

Au Fil du Tricot



MY FIRST KNITTED EAR-WARMER

With this pattern, you will be able to knit this earwarmer from beginning to the end in a few hours.

Ready to discover the joys of knitting?
This is the first step to a new world of hand-made accessories and clothes!



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MATERIALS

YARN

Artfil Mericana DK

- 100% Superwash Merino
- 267yds / 3.53oz (244m / 100g)

Yardage necessary: 80yds /30g

NOTIONS

US6 needle, or size that get you on gauge and a tapestry needle.

GAUGE

20 sts & 28 rows measured over 4" / 10cm in stockinette stitch after blocking.

DIRECTIONS

This ear-warmer is knitted flat in stockinette. With this pattern you need to know how to cast-on, knit stitches, slip one stitch (simply pass the stitch from the left needle to the right) and bind off.

PATTERN STITCHES

With you US6 needle, cast-on loosely 18 stitches.

Set-up row: Knit 18 stitches.

Row 1: Slip 1 stitch, knit 17 stitches.

Work each row like row 1 until piece measures 40cm (don't stretch the piece while measuring), approx. 110 rows.

Bind off loosely all the stitches, cut yarn leaving a 30cm tail.

BLOCKING

The ear-warmer should measure 9cm wide and 40cm long.

Soak the piece in lukewarm water for 10min, then roll-it in a towel to remove all the excess water (do not twist it).

Extend the ear-warmer flat, stretch it so it has the right size and pin it. If you already have the right dimension, laid it simply flat and let it dry as is.

Twist 1 extremity once and sew both ends together.

For the men, don't twist and sew the sides together.

Your ear-warmer is ready to wear! Be sure to put the sewing on your neck and the twist on our forehead.

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