

“IT’S A CINCH!” Head Wrap + Collar

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This is a very simple beginner pattern that I developed for those wanting to learn to knit but who didn't want to knit a scarf. I did video tutorials of the beginning stitches. If you want you can also see them on the [McLaughlinDesigns YouTube Channel](#).

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Materials Needed:

Worsted Weight Yarn (approximately 90yds)
Straight Knitting Needles US size 9 (5.5 mm)
Yarn Needle

Video Tutorials:

[Slip Knot](#)

[Casting On Stitches](#)

[Knit Stitch](#)

[Binding Off \(or casting off stitches\)](#)

Directions:

Cast on 20 stitches onto your size 9 needles.

Knit up 86 rows (or 14 inches)



Your piece should stretch to 22-23 inches if it is going to have the right fit. If you need a larger size simply knit an extra inch. Once you have reached the right length bind off your stitches and tie off the end of your yarn. Then weave the loose end into your headband. Then fold your work so that the two ends meet. With a piece of yarn sew the two edges together. I used a contrasting color of yarn but for the pattern use the same color.



Once you have sewn the two edges together pull on each yarn tail until you have cinched the headband and tie the two pieces together so your piece looks like this.



Once you have tied a knot wrap the yarn tails around the cinched area to give the pattern a finished look. After you have finished wrapping the cinched area tie a knot on the inside and hide your extra yarn tails.



Put it on and decide do you want a modish cinched headband? or a chic collar?

Enjoy!