Button headband

Adult · US terms



Finished size

About 24½ in (62 cm) long at its longer edge by 3½ in (9 cm) wide; buttoned, about 19¾ in (50 cm) around in the outer holes or 18¾ in (48 cm) in the inner holes

To fit a head of 19¾ to 22 in (50 to 56 cm)

Skill

Easy

Slip stitches worked into, one shaped end and buttonholes

Yarn

Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook

5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge

14 stitches and 18½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In crunch stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: russet, main	**about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: toffee, band, rows 1 to 2, band, rows 15 to 16 and the slanted end	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, a tape measure, 2 flat wooden buttons, about ¾ in (2 cm) across, with cream sewing thread and a sewing needle and 2 stitch markers.

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 of this size at this gauge, with 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Head	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Child	a head of 17½ to 19¾ in (44 to 50 cm)	22¼ in (57 cm) long, 3½ in (9 cm) wide	about 75 yd (69 m)
Adult (this file)	**a head of 19¾ to 22 in (50 to 56 cm)**	**24½ in (62 cm) long, 3½ in (9 cm) wide**	**about 85 yd (78 m)**
Adult large	a head of 22 to 24¼ in (56 to 62 cm)	26¾ in (68 cm) long, 3½ in (9 cm) wide	about 90 yd (82 m)

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Abbreviations

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

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch: insert hook in the place named, yo, pull through it and the loop on hook (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
RS	right side
sk	skip (UK miss)
sp	space
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

Gauge

14 stitches and 18½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in crunch stitch.

Check it on the band itself, laid flat and not stretched, when 8 rows are done: 28 stitches in the middle of a row, half of them slip stitches, are about 8 in (20 cm) long, and the 8 rows are about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) tall. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one.

Before you start

- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Crunch stitch is a sl st and a hdc in turn. Keep the slip stitches loose: each is counted, and the next row works a hdc into it. From row 4 to row 14 a sl st always goes into a hdc of the row before, and a hdc into a sl st; the 2 sts in a chain space stand for the 2 sts that were skipped there.
- The band is worked the long way: each row runs all along it. Right-side rows begin at the straight end and end at the slanted end, where the last st of the row before is left unworked.
- To change yarn, work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn at the end of its stripe, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, when you join a yarn and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.
- Stitches in parentheses are all worked into the one place named after them.
- To join a yarn with a sl st, make a slip knot of it on the hook, put the hook in the place named, yo, and pull through the place and the loop on the hook.
- Measure the head round over the ears and the forehead, where the band will sit. The outer holes are for the upper half of the range of a size and the inner holes for the lower half; the band stretches about 1 to 2 in (2.5 to 5 cm). A head that is right between two sizes takes the larger.
- The button goes through a space of 2 chains, which stretches to let it pass. Try a button in the first hole when row 6 is done: if it slips out by itself, take a larger one.
- Keep it from a child under three: a button can come off.

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Instructions

Chosen: Adult. 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, sk is miss and yo is yarn round hook.

Band

Yarns in order of use: B, toffee; A, russet.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 85.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(84 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	With A, ch 1, turn; **[**sl st in next st, hdc in next st**] 41 times**, sl st in next st, leave remaining st unworked	**(42 sl sts, 41 hdc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next st, **[**sl st in next st, hdc in next st**] 41 times**	**(41 sl sts, 42 hdc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sl st in next st, hdc in next st**] 36 times**, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, sl st in next st, hdc in next st, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, **[**sl st in next st, hdc in next st**] 2 times**, leave remaining st unworked	**(39 sl sts, 39 hdc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sl st in next st, hdc in next st**] 2 times**, (sl st, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, sl st in next st, hdc in next st, (sl st, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**sl st in next st, hdc in next st**] 36 times**	**(41 sl sts, 41 hdc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sl st in next st, hdc in next st**] 40 times**, sl st in next st, leave remaining st unworked	**(41 sl sts, 40 hdc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next st, **[**sl st in next st, hdc in next st**] 40 times**	**(40 sl sts, 41 hdc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sl st in next st, hdc in next st**] 40 times**, leave remaining st unworked	**(40 sl sts, 40 hdc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sl st in next st, hdc in next st**] 40 times**	**(40 sl sts, 40 hdc)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sl st in next st, hdc in next st**] 39 times**, sl st in next st, leave remaining st unworked	**(40 sl sts, 39 hdc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next st, **[**sl st in next st, hdc in next st**] 39 times**	**(39 sl sts, 40 hdc)**
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sl st in next st, hdc in next st**] 34 times**, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, sl st in next st, hdc in next st, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, **[**sl st in next st, hdc in next st**] 2 times**, leave remaining st unworked	**(37 sl sts, 37 hdc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sl st in next st, hdc in next st**] 2 times**, (sl st, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, sl st in next st, hdc in next st, (sl st, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**sl st in next st, hdc in next st**] 34 times**	**(39 sl sts, 39 hdc)**
☐ **Row 15**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 77 sts, leave remaining st unworked	**(77 sc)**

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☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(77 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Slanted end

Yarn B, toffee.

Lay the band flat, right side up, with the foundation chain at the bottom: the slanted end is then the edge on the left. Turn the band a quarter turn to the right, so that this slanted edge is at the top: the end of row 16 is now at its right end and the end of row 1 at its left end. Work along it from right to left. In row 1 below, each row end counts as one st: the first st is the end of row 16, and the last is the end of row 1. The sl st and the first sc both go into the end of row 16. "On the left" in the next line is the left of the band as it lay before the quarter turn: the edge that is now at the top.

☐ **Foundation**	Work along the ends of the rows on the left of the band, right side facing: 16 row ends.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in each st across	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(16 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Weave in all the ends.

2. Places of the buttons: lay the band flat, right side up, with the foundation chain at the bottom: the straight end is at the right and the slanted end at the left. Put a marker in the 8th stitch of row 5, counted from the straight end, and another in the 4th stitch of row 13, counted from the straight end.

3. Sew a button on each marked stitch with the sewing thread, double in the needle: go up through a hole of the button and down through another 6 times, taking the marked stitch and the one above it each time, wind the thread 3 times round the threads under the button, and fasten off on the wrong side.

4. To close the band, lay the slanted end over the straight end. The lower button goes through a hole of row 5 and the upper button through a hole of row 13: both through the outer holes, nearer to the slanted end, or both through the inner holes, for a closer band.

Finishing

- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle, changing direction once or twice.

In all: 1,312 stitches (1,280 in the band, 32 in the slanted end).

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