

# Winter Crochet Headband

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## Materials:

Worsted weight yarn

4.0mm/Size G crochet hook

Tapestry needle

Large button (1-1.5" diameter)

Needle and thread in coordinating color

Gauge: 8 st x 7 rows = 2 in. However, gauge is not essential for this pattern.

Every stitch in this pattern is made using only the back loops, which gives the headband a ribbed appearance.

## Pattern:

Row 1: Ch 8. Sc in 2nd ch from hook, and continue to sc across.

Row 2 and all even/wrong side rows: Ch 1. Turn. Sc across.

Row 3: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in 1st sc and in next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Sc in next 3 sc. [8 sc]

Row 5: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in 1st sc and in next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Sc in next 4 sc. [9 sc]

Row 7: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in 1st sc and in next 3 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Sc in next 4 sc. [10 sc]

\*Continue the pattern of increasing in the center (or closest to the center) stitch on odd rows until you have 17 sc or the headband is 4 inches wide.

Row 9: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in 1st sc and in next 3 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Sc in next 5 sc. [11 sc]

Row 11: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in 1st sc and in next 4 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Sc in next 5 sc. [12 sc]

Row 13: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in 1st sc and in next 4 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Sc in next 6 sc. [13 sc]

Row 15: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in 1st sc and in next 5 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Sc in next 6 sc. [14 sc]

Row 17: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in 1st sc and in next 5 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Sc in next 7 sc. [15 sc]

Row 19: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in 1st sc and in next 6 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Sc in next 7 sc. [16 sc]



Pattern for the flower pictured above can be purchased separately through *jkwdesigns* (Sweet Magnolia pattern)

Row 21: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in 1st sc in next 6 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Sc in next 8 sc. [17 sc]

For the straight part of the headband, you will continue to work in the back loops only in sc.

The headband should be 21 inches long, so depending on your gauge, you will need to calculate how long to continue in sc before beginning your decreases. Measure the length from the first row to where you ended your increases. Multiply that number by 2 and subtract from 21. This will give you the number of inches you need for the straight portion of the headband.

$21 - (\text{Length from first row to end of increases} \times 2) = \text{length of straight center}$

Begin decreases:

Row 1: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in 1st sc and in next 7 sc. Sc2tog. Sc in next 7 sc. [16 sc]

Row 2 and all even/wrong side rows: Ch 1. Turn. Sc across.

Row 3: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in 1st sc and in next 6 sc. Sc2tog. Sc in next 7 sc. [15 sc]

Row 5: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in 1st sc and in next 6 sc. Sc2tog. Sc in next 6 sc. [14 sc]

Row 7: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in 1st sc and in next 5 sc. Sc2tog. Sc in next 6 sc. [13 sc]

\*Continue the pattern of decreasing in the center (or closest to the center) stitch on odd rows until you have 7 sc remaining.

Row 9: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in 1st sc and in next 5 sc.

Sc2tog. Sc in next 5 sc. [12 sc]

Row 11: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in 1st sc and in next 4 sc.

Sc2tog. Sc in next 5 sc. [11 sc]

Row 13: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in 2nd 1st sc and in next 4

sc. Sc2tog. Sc in next 4 sc. [10 sc]

Row 14: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in 1st sc and in next 3 sc.

Sc2tog. Sc in next 4 sc. [9 sc]

Row 15: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in 1st sc and in next 3 sc.

Sc2tog. Sc in next 3 sc. [8 sc]

Row 17: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in 1st sc and in next 2 sc.

Sc2tog. Sc in next 3 sc. [7 sc]

Row 18 & 19: Ch 1. Turn. Sc across.

After completing Row 19, ch 6 and sl st to join with the first sc in Row 19, creating a large loop for the button. Then, sc across the 6 ch that you've just created in order to reinforce and strengthen the button loop. Secure the yarn and bind off.

Attach button to the opposite end.



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