



BHD (bad Hair Day) Headband with button up closure

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Video tutorial - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L0hY4e9jXPQ>



EASY

Materials:

Any yarn can be used for this headband, use the hook recommended by your yarn label

I used:

Medium worsted weight yarn

size I/5.5mm hook (or hook that your yarn calls for) any size needed to obtain gauge

scissors

yarn needle

2 buttons that will fit though the stitches

ABBREVIATIONS:

CH= Chain HDC= Half Double Crochet

FHDC= Foundation Half Double Crochet ST(s)= Stitch(es)

INC= Increase YOH= Yarn Over Hook

HDC DEC= Decrease SL ST= Slip Stitch

This pattern uses the foundation half double crochet, you can also use the chain and crochet back across row method

SPECIAL TERMS:

Foundation Half Double Crochet:

Ch 3, yarn over, insert hook in 3rd chain from hook, yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 1 loop(1 chain made), Yarn over and draw through all loops on hook-1 foundation half double crochet. *Yarn over, insert hook under the 2 loops of the "chain" stitch of last stitch and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through 1 loop, yarn over and draw through all loops on hook; repeat from* for the length of foundation.

Increase:

2 stitches in same stitch

Half Double Crochet Decrease:

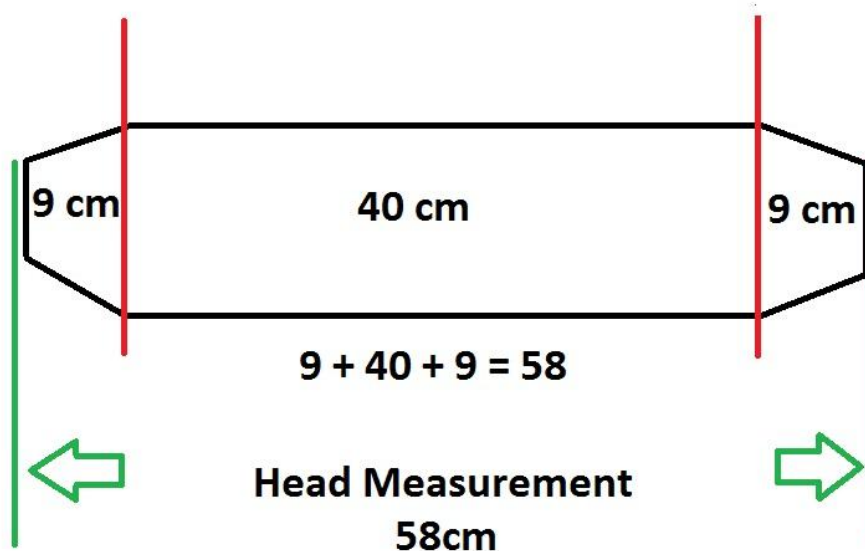
Yarn over, insert hook into next stitch, pull up a loop(3 loops on hook), yarn over insert hook into next stitch, pull up a loop(5 loops on hook), yarn over and pull through all loops on hook. HDC Dec made.

- The CH 1 at beginning of row and throughout pattern **does not count as a stitch**. The symbol (#) at the end of each row indicates how many stitches each row should have. Instructions:
- You can adjust the width of the headband by making less increase rows in the side section, if you change the amounts of increase rows note the amount of rows down and make the same amount of decrease rows after the centre section
- To adjust the length of the headband make more or less rows in the centre section
- The following chart was used for my head measurement of 58cm. I increased the 1st side section until I had 9cm, crochet the middle section until I had 40 cm, crocheted the 2nd side section until the side section was 9cm
- This headband can be made for any size head by adjusting the lengths of the sections

For example if the head measurement is for a child with a head of 50 cm, make the side sections 7 cm and the centre section 36 cm

$$7 + 36 + 7 = 50$$

- **Add about an inch or 3 cm extra to center section to allow for overlap on button tab (don't worry I will remind you when to do it ☺)**





1st Side section

ROW 1: 6 FHDC (or ch 7, HDC into second chain and each chain across), Ch1, turn.

ROW 2: 1 HDC into very first st(same st as ch1 space), and in each st across, CH 1, turn (6)

ROW 3: 1 HDC in each st across, CH 1, turn.(6)

ROW 4: 1 HDC in each st across, CH 1, turn. (6)

ROW 5: 1 HDC into 1st st, 2 HDC into next st (increase made), 1 HDC in next 2 sts, increase (2 HDC in same st) in next st, 1 HDC in last st, CH 1, turn (8)

ROW 6: 1 HDC into each st across, CH 1, turn (8).

ROW 7: 1 HDC in 1st st, 2 HDC in next st, 1 HDC in next 4 sts, 2 HDC in next st, 1 HDC in last st, CH 1, turn. (10)

ROW 8: 1 HDC in each st across, CH 1, turn. (10)

ROW 9: 1 HDC in 1st st, 2 HDC in next st, 1 HDC in next 6 sts, 2 HDC in next st, 1 HDC in last st, CH 1, turn (12)

ROW 10: 1 HDC in each st across, CH 1, turn (12)

ROW 11: 1 HDC 1st st, 2 HDC in next st, 1 HDC in next 8 sts, 2 HDC in next st, 1 HDC in last st, CH 1, turn. (14)

Centre section

Add about an inch or 3 cm extra to allow for overlap on button tab

ROWS 12-53: 1 HDC in each st across, CH 1, turn

2nd Side section

ROW 54: 1 HDC in 1st st, 1 HDC DEC, 1 HDC in next 8 sts, 1 HDC DEC, 1 HDC in last st, CH 1, turn (12).

ROW 55: 1 HDC in each st across, CH 1, turn (12)

ROW 56: 1 HDC in 1st st, 1 HDC DEC, 1 HDC in next 6 sts, 1 HDC DEC, 1 HDC



in last st, CH 1, turn (10).

ROW 57: 1 HDC in each st across, CH 1, turn (10)

ROW 58: 1 HDC in 1st st, 1 HDC DEC, 1 HDC in next 4 sts, 1 HDC DEC, 1 HDC in last st, CH1, turn (8)

ROW 59: 1 HDC in each st across, CH 1, turn (8)

ROW 60: 1 HDC in 1st st, 1 HDC DEC, 1 HDC in next 2 sts, 1 HDC DEC, 1 HDC in last st, CH 1, turn (6)

ROWS 61-64: 1 HDC in each st across, CH 1, turn (6)

Work 1 row of SL STS evenly around the outside of work (this will stop your headband from stretching). Fasten off, weave in ends.

Sew on buttons to one side of flap so that they will fit in between stitches on other side of flap.

Thank you for choosing my pattern

Clare ☺