

Knitted Cotton Snood
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Directions given for both small and larger snood (bun cover).

Materials needed:

Paton's "Grace 100% Mercerized Cotton," 1 ¾ oz (50 g) ball—1 ball

(You can get about three snoods out of this---get it at Michael's for under \$5 per ball)

Size 3 straight needles

Black, narrow (1/8 inch) elastic---7 inches

Darning needle

Small bun cover, for thin/ not very long hair...

Cast on 20 sts. leaving an 18 inch tail.

Row 1: K 20.

Rows 2 and 3: K 15; turn, K 15.

Row 4: K 20.

Repeat these 4 rows 24 more times. (You now have 25 sets of 4 rows, or 50 "garter ridges" per side.)

Bind off all stitches. Sew up side seam.

The narrower opening, run the thread through the rows and pull tightly---it will now resemble a tiny hat.

Tie off tightly with other beginning thread.

Weave in ends.

Run black elastic, about 7 inches, through the other end, near the edge.

Tighten so you would be comfortable putting that "over" your bun. Make a tailor's knot.

Clip ends of elastic. Turn rightside out and wear! Pin into place with two bobby pins.

You can alter this pattern by doing the following....

To make larger, make these changes:

Cast on 30.

Row 1: K30.

Row 2 and 3: K 25; turn, K 25.

Row 4: K30.

Repeat these 4 rows 30 times.

Bind off.

Finish off the same way as the smaller one; this will fit a MUCH larger bun.

Experiment! Make it as large or as small as you want by changing the number of sts. and rows.