

CABLE EAR WARMER

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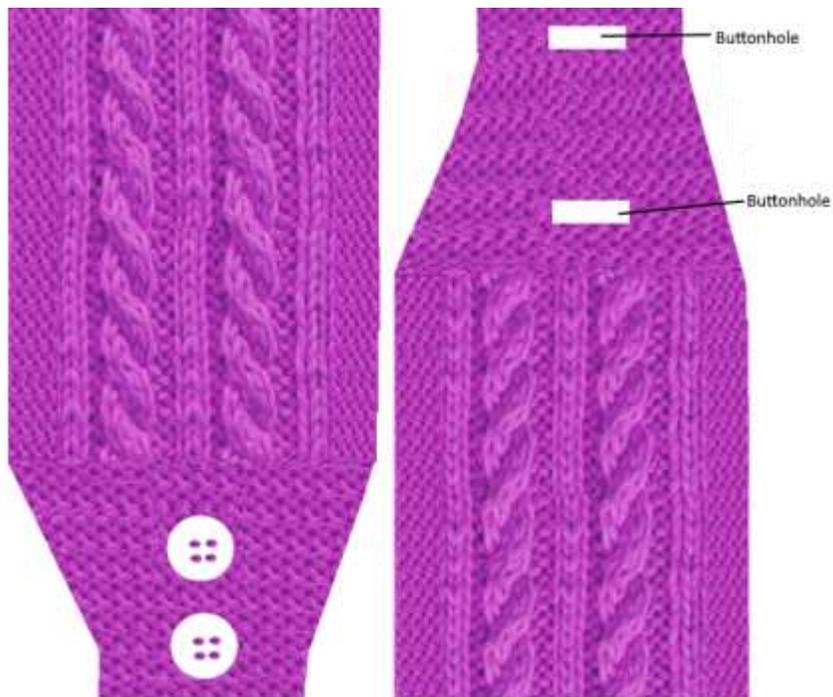
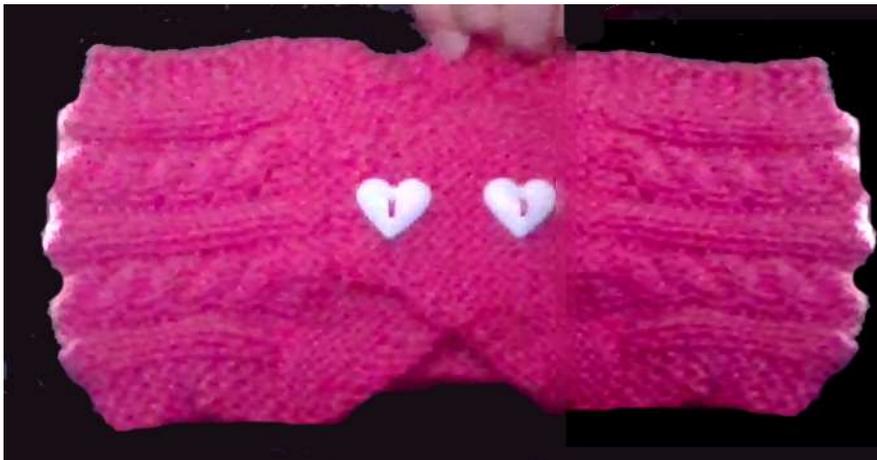


Image: Graphic idea of layout



Displayed Image: Actual item before blocking

Size:

- 5" wide by 23" long

Materials:

- 3.5 mm straight needles AND 4.0 mm straight needles
- Tapestry needle to hide ends and secure buttonhole sides
- Crochet hook 3.5 mm for cast on
- Worsted weight yarn [category 4] – use a soft yarn
- 2 buttons 3/8" dia.

Abbreviations: [research on internet how to do any stitch you don't know]

- CO = cast on

- BO = bind off
- K = knit
- P = purl
- K2tog = knit two loops together [decrease]
- Kinc = knit in same loop -- once in front loop as normal and once in back loop of same loop [increase]
- Crochet-cast-on = use the crochet hook and do a crochet cast on.
- RS = right side of ear warmer
- WS = wrong side of ear warmer

Note: Make all increases and decreases in next to last stitch of row and knit or purl as instructed in the last stitch or row. Always turn at end of row.

Instructions:

Buttonhole Area:

Starting at buttonhole end of ear warmer and using **3.5 mm needles**, CO 10 using Crochet-cast-on.

Row 1-3: K across

Row 4: K4, BO4, K2

Row 5: K3, CO4, K3 [Note: I use a regular cast on here instead of the crochet-cast-on as it was easier.]

Row 6: K10

Row 7: K across

Row 8: K to next to last loop, Kinc, K

Repeat row 8 until 30 loops are on needle.

Reinforce buttonhole with tapestry needle and small amount of yarn to secure corners of the buttonhole. Hide ends.

Then:

K 5 rows ending with completion of wrong side row. [30 sts across] [Note: The length from beginning to here should be 3" in height and you should be 5" in width.]



Body of Ear Warmer: Right Side Facing

Change to 4.0 mm needles

Note: This section should be 17" long and 5" wide [when blocked] at completion. Keep your tension the same throughout and remember to block whole ear warmer when done. The (K4) is the edging on both sides.

Pattern:

- RS -- Row 1: (K4), K2, P2, K4, P2, K2, P2, K4, P2, K2, (K4) [There are 30 loops on needle.]
- WS – Row 2: (K4), P2, K2, P4, K2, P2, K2, P4, K2, P2, (K4)
- RS – Row 3: (K4), K2, P2, put 2 loops on cable holder, K2, knit the two loops from the cable holder, P2, K2, P2, put 2 loops on cable holder, K2, knit the two loops from the cable holder, P2, K2, (K4)
- WS – Row 4: (K4), P2, K2, P4, K2, P2, K2, P4, K2, P2, (K4)

Repeat rows 1-4 of pattern until 17" long.

Button Area: Wrong side facing

[Note: The length from beginning of this section to the end of section should be 3" in height and will taper to 2" wide for last 7 rows.]

Change to 3.5 mm

Row 1-3: K across

Row 4: [Make First Buttonhole], K4, BO4, K2

Row 5: K3, CO4, K3 [Note: I use a regular cast on here instead of the crochet-cast-on as it was easier.]

Row 6: K10

Row 7: K across

Row 8: K to next to last loop, Kinc, K

Repeat row 8 until 30 loops are on needle.

Then:

Row 1: [Make Second Buttonhole] K4, BO4, K2

Row 2: K3, CO4, K3.

Row 3-5: K across for 3

BO

Hide ends.

Finishing:

Block whole piece. Sew on buttons.