Pink Diamonds headband

- swatch pattern for the Pink Diamonds sweater

This headband is based on my Pink Diamonds sweater and can either be used as a gauge swatch for the sweater pattern, or as a garment in its own right.

Sizes

Project is one size, circumference 50 cm/ 20 inches, which fits snuggly on a 55 cm/ 22 inch head.

Yarn

Gauge is 18sts x 22rows for 4x4 inches/ 10x10 cm.
Two different colors of yarn:
Pink (MC): Malabrigo Rios, color Peachy (100 g = 192 m/ 210 yards)
Brown (CC1): Malabrigo Rios, color Volcan (100 g = 192 m/ 210 yards)

Yardage:
Pink(MC): 26 g (50 m / 55 yards)
Brown (CC1): 26 g (50 m / 55 yards)

Other material

3 mm (US 2 ½) and 4 mm (US 6) circular needles 40cm / 16 inches.
Marker.

Terms and abbreviations

Sts   Stitches
BOR   Beginning Of Round
PM   Place marker
SM   Slip marker
WAT   Wrap and turn

Knitting

Start with the color of yarn that you want to have closest to your face. The circumference is slightly tighter on the start side than on the end side, to avoid wind in your ears and to accommodate hair.

Cast on (long-tail cast-on, not too tight) 90 sts with CC1 yarn, using a 3mm circular needle. Join in the round and PM.
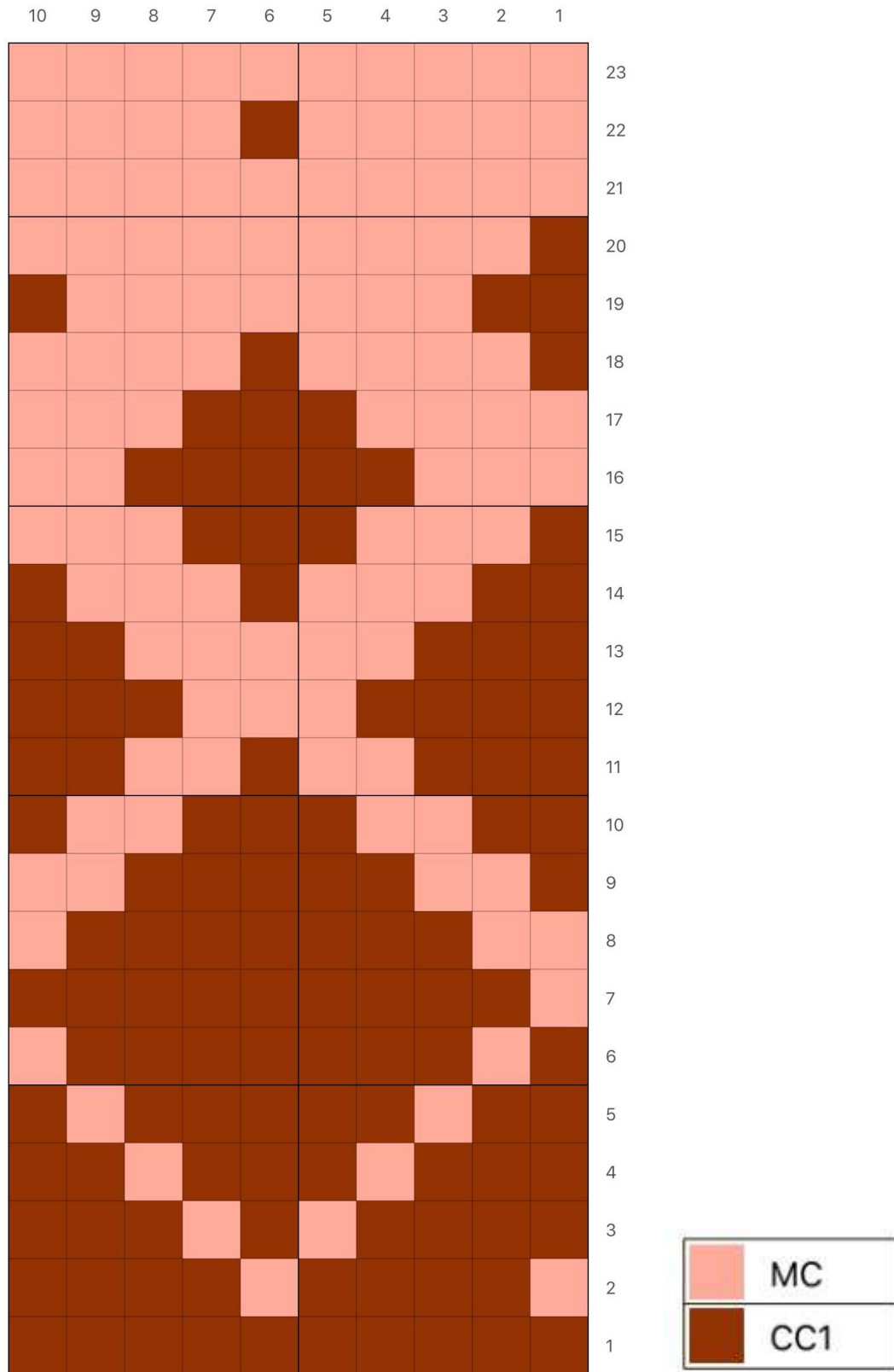
<u>Rows 1-8:</u> Knit stockinette stitches in CC1.
After row 8, WAT so that the outside of the headband shows the purl side.

<u>Row 9:</u> Change to a 4 mm circular needle while knitting one round of stockinette sts in CC1.

<u>Rows 10-32:</u> Work Chart 1.

Chart 1:

At the end of row 32 (row 23 in the chart): do a WAT so that the wrong side is facing out. Cut CC1 yarn.

Row 33-36: Knit in stockinette, MC.

Bind off using Jeny's surprisingly stretchy bind-off.

Weave in the ends, block and enjoy!