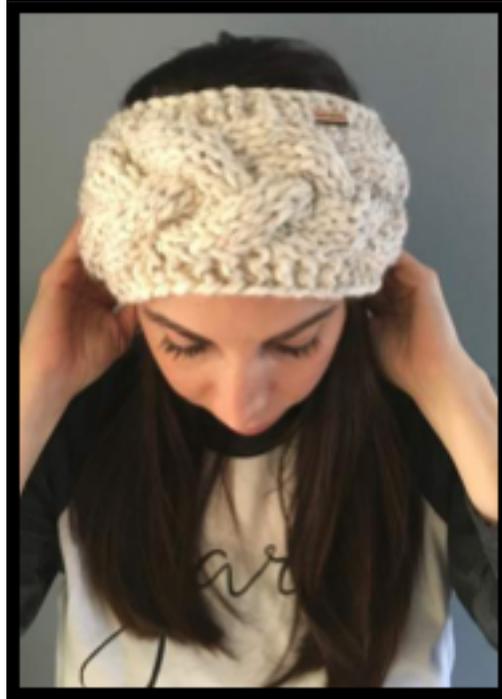




EMMA Cabled Ear Warmer

Grab a skein of your favorite super bulky weight yarn and whip up this cold weather accessory in an afternoon! Squishy cables, tidy edges and a nearly seamless join will make the EMMA your favorite quick knit project.



WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- Yarn** 70 yards super bulky (6) yarn + 36" similar weight scrap yarn
Sample made in Lion Brand Wool Ease Thick & Quick
- Knitting Needle** US Size 11 (8mm)
- Notions** Crochet hook (large enough to work with your scrap yarn), cable needle, stitch holder, large eye needle, scissors

FINISHED SIZE

4.5" wide x 10" long when seamed (20" around)

GAUGE

4in x 4in / 10cm x 10 cm = 12 stitches x 14 rows in cable pattern



ABBREVIATIONS

CO	Cast on
C3B	Slip next 3 stitches onto cable needle and hold to the back of work. K3, then K3 from cable needle
C3F	Slip next 3 stitches onto cable needle and hold to the front of work. K3, then K3 from cable needle
K	Knit
P	Purl
Rep	Repeat
RS	Right side
Sl1k	Slip stitch as if to knit wise with yarn in back
WS	Wrong side

PATTERN NOTES

- You will slip the first stitch of each row (as if to knit with yarn in back) and purl the last stitch of each row to create a neat & tidy finished edge.
- The pattern is an 8 row repeat, making sizing customization easy. Just add or decrease by a multiple of 8 rows to make the circumference larger or smaller. 80 rows in Lion Brand Wool Ease Thick & Quick yields an ear warmer for the average adult women's head.
- After row 8, give the piece a good tug on the corners to stretch out the first cable. The first set of 8 rows will look tight – this is normal. As you proceed with the pattern, the cables will not be so taut.
- All even numbered [WS] rows are a repeat of row 2.
- Using the provisional cast on and the kitchener stitch, you will create a nearly seamless join.
- There is a row tracker on page 3. Simple cross off each row once complete to easily track your progress.

PATTERN

Set Up

Provisional Cast On: Using a crochet hook and scrap yarn, cast on 15 st(s). Join working yarn. Below is a very helpful video by Purl Soho that shows the complete provisional cast on process: [Provisional Cast On](#)

Row 1 (RS): Sl1k, k13, p1 ***Note:** Only on the 1st stitch of the project will you K1 instead of SL1 as you must join the working yarn to your provisional cast on.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1k, k2, p9, k2, p1

Row 3: Sl1k, k2, C3F, k5, p1

Row 4: Sl1k, k2, p9, k2, p1

Row 5: Sl1k, k13, p1

Row 6: Sl1k, k2, p9, k2, p1

Row 7: Sl1k, k5, C3B, k2, p1

Row 8: Sl1k, k2, p9, k2, p1

Rows 9 - 80: Rep rows 1 - 8 an additional 9 times



Use this handy chart to keep track of your work. Just check off each row as you go.

		ROW							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
R E P E A T S	1								
	2								
	3								
	4								
	5								
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FINISHING

Cut yarn leaving a 24" tail. Move st(s) from the provisional cast end to a stitch holder. Knit Purl Hunter has a great video showing how this is achieved (fast forward to 6:00 minutes in): [Removing the Provisional Cast On](#)

Next, move those stitches to your knitting needle. You need to move the st(s) twice because both knitting needles must face the same direction in order to perform the kitchener stitch. Kitchener stitch the short ends together. Borscealc has a wonderful tutorial showing the stitch transfer and kitchener stitch process (fast forward to 6:48 minutes in) [Kitchener Stitch](#)

Weave in the ends on the WS of your work. Lightly steam block, if desired.

DON'T BE A STRANGER!

I would love to see your in progress and finished EMMA Cabled Ear Warmer on Instagram. Tag [@vanessaknits](#) [#vanessaknits](#) and [#emmaearwarmer](#) so I can see your unique work – I may even feature your photos! If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at vanessaknits@gmail.com. Happy knitting and THANK YOU so much for your support!

xo, Vanessa



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