

Finger Knitted Ear Warmer Headband

Audience:

Ages 13 upwards

You will need the following:

- Chunky yarn, different colours

Session length:

20-60 mins depending on skill level and personalisation

Preparation:

Watch the video, have the link available for customers to watch on own device.

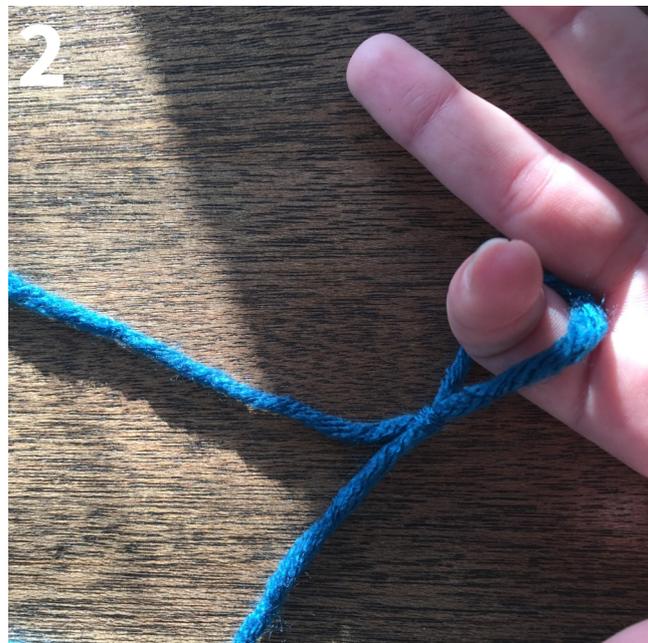
Video instructions:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AgswSqfssqg>

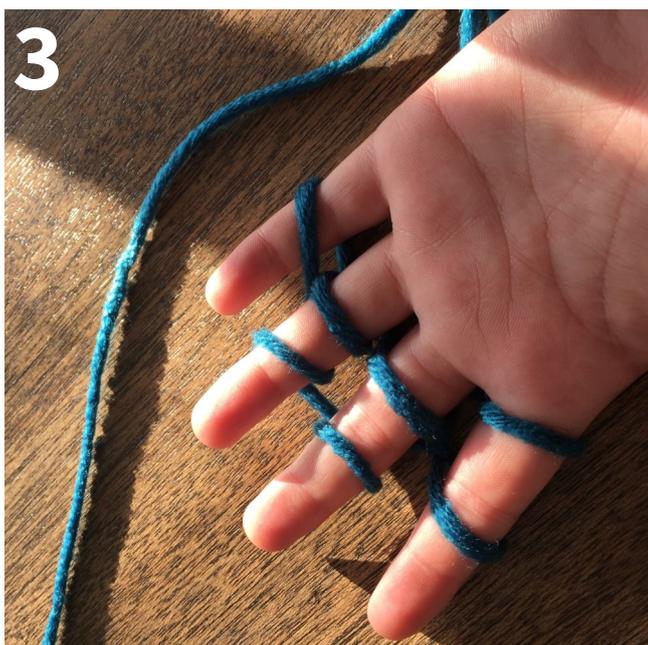




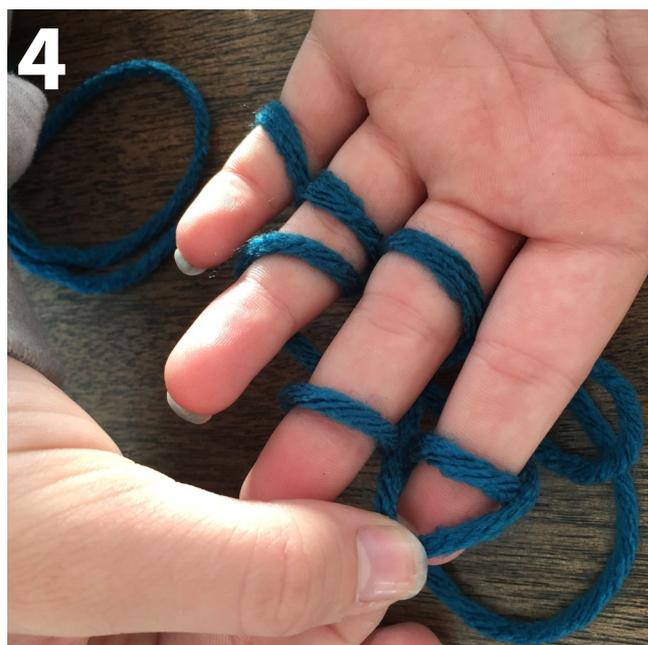
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Chunky yarn works best when using fingers to knit. These instructions are for a two tone 3 band width headband but you can change to suit yourself.



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First of all make a slip knot. Put it on to your pointer finger and tighten it by pulling the working yarn.



3
To start, wrap it around each of your next fingers from the back to the front from middle to pinkie. Go round the other way including the pointer finger. Remember you will always have one finger with just one loop on it.



4
Next step is to pull first loop over the second loop and off your finger. Then all fingers until you have one loop on all four fingers. Push them back onto finger close to palm.



Take working yarn, wrap around fingers again. Note it is now pointer finger with only one loop. Pull loops over again as before. Continue until your piece is desired length to fit around head. To end it cut working yarn about 30cm.



Go to opposite side of row from working yarn behind the fingers and wrap it through the stitch while keeping it on finger then pull it off. Repeat for all fingers. Find all the stitches and go through them again, go through to make a knot then pull tight. Do to both ends.



Make two more in desired colours.

Time to attach all 3 strands. Turn them over so we look at back of them. Take a length of the main coloured yarn and wrap it through the two end stitches closest together of different strands. Pull enough yarn through to match length of bands. Wrap it around and through every stitch to sew it together. Don't tie it yet. Cut working yarn with 30cm to spare.

Repeat to sew next strand on.



Take all loose strands at one end and tie together in a knot as close to warmer as possible.

Do the same to the other end.

Tidy strands up but not too short as you use these to tie to head.