Petite Puff 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 16 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]

For the straight part of the headband, you will be working the petite puff pattern.

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

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

Petite Puff Pattern:
Row 1 (WS): Ch 1. Sc in 1st sc. *In next sc (yo, insert hook in sc, yo, pull back through sc) 3 times. You will have a total of 7 loops on your hook. Yo and pull through all 7 loops on hook (one petite puff made). Sc in next 2 sc. Repeat from * across.
Row 2 (RS): Ch 1. Turn. *Sc in 1st sc. Repeat from * across.
Row 3 (WS): Ch 1. Sc in 1st and 2nd sc. *Make one petite puff. Sc in next 2 sc. Repeat from * 3 more times. Make one petite puff. End with sc in last sc.
Repeat Rows 1-3 until the desired length is reached.

Begin decreases:
Row 1: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in 1st sc and in next 6 sc. Sc2tog. Sc in next 7 sc. [15 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 6 sc. [14 sc]
Row 5: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in 1st sc and in next 5 sc. Sc2tog. Sc in next 6 sc. [13 sc]
Row 7: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in 1st sc and in next 5 sc. Sc2tog. Sc in next 5 sc. [12 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 4 sc. Sc2tog. Sc in next 5 sc. [11 sc]
Row 11: Ch 1. Turn. Sc in 1st sc and in next 4 sc. Sc2tog. Sc in next 4 sc. [10 sc]
Row 13: 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: 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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