Baby headband with a rose

Newborn · US terms



Finished size
About 12 in (30 cm) around by 1 5/8 in (4.2 cm) wide; rose about 2 in (5 cm) across
To fit a head of 13 to 14½ in (33 to 37 cm)

Skill
Easy
One stitch for the band, petals in groups, and pieces to sew on

Yarn
Light (3), 3 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
17 stitches and 19½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: cream, main	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: dusty rose, the rose	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: fern, the leaf	**about 4 yd (4 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, a tape measure and a stitch marker.

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
Newborn (this file)	**a head of 13 to 14½ in (33 to 37 cm)**	**12 in (30 cm) around, 1 5/8 in (4.2 cm) wide**	**about 39 yd (36 m)**
3 to 6 months	a head of 14½ to 16 in (37 to 41 cm)	13½ in (34 cm) around, 1 5/8 in (4.2 cm) wide	about 44 yd (40 m)
6 to 12 months	a head of 16 to 17½ in (41 to 44 cm)	15¼ in (39 cm) around, 1 5/8 in (4.2 cm) wide	about 49 yd (45 m)
Toddler	a head of 17½ to 19 in (44 to 48 cm)	16½ in (42 cm) around, 1 5/8 in (4.2 cm) wide	about 49 yd (45 m)
Child	a head of 19 to 20½ in (48 to 52 cm)	18 in (46 cm) around, 1 5/8 in (4.2 cm) wide	about 54 yd (49 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
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
sk	skip (UK miss)
sp	space
st	stitch

Gauge

17 stitches and 19½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

Check it on the band itself, laid flat and not stretched, when 20 rows are done: the 7 stitches of a row are about 1 5/8 in (4.2 cm) wide, and the 20 rows are about 4 1/8 in (10.5 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.
- Stitches in parentheses are all worked into the one place named after them.
- For a baby who is awake and watched: take the headband off for sleep.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.
- Whip stitch: with the yarn on a yarn needle, pass the needle under both loops of a stitch on one edge and under both loops of the stitch that lies against it on the other edge, and pull the yarn through. Do the same in the next stitch of each edge. On a foundation chain edge, pass the needle under the strands of each chain that lie below row 1.
- Measure the head and choose the size whose range it falls in. If it falls between two sizes, or in two of them, make the larger. Each baby headband is smaller around than the heads it is for, because it stretches.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

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Instructions

Chosen: Newborn. 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 sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble, dc is treble and sk is miss.

Band

Yarn A, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 8.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(7 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 58**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(7 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 58: tick them off as you go.

2 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 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58

☐ **End** Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 14 in (36 cm) to sew with.

Rose

Yarn B, dusty rose.

Row 2 makes 12 petals, 4 small, 4 middle and 4 large ones. Each petal is worked into one ch-3 space; the sc of row 1 are passed over.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 38.	
☐ **Row 1 (WS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, **[**ch 3, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch**] 12 times**	**(13 sc, 12 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Row 2 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; **[**(sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-3 sp**] 4 times**, **[**(sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-3 sp**] 4 times**, **[**(sc, hdc, 5 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-3 sp**] 4 times**	**(24 sc, 24 hdc, 36 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 40 in (102 cm) to sew with.	

Leaf: make 2

Yarn C, fern.

The sc after the ch 2 goes into the same chain as the sc before the ch 2, on its other side. The last sc goes into the chain that holds the first sc. The ch-2 space is the tip of the leaf.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 8.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next 3 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, ch 2, working along the other side of the chain, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next 3 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch	**(4 sc, 4 hdc, 6 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 18 in (46 cm) to sew with.	

Assembly

1. Weave in every end but the long tails.

2. Mark the place of the rose: lay the band flat in front of you, right side up, with the foundation chain at the right and the last row at the left. The long edge at the top is the upper edge. Count from right to left to row 25 and put a marker in its 4th stitch, the middle of the 7.

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3. Lay the band flat with its right side down. Bring the last row round to the foundation chain, without twisting the band: the right side is on the outside of the ring. With the long tail, whip stitch the last row to the foundation chain, stitch to stitch: 7 stitches.

4. Roll the rose: hold the strip with row 2 facing you and the petals at the top. The small petals are at the right. Roll the strip up from that end toward the left, the side that faces you inside, with the foundation chain level at the bottom and each turn close round the one before. The last large petal lies on the outside.

5. The tail hangs at the end of the last petal: run it down the end of the strip to the foundation chain. With it, push the needle straight through the rolled base just above the foundation chain, in at one side and out at the opposite side, through all the turns, and draw it firm. Turn the rose a little and do it again: 8 stitches in all, going right round. Sew the end of the strip down to the turn under it with 3 stitches. Turn the outer petals back with a finger.

6. Leaves: hold the band with the marker in front of you and the upper edge at the top. Lay the two leaves on the right side of the band, right side up, their foot ends (the ends with the tails) touching at the marker. The tip of one points to the left, 8 rows from the marker and 2 stitches nearer to the upper edge. The tip of the other points to the right, 8 rows from the marker and 2 stitches nearer to the lower edge. With its tail, sew each leaf to the band along its middle line, the foundation chain: 7 stitches, one in each chain. Its edges stay free.

7. Set the rose on the marker, over the foot ends of the leaves, and take the marker out. With the tail of the rose, sew the outside turn of its base to the leaves and the band, all round: 12 stitches. Go round once more and fasten off on the wrong side. Sew it firmly: a baby pulls at things.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle, changing direction once or twice.

In all: 4 pieces; 531 stitches (406 in the band, 97 in the rose, 14 in each leaf).

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