

# « Lazy Winter » headband by Zmaja



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*Lazy winter is sometimes the best description for winter days on Mediterranean. It can get very windy, rainy and annoying but barely ever really cold. People can get very lazy during such days.*

Wear this headband when you feel lazy or if you experience a lazy winter yourself. Use the instructions I have prepared if whenever you're too lazy to invent something new. If you're too lazy to knit a beret- cut the project in half and knit a headband. It is a great gift of a lazy knitter for a lazy friend and, finally, if your head ever becomes too lazy to wear a hat- you just might want to have a "Lazy Winter" headband.

### **Final size:**

**Widht : 7,5 cm ( 3 `` )**

**Lenght : 53 cm ( 22 `` )**

### **Gauge (stockinette stitch):**

**6 stitches and 8 rows = 3cm**

**6 stitches and 6 rows = 1 inch**

### **Materials:**

- 1/2 of a 50g skein of worsted beige yarn
- One pair of 4,5 mm DPNs, circular or regular needles
- 3 buttons (2cm/ 0,8 `` )
- tapestry needle

### **Stitches:**

- simple cable braid (6 stitches)
- garter stitch
- lacy rib stitch

**Size: medium sized head :D**

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### Directions:

Cast on 18 stitches.

1<sup>st</sup> row (WS) – 5<sup>th</sup> row : make 2k, 2p ribbing (RS 2k,2p = WS 2p,2k )

6<sup>th</sup> row (RS): 3p, YO, sk2p, YO, 6k, YO, sk2p, YO, 3p

7<sup>th</sup> row: 18p

Repeat 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> row three more times.

12<sup>th</sup> row: 3p, YO, sk2p, YO, C6F, YO, sk2p, YO, 3p

13<sup>th</sup> row: 18p

After this row, repeat steps from 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> row five times (10 rows) and then repeat the steps from 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> row. Until you cross the stitches in the braid panel for the 11<sup>th</sup> time. After that, repeat steps from 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> row four more times. Start 2p, 2k ribbing again and work like that for 3 rows. In the 4<sup>th</sup> row, \*knit 2 stitches, make a 3-stitch buttonhole\* and repeat two more times. Finish the row, turn your work and make another two 2k,2p rows. Bind off.

Attach the buttons.

**NOTE:** In case you decide to use smaller needles and want to increase the width of the headband, simply add one or two stitches in each of the garter stitch panels or/ and make a cable braid from 8 or 10 stitches instead of 6. Make sure to adjust the number of cast-on stitches at the beginning of your work.

### Abbreviations:

**k - knit**

**p – purl**

**YO – yarn over**

**Sk2p - slip one stitch, knit two together, pass slipped stitch over**

**C6f – slip 3 stitches and place them on a cable needle in front of the work; knit next 3 stitches; knit 3 stitches from the cable needle**

**WS- wrong side**

**RS – right side**

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<b>Garter stitch panel</b>	U	↑	U					U	↑	U	36	<b>Garter stitch panel</b>
	U	↑	U					U	↑	U	34	
	U	↑	U					U	↑	U	32	
	U	↑	U					U	↑	U	30	
	U	↑	U					U	↑	U	28	
	U	↑	U					U	↑	U	26	
	U	↑	U					U	↑	U	24	
	U	↑	U					U	↑	U	22	
	U	↑	U					U	↑	U	20	
	U	↑	U					U	↑	U	18	
	U	↑	U					U	↑	U	16	
	U	↑	U					U	↑	U	14	
	U	↑	U					U	↑	U	12	
	U	↑	U					U	↑	U	10	
U	↑	U					U	↑	U	8		
U	↑	U					U	↑	U	6		

  

U	YO	
↑	sk2p	
	k	
		C6p