Third loop ribbed headband

Adult · US terms



Finished size
About 20¼ in (51 cm) around by 2½ in (6.3 cm) wide
To fit for a head of 21¼ to 22¾ in (54 to 58 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Third loop

Yarn
Medium (4)

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In half double crochet in the third loop.

You will need

Yarn: lagoon, medium (4) **about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: a yarn needle, scissors and a tape measure.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. 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
Adult (this file)	**for a head of 21¼ to 22¾ in (54 to 58 cm)**	**20¼ in (51 cm) around, 2½ in (6.3 cm) wide**	**about 45 yd (41 m)**
Adult large	for a head of 22½ to 24 in (57 to 61 cm)	21½ in (55 cm) around, 2½ in (6.3 cm) wide	about 45 yd (41 m)
Teen	for a head of 20¾ to 22¼ in (53 to 57 cm)	19¾ in (50 cm) around, 2½ in (6.3 cm) wide	about 45 yd (41 m)
Child	for a head of 18½ to 20 in (47 to 51 cm)	17½ in (44 cm) around, 2½ in (6.3 cm) wide	about 40 yd (37 m)
Toddler	for a head of 16¾ to 18¼ in (43 to 46 cm)	15¾ in (40 cm) around, 1½ in (3.9 cm) wide	about 25 yd (23 m)

For your own crochet, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF.

Abbreviations

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

ch	chain stitch
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
RS	right side
st	stitch

Gauge

13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet in the third loop.

Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

Before you start

- The ch 2 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- The third loop of a half double crochet is the bar just below its two top loops. After you turn, it lies on the side facing you.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others.
- 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 lower strands of each chain that holds a stitch of row 1.
- For another width, chain more or fewer: each chain adds one stitch to every row. Measure your own stitches to 4 in (10 cm) first.
- 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 headband is smaller around than the heads it is for, because it stretches.

Instructions

Chosen: Adult. 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 hdc is half treble.

The 56 rows below make this size. For another length, work fewer or more rows in the same order, and stop after the row that brings the band, laid flat and not stretched, nearest to 1½ in (4 cm) shorter than the head.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 10.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(8 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 56**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in third loop of each st across	**(8 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 56: 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

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 16 in (41 cm) to sew the seam with.	

For your own crochet, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF.

Assembly

1. Lay the strip flat with its right side down. Bring the last row round to lie against the foundation chain, without twisting the strip. The right side is on the outside of the ring.

2. With the long tail, whip stitch the last row to the foundation chain, stitch for stitch: 8 stitches.

Finishing

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

In all: 56 rows; 448 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

Found a mistake in this pattern? Tell us at flossfield.com, under Make a request.

For your own crochet, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF.