

Crossover Cables Headband

Crochet Headband Pattern

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Materials:

Worsted weight yarn

5.5mm/Size I crochet hook

Tapestry needle

Large button (1-1.5" diameter)

Needle and thread in coordinating color

Gauge: 8 sc x 8 rows = 2 in

Pattern:

Ch 8.

Row 1: 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 right side rows until you have 18 sts.

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]

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



Row 23: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in 1st sc and in next 7 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Sc in next 8 sc. [18 sc]

Row 24: Ch 1. Turn. Sc across.

For the straight part of the headband, you will be working the crochet cable pattern.

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

21 - (Length from first row to end of increases x 2) = length of crochet cable pattern

Crossover Cable Pattern:

Row 25 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as first dc). Turn. Dc in 3rd sc. Dc in next 2 sc. [Yo, from front of work, insert hook into skipped sc. Draw a loop and pull yarn up to the height of the 3rd dc. Continue with dc. One crossover cable completed.] *Sk next sc. Dc in next 3 dc. Make another crossover cable. Repeat

from * 2 more times. 4 crossover cables made. Dc in last sc.

Row 26 (WS): Ch 1. Turn. Sc across. [18 sc]

Repeat Rows 25-26 until the desired length is reached.

Begin decreases:

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1. Turn. Sc in 1st and in next 7 sc.

Sc2tog. Sc in next 8 sc. [17 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 7 sc.

Sc2tog. Sc in next 7 sc. [16 sc]

Row 5: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in 1st sc and in next 6 sc.

Sc2tog. Sc in next 7 sc. [15 sc]

Row 7: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in 1st sc and in next 6 sc.

Sc2tog. Sc in next 6 sc. [14 sc]

*Continue the pattern of decreasing in the center (or closest to the center) stitch on right side 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 6 sc. [13 sc]

Row 11: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in 1st sc and in next 5 sc.

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

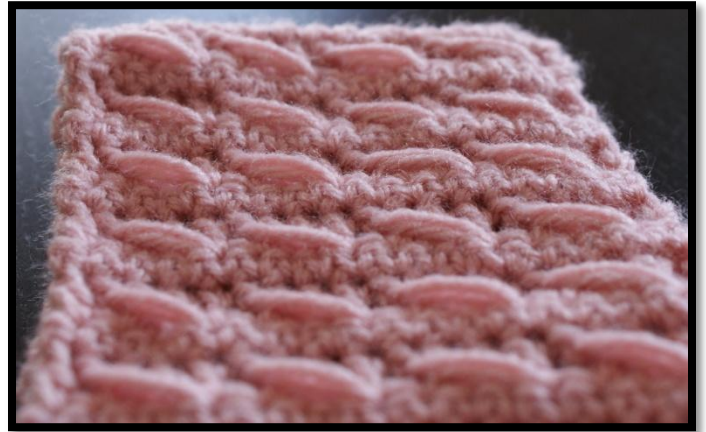
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Sc2tog. Sc in next 4 sc. [9 sc]



Row 19: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in 1st sc and in next 3 sc.
Sc2tog. Sc in next 3 sc. [8 sc]

Row 21: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in 1st sc and in next 2 sc.
Sc2tog. Sc in next 3 sc. [7 sc]

Row 23: Ch 1. Turn. Sc across.

After completing Row 18, ch 6 and sl st to join with the first sc in Row 18, 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 finish off.

Attach button to the opposite end.



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Ch 3. Counts as 1st dc.



Sk 1 sc. Dc in next 3 sc.



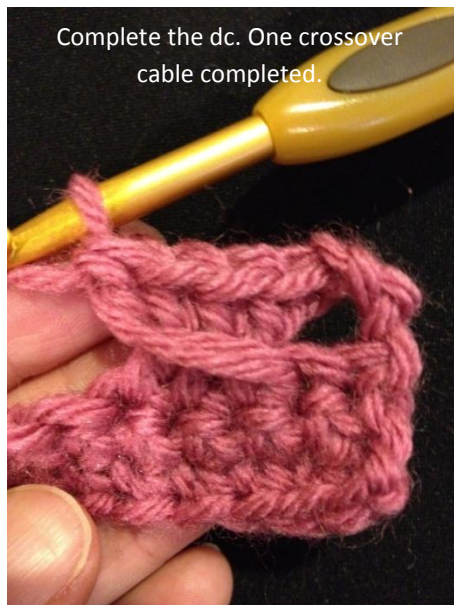
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Pull yarn up to height of 3rd dc.



Complete the dc. One crossover cable completed.



Two completed crossover cables.

