (23 meters) of Garnet Heather (CC1).
 - ◆ Approximately 1 ½ yards (1.4 meters) of Calypso Heather for duplicate stitch (CC2).
- US Size 6 (4 mm) and 7 (4.5 mm), 16” circular needles.
- A beginning of the round stitch marker and 3 stitch markers of a different color.
- Yarn needle

Gauge

- 21.5 sts and 24 rounds = 4 inches (10 centimeters) in charted pattern after blocking using larger needles.

Note: There are long floats in this pattern. Make sure to weave them in every 4 or so stitches. Stagger floats two or more stitches apart in each row so you don't make a noticeable line. Here is a helpful link for how to weave floats

<http://paper-tiger.net/blog/14117891>

Abbreviations

K	Knit
P	Purl
kfb	Knit into the front then back leg of stitch
k2tog	Knit two together

pm	Place marker
sts	stitches
BOR	Beginning of round

Directions

Cast on 100 sts using smaller needles and MC.

Join for working in the round being careful not to twist sts, and place BOR marker.

K1, P1 for 4 rounds.

Change to larger needles.

Increase row: [K24, kfb, pm] repeat two more times, k24, kfb. (104 sts.)

Add CC1, begin chart and work *four* repeats around. Work 21 rounds of chart.

Break CC1.

Decrease Row: [K24, K2tog] repeat three more times. 100 sts. (Remove all but BOR stitch markers as you come to them.)

Change to smaller needles.

K1, P1 for 4 rounds.

Bind off loosely in pattern. Weave in ends and block to even out stitches.

Cut four 13" lengths of CC2. Using CC2, and leaving enough of a tail to weave in securely, work Duplicate Stitch chart on each of the four pattern repeats as shown. Secure by weaving in tails. Here is a helpful link for duplicate stitch

<https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/how-to-duplicate-stitch-2116380>

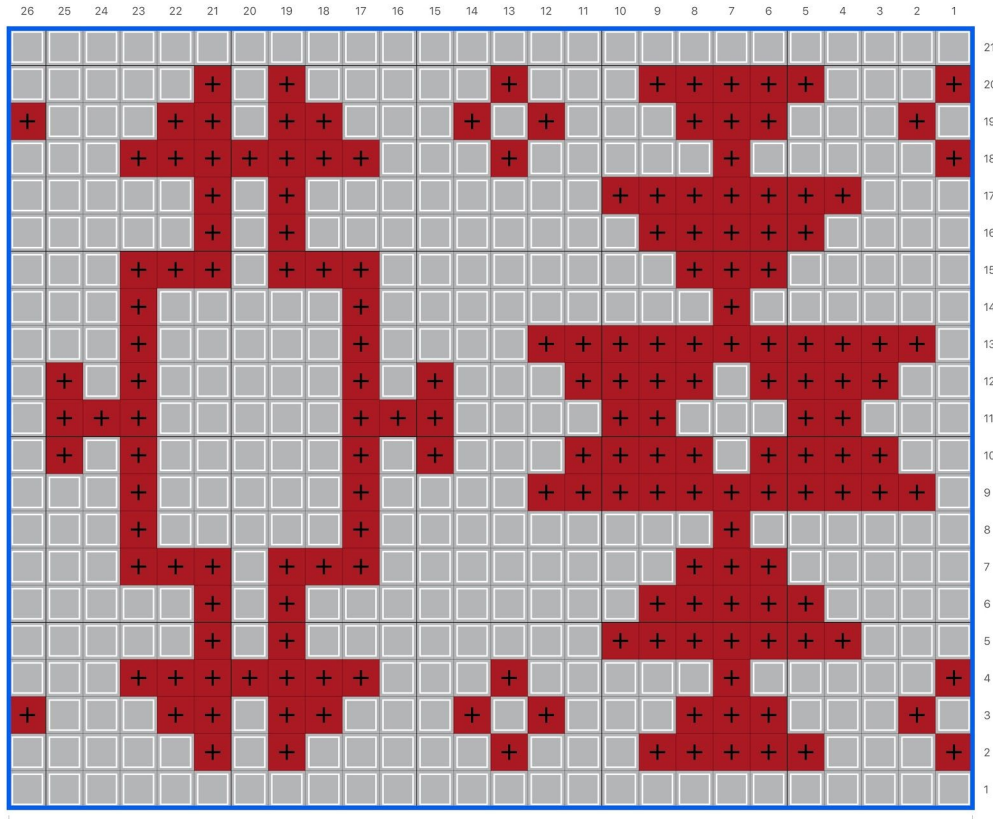
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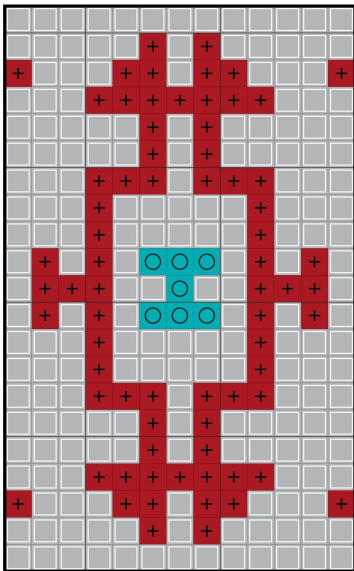
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Rug Weaver Headband Chart



Repeat 4 times

Duplicate Stitch Chart



Legend

- MC
- + CC1
- CC2 Duplicate stitch
- Pattern repeat