

# Anthropologie-Inspired Braided Headwrap

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## materials

- 1 skein bulky weight yarn  
(suggested yarns: Spud & Chloe Outer, Loops & Threads Charisma)
- size US 13 (9 mm) needles
- cable needle
- 2 coordinating medium-sized buttons
- tapestry needle

## pattern notes

I was checking out Anthropologie's new looks for fall '10 and spotted a really cute braided headwrap, and I just had to knit something similar. This pattern is a simple braided cable, knit flat and sandwiched between two ribbed sections. I chose to use buttons to hold the two ends together for a nice fit around my head, but you could also easily use a provisional cast-on and seam the two edges if you'd rather. This makes for a super quick project that you'll be sure to wear again and again this season.



## special stitches

C8B: slip next 4 sts onto cable needle and leave at back of work, k4, then k4 from cable needle

C8F: slip next 4 sts onto cable needle and leave at front of work, k4, then k4 from cable needle

## directions

Using size US 13 (9 mm) needles and long-tail method, CO 16 sts.

Work in 2x2 ribbing for 4 1/2 inches.

cable pattern (repeat 4 times)

Row 1: sl 1, k1, C8B, k6

Row 2: sl 1, k1, p12, k2

Row 3: sl 1, k15

Row 4: sl 1, k1, p12, k2

Row 5: sl 1, k15

Row 6: sl 1, k1, p12, k2

Row 7: sl 1, k5, C8F, k2

Row 8: sl 1, k1, p12, k2

Row 9: sl 1, k15

Row 10: sl 1, k1, p12, k2

Row 11: sl 1, k15

Row 12: sl 1, k1, p12, k2



After fourth repeat of cable pattern, work in 2x2 ribbing for 4 1/2 inches.

Wrap around head to determine fit, and knit a few more rows in 2x2 rib if extra length is needed. (Approximate length: 20 - 22 inches.)

BO and weave in ends.

Sew two buttons to right side of one edge of the wrap.

No buttonholes necessary ... just push buttons through ribbing on the other side where the ends overlap for a custom fit.