



# Art nouveau fairisle headband

- swatch pattern for the Art nouveau fairisle sweater

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



Headband and sweater

## Sizes

Project is one size, circumference 50 cm/ 20 inches, which fits snugly on a 55 cm/ 22 inch head. The circumference is slightly tighter on the start side than on the end side, to avoid wind in your ears and to accommodate hair.

## Yarn

Gauge is 18sts x 22rows for 4x4 inches/ 10x10 cm.

Three different colors of yarn:

**Main color (MC):** Malabrigo Rios, Teal Feather (one skein is 100g/192m/210yards)

**Contrast color 1 (CC1):** Malabrigo Rios, Ankara Green (skein weight, see above)

**Contrast color 2 (CC2):** Malabrigo Rios, Sunset (skein weight, see above)

### Yardage:

Teal (MC): 38 g (73 m / 80 yards)

Ankara Green (CC1): 11 g (21 m / 23 yards)

Sunset (CC2): 10g (19 m/21 yards)

## Other material

3 mm (US 2 1/2) and 4 mm (US 6) circular needles 40cm / 16 inches.

Marker.

## Terms and abbreviations

Sts	Stitches
BOR	Beginning Of Round
PM	Place marker
WAT	Wrap and turn
YO	Yarn Over

## Knitting

Cast on (long-tail cast-on, not too tight) 90 sts with MC yarn, using a 3mm circular needle. Join in the round and PM.

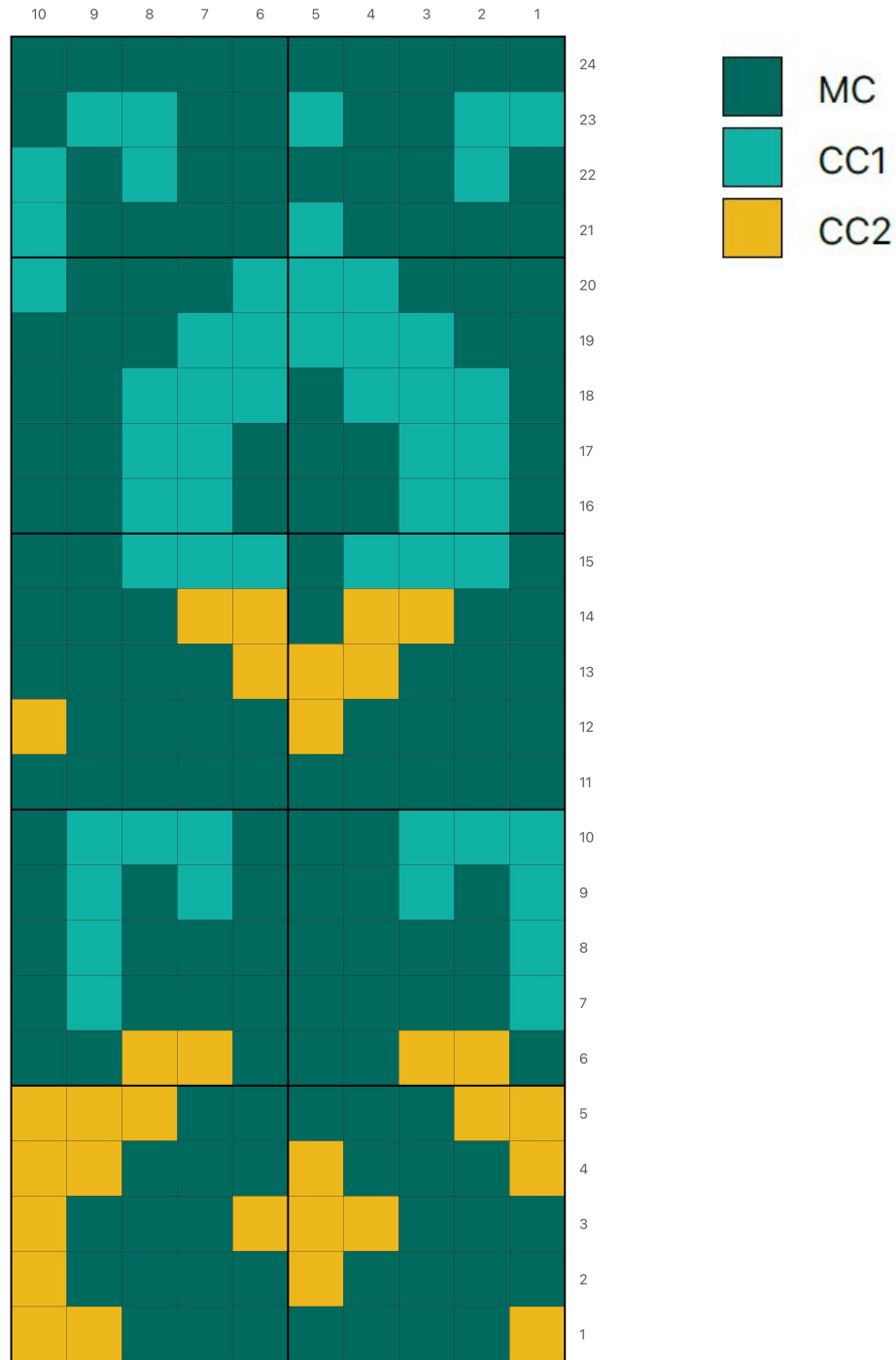
Rows 1-8: Knit stockinette stitches in MC.

After row 8, WAT so that the outside of the headband shows the purl side.

Row 9: Change to a 4 mm circular needle while knitting one round of stockinette sts in MC.

Rows 10-33: Work Chart 1.

Chart I:



At the end of row 33 (row 24 in the chart): do a WAT so that the wrong side is facing out. Cut CC1 and CC2 yarn.

Row 34-37: Knit in stockinette, MC.

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

K1, \*reverse YO (from back to front), K1, pull YO over your last knit stitch, pull your previously knit stitch over your last knit stitch\*. Repeat between \*...\* until all is bound off.

Weave in the ends, block and **enjoy!**

