

Groovy Girl Headbands

Note: Headwear for Groovy Girls is somewhat problematic since they have such Groovy hair - and so much of it. However, many of them have a space in the front of the head that can fit a headband, and this can add a lot to the fun of the outfit. This pattern can be knit in one of two widths. The narrower one is just about 1" wide at the maximum. The second is 1 3/8". Pick the one that seems likely to work best for the doll you're knitting for. Directions are given for the wider headband, with adjustments for the narrower one in parentheses and in italics. Also, I have found that because of the differing hairstyles, not all Groovy Girls have the same head size, so you may want to measure your doll's head around where the headband will go. This is designed for a 7 1/2 inch size.

Yarn: Fingering weight.

Needles: Size 1

Gauge: 32 sts / 44 rows = 4" / 10 cm



Body

Cast on 7 (5) sts.

Rows 1-7: Work in K1, P1 rib.

Row 8 (wrong side): P1, (M1, K1, P1) 3 (2) times. (10 (7) sts)

Rows 9, 11, 13, 15: K1, (P2, K1) 3 (2) times.

Row 10, 12, 14, 16: P1, (K2, P1) 3 (2) times.

Repeat these 2 rows 3 more times (8 rows since last increase row).

Row 17: K1, m1, (P2, M1, K1) 3 (2) times (14 (10) sts)

Rows 18, 20, 22, 24: P2, (K2, P2) 3 (2) times

Rows 19, 21, 23, 25: K2, (P2, K2) 3 (2) times.

Row 26: P2, (M1, K2, P2) 3 (2) times. (17 (12) sts)

Rows 27, 29, 31, 33: K2, (P3, K2) 3 (2) times.

Rows 28, 30, 32, 34: P2, (K3, P2) 3 (2) times.

Row 35: K2, m1, (P3, M1, K2) 3 (2) times (20 (15) sts)

Note the length of your headband at the time of this final increase row. One-half the length of the band is 3 3/4 inches for my girl. Subtract the length of your headband now from 3 3/4 inches or one half the size of your Groovy Girl's head. You will work this much before you start decreasing.

Wrong side: P3, (K3, P3) 3 (2) times

Right side: K3, (P3, K3) 3 (2) times.

Repeat these rows until you arrive at the point where you need to work your first decrease row (11 rows total on the sample)

Row 47 (or as needed): K1, K2 tog, (P3, K2 tog, K1) 3 (2) times. (17 (12) sts)

Rows 48, 50, 52, 54: P2, (K3, P2) 3 (2) times.

Rows 49, 51, 53, 55: K2, (P3, K2) 3 (2) times.

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Row 56: P2, (K2 tog, K1, P2) 3 (2) times (14 (10) sts).
Rows 57, 59, 61, 63: K2, (P2, K2) 3 (2) times.
Rows 58, 60, 62, 64: P2, (K2, P2) 3 (2) times.
Rows 65: K2 tog, (P2, K2 tog) 3 (2) times. (10 (7) sts)
Rows 66, 68, 70, 72: P1 (K2, P1) 3 (2) times.
Rows 67, 69, 71, 73: K1, (P2, K1) 3 (2) times.
Row 74: P1, (K2 tog, P1) 3 (2) times. 7 (5) sts.
Rows 75-82: Work in K1, P1 ribbing.
Bind off in rib.