

Untangled

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This pattern came after I'd untangled my earbuds for the 1000th time. They are simple to make, but take a little bit of care.

Yarn:

Worsted weight yarn, leftover small ball is all that is needed.

Needles:

I used 2 Size U.S. 6 double pointed needles; I might try 5's next time.

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Note:

When I made this, I knit from the right ear bud to the volume control. I then knit a second piece from the volume control to the pivoting point where right and left ear bud come together. At this point, I pivoted, and wrapped the yarn around the left ear bud instead of the right one. I then continued up the left cord to the left ear bud. Finally, I worked a new piece from the bottom of the pivot point to the plug, being careful NOT to knit cord close to the plug. You can work it any way you see fit. I like the enclosed pivot point. I think it's stylish, but of course, do what looks good to you!

Directions: Place the earbuds on your lap, with one earpiece towards you. Wrap the other pieces around one another or place in a small zippered bag (all but the one you are working with).

Cast on 3 stitches using the knit cast on.

Encapsulated I-Cord:

Take the baggie or tied up cords and throw them over your yarn (easier than putting your yarn under the cord). Now your yarn is under the cord you are working with. Knit the 3 stitches.

Slide the stitches to the right of the needle and repeat until you get to the end of where you want to knit.

Finishing a Section:

Knit 1, k2together, pass the knit 1 stitch over the k2together. Cut yarn, leave a tail, draw up the stitch and close up the small gap created by not continuing the encapsulated I-Cord. Weave in your yarn at the beginning of the section similarly to what you did at the end of each section.

Repeat the encapsulated I-Cord and finishing for each section.

Pat yourself on the back and enjoy your earbuds tangle free!