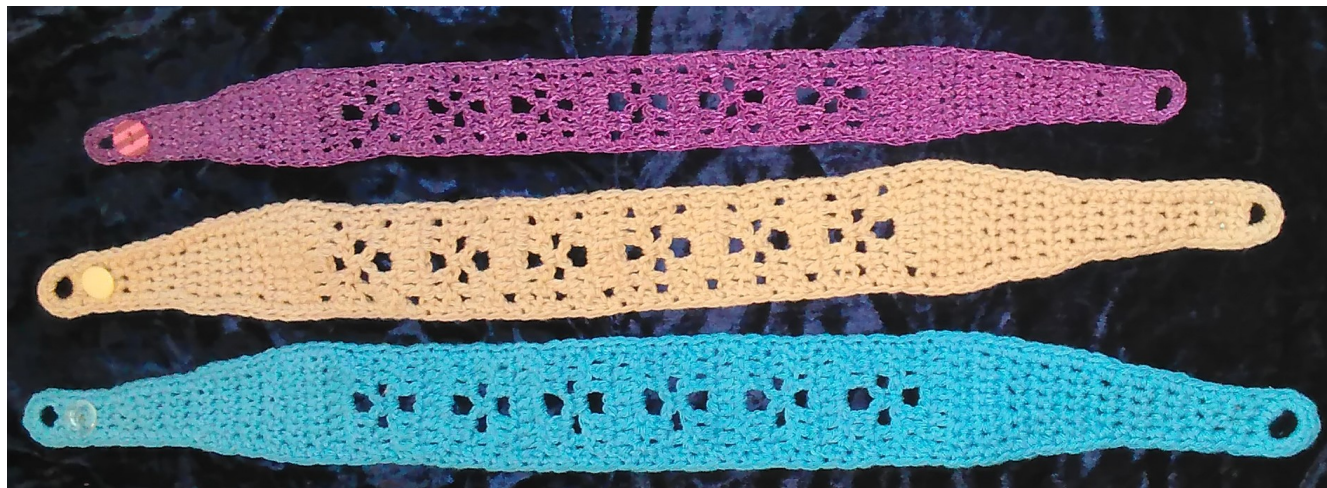


Beth's Eyelet Summer Headband

I hate having my hair in my eyes, and Texas summers are hot. So I decided to make this headband to wear in the summer. Button placement makes it easy to adjust the fit.



Materials: #4 Medium Worsted weight cotton or cotton blend, an G/6 (4.0- 4.5 mm) crochet hook, and 2 ¾ inch flat buttons.

From top to bottom, samples were made with Berroco® Captiva™ Medium weight mixed fiber yarn in color 5558 Orchid, Bernat® Handicrafter™ cotton in Caramel, and Peaches & Creme® cotton in Turquoise.

Gauge: 9 sc = 2 inches, 9 sc rows = 2 inches.

Notes: (Optional) Use the alternative turning ch on the dc rows instead of the ch-3.

Alternative beginning dc turning ch. Draw up a loop in the first stitch, yo draw through 2, insert hook under left 2 vertical bars in the first drawn up loop. Draw up a loop. Yo and draw through 2. (This should be the same size as the dc stitches.) *The bottom headband in the photo used this technique.*

Parentheses at the end of rows indicate the number of stitches or stitch pattern in row.

Sc decrease: Draw up a loop in each of the next 2 stitches, (3 loops on hook) yo, draw through all 3 loops.

Instructions: Ch 6, sl st to form a ring.

Row 1: Ch 1, make 3 sc in ring. Turn.

Rows 2-4: Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc. Turn. (4 sc)

Rows 6-10: Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Turn.

Row 11: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc. Turn. (6 sc)

Rows 12 -16: Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Turn.

Row 17: Ch 1, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in next 2 sc. Turn. (8 sc)

Rows 18-20: Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Turn.

Eyelet rows:

Row 21: Ch 3, (Counts as dc throughout pattern) Dc in each sc across. Turn. (8 dc)

Row 22: Ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, ch 2, skip 2 dc, dc in next 2 dc. Dc in top of turning ch. Turn. (3 dc, ch-space, 3 dc)

Row 23: Ch 3, dc in next dc, ch 2, sc in ch space, ch 2, skip next dc, dc in next dc, dc in top of ch-3. Turn. (2 dc, ch space, sc, ch space, 2 dc)

Row 24: Ch 3, dc in next dc, dc in next ch-2 space, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 space, dc in next dc, dc in top of ch-3. Turn. (3 dc, ch-space, 3 dc)

Row 25: Ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in ch-2 space, dc in next 2 dc, dc in top of turning ch. Turn. (8 dc)

Rows 26-45: Repeat rows 22-25 five more times. (6 eyelet patterns.)

Row 46: Ch 1, sc in each dc across. Sc in top of turning ch. Turn. (8 sc)

Rows 47-49: Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Turn.

Row 50: Ch 1, sc in next 2 sc, sc decrease twice, sc in next 2 sc. Turn.

Rows 51-55: Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Turn. (6 sc)

Row 56: Ch 1, sc decrease, sc in next 2 sc, sc decrease. Turn.

Rows 57-61: Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Turn. (4 sc)

Row 62: Ch 1, sc in next sc, sc decrease, sc in next sc. Turn.

Rows 63-67: Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Turn. (3 sc)

Ch 4, skip 2 sc, sl st in last sc. Turn.

Border: Ch 1, 6 sc in ch-4 space. Working into ends of sc rows, sc in each sc row. Working in ends of dc rows, make 2 sc in the dc and 1 sc in the turning chains. (opposite if using alternative turning ch.) Make 6 sc in the end ch- 6 loop. Repeat across other side of headband. Sl st in first sc, end off yarn and hide tails.

Finishing:

Try on headband and mark where buttons should be placed. (Make it a comfortable fit and not too tight because cotton tends to shrink a little in the wash.) Sew one button on the inside and one on the outside where marked.

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