# Baby flower headband

US terms



Finished size
**About 15¼ in (39 cm) round and 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide with its picots**

Skill
**Easy**
Worked in rows and rounds, with 8 pieces, color changes and 2 special stitches.

Yarn
**Fine (2), 5 colors**

Hook
**3.25 mm (US D-3)**

Gauge
**21 stitches and 22 rows to 4 in (10 cm)**
In single crochet.

## You will need

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| Yarn A: sage, the band and the leaves | **about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn B: blush, round 2 of the large blossom | **about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn C: cream, round 2 of the pointed blossom | **about 4 yd (4 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn D: rose, round 2 of the round blossom | **about 4 yd (4 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn E: honey, round 1 of the large blossom, round 1 of the pointed blossom and round 1 of the round blossom | **about 4 yd (4 m), an estimate** |

Hook: 3.25 mm (US D-3), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking and a spray bottle.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

## Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

| | |
|---|---|
| **ch** | chain stitch |
| **sl st** | slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch) |
| **sc** | single crochet (UK dc, double crochet) |
| **hdc** | half double crochet (UK htr, half treble) |
| **dc** | double crochet (UK tr, treble) |
| **tr** | treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble) |
| **sk** | skip (UK miss) |
| **rem** | remaining |
| **sp** | space |
| **st** | stitch |


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**rnd** round
**RS** right side

### Special stitches

**cluster:** [yarn over, insert the hook in the place named, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops] 3 times, all in the same place (4 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all 4 loops. It leaves 1 cluster for the next row or round.

**picot:** Ch 3, sl st in the top of the stitch just made.

## Gauge

**21 stitches and 22 rows to 4 in (10 cm)** in single crochet.

In the shell rows of the band, 10 rows measure 3½ in (8.8 cm). Every shell row is one double crochet tall.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

## Before you start

- On a baby: sew every part on firmly all round, and take the headband off for sleep.
- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- Where a line says turn, turn the piece over and work back along the stitches just made.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round or row into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed. Four chains joined into a ring with a slip stitch may be used instead.
- A chain that counts as a stitch is marked so in its line and is included in the count.
- A chain 1 at the start of a round or a row does not count as a stitch.
- Fasten off the old color, then join the new one with a slip stitch in the place named; the first stitch or chain of the line is worked in that same place.
- Working along the other side of the chain: turn the piece round, not over, and work into the unused loops of the foundation chain, beginning in the chain next to the one just used.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches, its picots and the chain spaces between them; slip stitches, and the chains at the sides of a petal, are not counted.
- The band is worked from one end to the other: its rows run across the headband. After the turn, the ch 3 that begins a row stands on the st that was made last in the row below. The first 2 sts that are skipped are the 2 sts after that one. The last st of a row goes in the st that was made first in the row below, at the other edge: in Row 2 that is the first sc of Row 1; from Row 3 on, the last row of sc too, it is the 3rd chain of the ch 3 that began the row below.
- A picot at the end of a row stands out at the side: turn the piece and leave the picot behind as you begin the next row. So there is a picot on each long edge at every second row.
- Lengths: with 37 shell rows (Rows 2 to 38) the band is about 13¼ in (34 cm) round, with 40 about 14¼ in (36 cm), with 43, as written, about 15¼ in (39 cm), and with 46 about 16¼ in (41 cm). End each with the row of sc. Every 3 shell rows add or take about 1 in (2.6 cm).
- Pointed blossom, Rnd 2: the first sl st of a petal stands in the same sc as the last sl st of that petal. The round ends with the sl st of the last petal; it is not joined.
- Leaf: the picot is the tip. The stem end is the other end, where the round began.
- The distances under FINISHING are for the yarn and gauge above; in another yarn make them larger or smaller in the same proportion as the size.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured round the ring: lace yarn (0) and a 1.75 mm hook, about 9½ in (24 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 17¾ in (45 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 22¾ in (58 cm).


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# Instructions

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble, dc is treble and tr is double treble.

## Band

**Yarn A, sage.**

| | | |
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| ☐ **Foundation** | With A, ch 8. | |
| ☐ **Row 1** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across | **(7 sc)** |
| ☐ **Row 2** | Turn, ch 3 (counts as dc), sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next st, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, picot | **(6 dc, 1 ch-2 sp, 1 picot)** |
| ☐ **Rows 3 to 44** | Turn, ch 3 (counts as dc), sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, picot | **(6 dc, 1 ch-2 sp, 1 picot)** |

A box for each row, 3 to 44: tick them off as you go.

☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25 ☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28 ☐ 29 ☐ 30 ☐ 31
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| ☐ **Row 45** | Ch 1, turn, sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 3 sts | **(7 sc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a 16 in (41 cm) tail for sewing. | |

## Large blossom

**Yarns in order of use: E, honey; B, blush.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With E, make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | Ch 1, 10 hdc in ring, sl st in first hdc to join | **(10 hdc)** |
| | Fasten off E. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | Join B with sl st in any st, ch 1, (sc, hdc, dc, tr) in same st, (tr, dc, hdc, sc) in next st, **[**(sc, hdc, dc, tr) in next st, (tr, dc, hdc, sc) in next st**] 4 times**, sl st in first sc to join | **(10 sc, 10 hdc, 10 dc, 10 tr)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving an 18 in (46 cm) tail for sewing. | |

## Pointed blossom

**Yarns in order of use: E, honey; C, cream.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ☐ **Foundation** | With E, make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | Ch 1, 6 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join | **(6 sc)** |
| | Fasten off E. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | Join C with sl st in any st, (ch 3, cluster, picot, ch 3, sl st) in same st, **[**(sl st, ch 3, cluster, picot, ch 3, sl st) in next st**] 5 times** | **(6 clusters, 6 picots)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing. | |


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### Round blossom

**Yarns in order of use: E, honey; D, rose.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ☐ **Foundation** | With E, make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | Ch 1, **[**sc in ring, ch 2**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join | **(5 sc, 5 ch-2 sps)** |
| | Fasten off E. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | Join D with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in same sp, **[**(sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-2 sp**] 4 times**, sl st in first sc to join | **(10 sc, 10 hdc, 15 dc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing. | |

### Leaf: make 4

**Yarn A, sage.**

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|---|---|---|
| ☐ **Foundation** | With A, ch 7. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next 2 chs, hdc in next ch, (sc, picot, sc) in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, hdc in next ch, dc in next 2 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in first sc to join | **(4 sc, 4 hdc, 4 dc, 1 picot)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing. | |

## Finishing

- Block: pin the band straight on a flat surface, with every picot pulled out, and pin the petals and the leaves to shape, right sides up. Spray the pieces with water and let them dry.
- Band: bring the foundation chain and the last row together, with the same side outside, so that the band is a ring, and with the tail of the band sew each of the 7 sc of the last row to the chain opposite it. This is the seam. The outside of the ring is its right side.
- Lay the band flat and doubled, with the seam in the middle of the layer underneath. Mark the middle of the upper layer: it is halfway between the two long edges and halfway between the two folds. All that follows is pinned to the upper layer, right sides up, and sewn through that layer only.
- Leaves: pin two leaves so that their tips lie 1 1/8 in (2.9 cm) above the mark, one 1 1/8 in (2.9 cm) to the left of it and one 1 1/8 in (2.9 cm) to the right, and two so that their tips lie as far below the mark, one to the left and one to the right. The stem ends of all four point to the mark and lie about ¼ in (0.6 cm) from it. Sew each leaf with its tail where it lies on the band.
- Blossoms: pin the pointed blossom with its magic ring 1¼ in (3.2 cm) to the left of the mark and the round blossom with its magic ring 1 1/8 in (2.9 cm) to the right of it, both halfway between the long edges and over the leaves. Pin the large blossom on top with its magic ring on the mark; its petals lie over the inner petals of the other two. Sew each blossom with its tail, all round its honey center and once at the foot of every petal, and leave the ends of the petals free.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 8 pieces.

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