

VINTAGE HEADBAND
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Materials

4mm hook and 100gms 8ply/DK yarn
5.5mm hook and 3.5oz Worsted weight
yarn
Scissors and darning needle

Tape measure

US Terms

DC - Double Crochet
HDC - Half Double Crochet
Ch - Chain

Notes

In the tutorial I made mine 13 cms wide and ch20 **but** take into account the brand of yarn you're using as it can vary. Make your chain as wide as you want the width of your headband. You also need to measure the circumference of your head. Chain 3 will count as first stitch

Band

Row 1: Ch20, (or the width you need) dc in 4th ch from hook, dc across to the end of row. Ch3, turn.

Row 2: 1dc in 2nd st (chain 3 counts as your 1st), 1dc across to end of row. Ch3, turn.

Repeat row 2 until you reach your head circumference. The headband will stretch a little, so take this into account when making your length. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing ends together. In the tutorial I made mine 54cms long. My head is 58 cm. The crochet band will stretch quite a bit because it's dc.

Place 1st row and last row together and sew ends together with a whip stitch (or slip stitch them together) making sure you sew under both loop edges. Once you've finished sewing edges together, fasten off and sew ends into your work to hide yarn end.



Tab

Row 1: Ch9, (or the width you want your tab) 1hdc in 2nd ch from hook. 1hdc to the end of row. Ch2, turn

Row 2: 1hdc into each st to the end of row.

Repeat row 2 until you have your desired length. Do not finish off

How to work out if your tab is long enough.

Lay the head band flat making sure the seam is in the middle. Next make several folds, from bottom to top, (fold like you were folding a paper fan) Note top and bottom edges should be facing up. You should have about three folds gathered. Wrap your tab around the folded middle of these folds and it should be a tight fit. Turn your gathered piece over and pull both ends of your tab tight and sew up with whip stitch taking your darning needle under both loop edges. If the tab isn't a tight fit take out a row of your crochet