Lace baby tiara headband

Baby, 3 to 6 months, head 15 in (38 cm) · US terms



Finished size

About 11¾ in (30 cm) round and about ½ in (1.2 cm) high at the band, and about 2½ in (6 cm) high from the lower edge to the top of the middle arch; "round" is the length of the band, whose two ends do not meet

To fit a head of 15 in (38 cm)

Skill

Easy

A band of two rows, three rows of lace, a small heart

Yarn

Fine (2), 2 colors

Hook

2.75 mm (US C-2)

Gauge

22 stitches and 18 rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In half double crochet worked in rows.

What you need

Yarn A: white, the band and the arches **about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: blush, the picot edging, the heart and the ties **about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 15 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 350 yd (320 m).

Hook: 2.75 mm (US C-2), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a soft tape measure, a yarn needle, scissors, pins and liquid laundry starch.

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.

Sizes

Size	Head	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Newborn	13½ in (34 cm)	10¾ in (27 cm) round, ½ in (1.2 cm) high	about 40 yd (37 m)
Baby, 3 to 6 months (this file)	**15 in (38 cm)**	**11¾ in (30 cm) round, ½ in (1.2 cm) high**	**about 45 yd (41 m)**
Baby, 6 to 12 months	16½ in (42 cm)	13¼ in (34 cm) round, ½ in (1.2 cm) high	about 45 yd (41 m)
Toddler	18 in (46 cm)	14¾ in (37 cm) round, ½ in (1.2 cm) high	about 45 yd (41 m)
Child	19½ in (50 cm)	16¼ in (41 cm) round, ½ in (1.2 cm) high	about 45 yd (41 m)

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Gauge

22 stitches and 18 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet worked in rows.

The gauge is measured on the tiara itself, laid flat and not stretched, along the row after row 1; the line printed under row 1 says how much it should measure. If it is longer than that, begin again with a smaller hook; if shorter, with a larger one. The rows run round the head, so "round" below is the length of a row. The arches are of one size for every head.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After row 1, lay the band flat without stretching it and measure it along the row: it should be about 11¾ in (30 cm) long.

Notes

- Measure the head if you can: put a soft tape round its widest part, across the middle of the forehead and just above the ears, and choose the size whose head measurement is nearest. The band is made about 3 in (8 cm) shorter than the head is round: the gap stays open at the back, and the ties close it. The list below gives the measures of each size.
- The chain at the start of a row does not count as a stitch. After the turn the first stitch of the row goes into the stitch nearest the hook, which is the last stitch of the row before, and the last goes into the first stitch of the row before, so that both rows of the band have the same number of stitches; the chains skipped at the start of row 1 do not count either.
- The number at the end of each line is the number of stitches it has when it is finished; chains and slip stitches that are not named there are not counted.
- The lace is worked in rows: the chain at the start of a row does not count as a stitch, and the first stitch after the turn goes into the last stitch of the row before.
- Row 2 of the lace is worked with the wrong side toward you and rows 1 and 3 with the right side. In row 2 the stitches in brackets go into the chain space, over the chains and not into them, and every sc goes into an sc of row 1.
- In row 3, (sc, pic) in next st means 1 sc in the stitch and a picot on that sc. A picot is counted as 1 pic, and its sl st is not counted. The 2 sc between two arches go into the last stitch of the one arch and into the sc between the arches.
- To change to yarn B for row 3 of the lace, make the last yarn over of the last stitch of row 2 with yarn B; then cut yarn A, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- The heart is one row worked into a magic ring, not joined: wrap the yarn once round two fingers, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm), and with the hook draw a loop of the working yarn up through the ring; make the chain 4 that row 1 begins with, which does not count as a stitch. Every stitch goes into the ring, over the tail too; at the end pull the tail until the ring is closed. The two chain spaces are the sides of its point.
- Baby, 3 to 6 months: for a head of 15 in (38 cm). The finished tiara is about 11¾ in (30 cm) round and about ½ in (1.2 cm) high at the band, and about 2½ in (6 cm) high from the lower edge to the top of the middle arch; "round" is the length of the band, whose two ends do not meet.

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Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **MR** magic ring, **st** stitch, **sp** space.

sk skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.

ch-10 sp: the gap under ten chains; the hook goes in the gap.

[ ] 5 times: work what is inside 5 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.

(65 hdc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

tr (treble crochet): Yarn over twice, insert the hook in the place named, pull up a loop, [yarn over, pull through 2 loops] 3 times.

pic (picot): Chain 3, then slip stitch in the top of the stitch made just before these 3 chains: insert the hook from above under the front one of its two top loops and, with the same movement, under the strand at the left side of its post, yarn over and pull through all loops on the hook. The 3 chains stand up as a small knob. The stitch after the picot goes into the place the line names, as if the picot were not there.

Tiara

Yarn A, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 67, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm) before the first chain.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	(65 hdc)

> **Stop and measure now, after row 1.** Lay the band flat without stretching it and measure it along the row: it should be about 11¾ in (30 cm) long.

☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	(65 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Lace

Yarns in order of use: A, white; B, blush.

☐ **Foundation**	Hold the band with the right side, the side that faced you in row 1, toward you and row 2 at the top. Number the 65 stitches of row 2 from right to left; leave stitches 1 to 14 and stitches 52 to 65 free. The arches stand on the 37 stitches at the middle, stitches 15 to 51: insert the hook in stitch 15, draw up a loop of yarn A, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm), and work row 1 from there to the left, the first sc in that same stitch.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in next st, ch 10, sk next 5 sts, sc in next st, ch 14, sk next 7 sts, sc in next st, ch 20, sk next 7 sts, sc in next st, ch 14, sk next 7 sts, sc in next st, ch 10, sk next 5 sts, sc in next st	(6 sc, 2 ch-10 sps, 2 ch-14 sps, 1 ch-20 sp)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, (hdc, 9 dc, hdc) in next ch-10 sp, sc in next st, (hdc, 4 dc, 9 tr, 4 dc, hdc) in next ch-14 sp, sc in next st, (hdc, 5 dc, 11 tr, 5 dc, hdc) in next ch-20 sp, sc in next st, (hdc, 4 dc, 9 tr, 4 dc, hdc) in next ch-14 sp, sc in next st, (hdc, 9 dc, hdc) in next ch-10 sp, sc in next st	(6 sc, 10 hdc, 44 dc, 29 tr)

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☐ **Row 3**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**sc in next st, (sc, pic) in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 2 sts, **[**sc in next st, (sc, pic) in next st**] 9 times**, sc in next 2 sts, **[**sc in next st, (sc, pic) in next st**] 11 times**, sc in next 2 sts, **[**sc in next st, (sc, pic) in next st**] 9 times**, sc in next 2 sts, **[**sc in next st, (sc, pic) in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 2 sts	(89 sc, 39 pic)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Heart

Yarn B, blush.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 4, 3 tr in MR, 3 dc in MR, ch 1, tr in MR, ch 1, 3 dc in MR, 3 tr in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(7 tr, 6 dc, 2 ch-1 sps)
☐ **End**	Chain 4 and slip stitch in the ring. Pull the ring closed: the one tr between the two chains is the point of the heart, and the two groups of 3 tr are its round tops. Fasten off, leaving a tail of 12 in (30 cm) for sewing.	

Tie: make 2

Yarn B, blush.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 51, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm) before the first chain.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(50 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 8 in (20 cm) for sewing.	

Assembly

1. Weave in all the ends so far on the wrong side, all but the long tails of the heart and of the ties, with which they are sewn on; weave in the ring tail of the heart on its wrong side.

2. Heart: the right side of the heart is the side that faced you as you worked it. Set it in the opening of the middle arch, right side toward you, its point down, on the middle one of the 7 stitches of row 2 of the band that were skipped there, which is stitch 33. With its tail sew the point to the top of this stitch with 3 stitches; lead the tail along the wrong side of the heart to one of its round tops and sew that to the chain of the arch where it lies nearest to it, with 2 stitches that draw the two together, then to the other round top, and sew this to the chain in the same way. Fasten off on the wrong side.

3. Ties: lay one end of a tie on the wrong side of the band, at one of its ends, about ½ in (1.2 cm) in, and with its long tail sew it down all round; sew the other tie to the other end of the band. Weave in the ends of the heart and of the ties on the wrong side: now every end is woven in.

4. Shaping: wet the arches, not the band, with liquid starch, as the label of the starch says. Lay the tiara flat, right side up, on a towel, pin the five arches out round and the picots out straight, the middle arch straight above the band, and let it dry. Then bend the tiara round with your hands.

Finishing

- To wear it, tie the two ties in a bow at the back of the head, under the hair, so that the band lies close and not tight. Take the tiara off for sleep.

In all: 4 pieces.

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