Beads and Bows

Adding beads and slipping stitches takes a basic headband from simple to spectacular. Knit using small amounts of yarn, this is an ideal stash-busting project.

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Skill level: Intermediate ● ● ● ○

Finished measurements:
Stretches to 23" circumference

Yarn weight: 4

Yarn used: Symphony by Prism Yarns

MATERIALS

- 1 skein Symphony by Prism Yarns, 80% merino, 10% cashmere, 10% nylon (118 yds/56g) in colors Violetta or Indigo
- U.S. size 7 (4.5mm) 16" circular needle, or size required for gauge
- Yarn needle
- Stitch marker
- 6x9 crystal pony beads, 24 total
- U.S. size E-4 (3.5mm) crochet hook for adding beads

DETAILS

Gauge
18 sts and 24 rows = 4" (10cm) in St st

Special technique
K1 over the slipped sts and bead this st
Take the right needle under the 3 slipped strands from bottom to top, knit next st on the left needle, bringing the loop back through the slipped strands of yarn to gather them tog, place bead onto this st using the crochet hook, and replace st on right needle.

HEADBAND

Cast on 80 sts. Pm and join, being careful not to twist the sts.

Rnd 1: *K1, p1; rep from * around.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rnd 3: *K1, p1; rep from * around.

Rnds 4, 6, and 8: *K5, sl 5 pwise wyf; rep from * around.

Rnds 5 and 7: Knit.

Rnd 9: *K7, k1 over the slipped sts and bead this st, k2; rep from * around.

Rnds 10, 12, and 14: *Sl 5 pwise wyf, k5; rep from * around.

Rnds 11 and 13: Knit.

Rnd 15: *K2, k1 over the slipped sts and bead this st, k7; rep from * around.

Rnds 16, 18, and 20: *K5, sl 5 pwise wyf; rep from * around.

Rnds 17 and 19: Knit.

Rnd 21: *K7, k1 over the slipped sts and bead this st, k2; rep from * around.
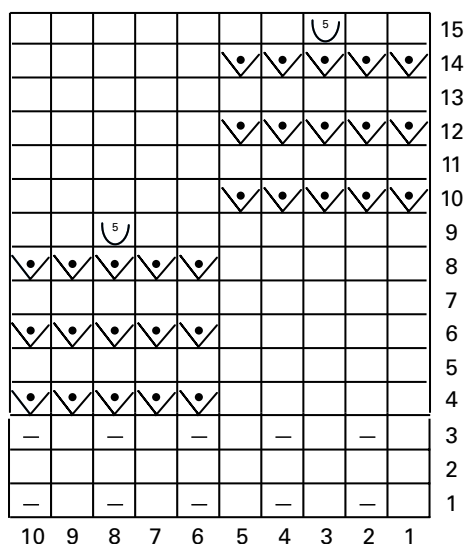
Rnd 22: *K1, p1; rep from * around.

Rnd 23: Knit.

Rnd 24: *K1, p1; rep from * around.

FINISHING

Bind off loosely. Weave in ends. ⊞

Beads and Bows Chart

Key

▢	K on RS, p on WS
–	P on RS, k on WS
⌄	Slip st purlwise with yarn in front
⌣5	K1 over the slipped sts and bead this st

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