Tie-back daisy headband

Women · US terms



Finished size
About 51¾ in (131 cm) long from point to point and 3½ in (9 cm) wide over the crown, with the edge; each tie about 18 in (46 cm) long
To fit a head of 21 in (53 cm) or more

Skill
Easy
Clusters, simple increases and decreases

Yarn
Light (3), 2 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: sky, main — **about 65 yd (59 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, stripe — **about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**
Fiber: cotton
Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. 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. 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
Girls	a head of 18 to 21 in (46 to 53 cm)	44½ in (113 cm) long, 3½ in (9 cm) wide	about 95 yd (87 m)
Women (this file)	**a head of 21 in (53 cm) or more**	**51¾ in (131 cm) long, 3½ in (9 cm) wide**	**about 115 yd (105 m)**

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)
dc double crochet (UK tr, treble)

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sc2tog	single crochet 2 together: [insert hook in next st, yo, pull up a loop] 2 times, yo, pull through all 3 loops (UK dc2tog, double crochet 2 together)
sc3tog	single crochet 3 together: [insert hook in next st, yo, pull up a loop] 3 times, yo, pull through all 4 loops (UK dc3tog, double crochet 3 together)
RS	right side
sk	skip (UK miss)
sp	space
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

Special stitches

CL (Cluster): [yo, insert hook in the st or sp, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops] 3 times in the same place, yo, pull through all 4 loops on hook. In UK terms: 3 trebles drawn together in one place. It leaves 1 stitch for the next row.

CL3 (Three clusters together): Worked over the next 5 sts. [yo, insert hook in the first of the 5 sts, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops] 3 times, all in that one st (4 loops on hook); pass over 1 st; [yo, insert hook in the third of the 5 sts, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops] 3 times, all in that one st (7 loops on hook); pass over 1 st; [yo, insert hook in the fifth of the 5 sts, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops] 3 times, all in that one st (10 loops on hook); yo, pull through all 10 loops. In UK terms: three clusters of 3 trebles, drawn together at the top. It leaves 1 stitch for the next row.

Gauge

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

Check it on the piece itself when the first taper is done, after the third row of 13 stitches that follows the last increase: laid flat, the 13 stitches of a row are about 3 in (7.8 cm) wide, and the last 10 rows are about 2 in (5.2 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. The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc.
- The band is worked from the point of one tie to the point of the other. Two rows in white make two daisies side by side, of six petals each: the first row draws three petals together, the second row works three more petals into the same place, the top of the CL3.
- Stitches in parentheses are all worked into the one place named after them. "3 sc in next st" puts all 3 stitches in that one place.
- To change yarn, work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. If the old yarn is needed again after only 2 or 4 rows of another yarn, leave it hanging at the edge and bring it loosely up the side when you need it. Otherwise cut it, 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.
- 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.
- The part of full width, over the crown, is about 9¼ in (23 cm) long in Women and about 7 in (18 cm) in Girls: 10 blue rows are about 2 in (5.2 cm) tall, and the 2 white rows of a line of daisies about ¾ in (2 cm). Each taper is 16 rows, about 3¼ in (8.5 cm) long. Measure the head round over the ears, take the size whose range it falls in, and let the ties take up the rest; a head of 21 in (53 cm) may take either.
- The edges are worked along the long sides only. The two points of the ties are left as they are.
- Use cotton yarn: it takes up water and stands up to washing.

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Instructions

Chosen: Women. 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, dc is treble, sc2tog is double crochet 2 together, sc3tog is double crochet 3 together, sk is miss and yo is yarn round hook.

Band

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

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 2.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook	**(1 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; 3 sc in next st	**(3 sc)**
☐ **Rows 3 to 88**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(3 sc)**

A box for each row, 3 to 88: 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
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 59 60
61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88

☐ **Row 89**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Rows 90 to 92**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(5 sc)**

A box for each row, 90 to 92: tick them off as you go.

90 91 92

☐ **Row 93**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(7 sc)**
☐ **Rows 94 to 96**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(7 sc)**

A box for each row, 94 to 96: tick them off as you go.

94 95 96

☐ **Row 97**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(9 sc)**
☐ **Rows 98 to 100**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(9 sc)**

A box for each row, 98 to 100: tick them off as you go.

98 99 100

☐ **Row 101**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(11 sc)**
☐ **Rows 102 to 104**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(11 sc)**

A box for each row, 102 to 104: tick them off as you go.

102 103 104

☐ **Row 105**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Rows 106 to 108**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 106 to 108: tick them off as you go.

106 107 108

☐ **Row 109**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**ch 2, CL3 over next 5 sts, ch 2, dc in next st**] 2 times**	**(3 dc, 2 CL3, 4 ch-2 sps)**

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☐ **Row 110**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next ch-2 sp, (CL, ch 2, CL, ch 2, CL) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, (CL, ch 2, CL, ch 2, CL) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in top of turning ch	**(3 dc, 6 CL, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 111**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next st, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 2 sts, sc in next st, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sc in top of turning ch	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Row 112**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Row 113**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**ch 2, CL3 over next 5 sts, ch 2, dc in next st**] 2 times**	**(3 dc, 2 CL3, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 114**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next ch-2 sp, (CL, ch 2, CL, ch 2, CL) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, (CL, ch 2, CL, ch 2, CL) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in top of turning ch	**(3 dc, 6 CL, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 115**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next st, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 2 sts, sc in next st, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sc in top of turning ch	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Row 116**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Row 117**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**ch 2, CL3 over next 5 sts, ch 2, dc in next st**] 2 times**	**(3 dc, 2 CL3, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 118**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next ch-2 sp, (CL, ch 2, CL, ch 2, CL) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, (CL, ch 2, CL, ch 2, CL) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in top of turning ch	**(3 dc, 6 CL, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 119**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next st, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 2 sts, sc in next st, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sc in top of turning ch	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Row 120**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Row 121**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**ch 2, CL3 over next 5 sts, ch 2, dc in next st**] 2 times**	**(3 dc, 2 CL3, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 122**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next ch-2 sp, (CL, ch 2, CL, ch 2, CL) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, (CL, ch 2, CL, ch 2, CL) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in top of turning ch	**(3 dc, 6 CL, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 123**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next st, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 2 sts, sc in next st, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sc in top of turning ch	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Row 124**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Row 125**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**ch 2, CL3 over next 5 sts, ch 2, dc in next st**] 2 times**	**(3 dc, 2 CL3, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 126**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next ch-2 sp, (CL, ch 2, CL, ch 2, CL) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, (CL, ch 2, CL, ch 2, CL) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in top of turning ch	**(3 dc, 6 CL, 4 ch-2 sps)**

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☐ **Row 127** With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next st, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 2 sts, sc in next st, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sc in top of turning ch **(13 sc)**

☐ **Row 128** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

☐ **Row 129** With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**ch 2, CL3 over next 5 sts, ch 2, dc in next st**] 2 times** **(3 dc, 2 CL3, 4 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Row 130** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next ch-2 sp, (CL, ch 2, CL, ch 2, CL) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, (CL, ch 2, CL, ch 2, CL) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in top of turning ch **(3 dc, 6 CL, 4 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Row 131** With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next st, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 2 sts, sc in next st, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sc in top of turning ch **(13 sc)**

☐ **Row 132** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

☐ **Row 133** With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**ch 2, CL3 over next 5 sts, ch 2, dc in next st**] 2 times** **(3 dc, 2 CL3, 4 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Row 134** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next ch-2 sp, (CL, ch 2, CL, ch 2, CL) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, (CL, ch 2, CL, ch 2, CL) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in top of turning ch **(3 dc, 6 CL, 4 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Row 135** With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next st, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 2 sts, sc in next st, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sc in top of turning ch **(13 sc)**

☐ **Rows 136 to 138** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 136 to 138: tick them off as you go.

136 137 138

☐ **Row 139** Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog **(9 sc, 2 sc2tog)**

☐ **Rows 140 to 142** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(11 sc)**

A box for each row, 140 to 142: tick them off as you go.

140 141 142

☐ **Row 143** Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog **(7 sc, 2 sc2tog)**

☐ **Rows 144 to 146** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(9 sc)**

A box for each row, 144 to 146: tick them off as you go.

144 145 146

☐ **Row 147** Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog **(5 sc, 2 sc2tog)**

☐ **Rows 148 to 150** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(7 sc)**

A box for each row, 148 to 150: tick them off as you go.

148 149 150

☐ **Row 151** Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog **(3 sc, 2 sc2tog)**

☐ **Rows 152 to 154** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(5 sc)**

A box for each row, 152 to 154: tick them off as you go.

152 153 154

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☐ **Row 155**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog	**(1 sc, 2 sc2tog)**
☐ **Rows 156 to 241**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(3 sc)**

A box for each row, 156 to 241: tick them off as you go.

156 157 158 159 160 161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184
185 186 187 188 189 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200 201 202 203 204 205 206 207 208 209 210 211 212 213
214 215 216 217 218 219 220 221 222 223 224 225 226 227 228 229 230 231 232 233 234 235 236 237 238 239 240 241

☐ **Row 242**	Ch 1, turn; sc3tog	**(1 sc3tog)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Right edge

Yarn B, white.

Lay the piece with the right side up and its last row at the top. Find the side edge on the right and turn the piece a quarter turn to the left, so that this edge is at the top: the end of row 1 is then at its right end and the end of row 242 at its left end. Work along it from right to left. The joining sl st and the first sc both go into the end of row 1, which is the first of the 108 rows named. Each white row gets 2 sc in its end and each blue row 1 sc. "On the right" in the next line is the right of the piece 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 right of the band, right side facing: 242 row ends.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Join B with sl st in end of next row, ch 1, sc in end of each of next 108 rows, **[**2 sc in end of each of next 2 rows, sc in end of each of next 2 rows**] 7 times**, sc in end of each of next 106 rows	**(256 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Left edge

Yarn B, white.

Turn the piece half round, right side still facing, so that the other side edge is at the top: the end of row 242 is then at its right end. Work along it from right to left as before. The joining sl st and the first sc both go into the end of row 242. "On the left" in the next line is the left of the piece as it lay at first, with its last row at the top: 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: 242 row ends.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Join B with sl st in end of next row, ch 1, sc in end of each of next 106 rows, **[**sc in end of each of next 2 rows, 2 sc in end of each of next 2 rows**] 7 times**, sc in end of each of next 108 rows	**(256 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Weave in all the ends.

2. To wear it, lay the widest part over the crown of the head and tie the two ties in a bow under the hair at the nape.

Finishing

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

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