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THE NEXT BEST THING TO A HALO

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Have you ever noticed that images of heaven always look beautiful, but they also look chilly? This is just the headband that an Angel would wear. The yarn is so soft, it's a pleasure to work with and to wear. Supple rib is very elastic, so it stays securely on your head. The cast-on and bound-off edges snug in around your ears to keep them warm. And best of all, it only takes a few hours to complete.

Note: With 1 skein you should have just enough for 2 headbands.

Directions are given for **adult** size; if you're making a halo for a child, cast on 102 sts.

Materials: **1 skein Lush by Classic Elite**
50% wool, 50% angora from rabbits.
124 yds per 50 gr. skein
Needles: **Size 5, 16" circular, or size needed to obtain gauge.**
Gauge: **25 sts = 4" when <u>unstretched</u>.**

Supple Rib:
Round 1: *K2, P1*, repeat * - * to end of round.
Round 2: *K1, P2*, repeat * - * to end of round.
Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 for pattern.

Directions:

Cast on 105 sts.
Work in supple rib until headband is 3" wide.
Next round: Bind off all sts.
Note: I recommend that you bind off quite snugly. The bound-off edge will still look wider than the cast-on edge, however it will fit perfectly. If you weave your ends in neatly, the headband will also be reversible.

Finishing:
Weave in loose ends.

Abbreviations: K = Knit P = Purl Sts = stitches

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