



# ASHLEY HEADBAND

**Skill Level:** intermediate

## Materials

- US J (6.00 mm) crochet hook
- Worsted/ medium/ size #4 weight yarn
  - 2 oz/ 97 yds
- Yarn needle

## Gauge

- 12 hdc x 9 rows =4"

## Terms/stitches used

- RS: right side
- Ch: chain
- St: stitch
- Sc: single crochet
- HDCPuff (explained below)
- Dc: double crochet



## Notes

- HDCPuff: \*yarn over, insert your hook into the specified st, pull up a loop,\* repeat from \* to \* 3 more times, yarn over, pull through all 9 loops on your hook.
- This pattern is worked in 3 sections (Section 1, Twist Section, Section 2), in rows with a turn at the beginning of the row. You will make Section 1 first, move on to the two pieces in the Twist Section, and then work on Section 2 (which will be worked onto both pieces of the Twist Section). You will seam the last row to your first row to complete your headband.
- The ch-3 at the beginning of some of the rows **does count** as a stitch.
- The ch-1 at the beginning of some of the rows **does not count** as a stitch.
- You're going to need to know how to create a [slipknot on your hook](#) for this pattern.
- This pattern is purposely asymmetrical.
- This pattern was made using [Vanna's Choice](#) yarn in Peacock.

## Finished product dimensions

**Height** 4.5"

**Diameter (when laid flat):** 10.5" - 11"

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## Pattern instructions

### Section 1

**(RS) Row 1:** Ch 17, sc into the second ch from the hook and into the next 15 sts - 16 sc

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as a dc here and throughout), turn, sc into the next st, dc into the next st, sc into the next st, HDCPuff into the next st, \*sc into the next st, dc into the next st,\* repeat from \* to \* twice more, HDCPuff into the next st, \*dc into the next st, sc into the next st,\* repeat from \* to \* once more - 7 dc, 7 sc, 2 HDCPuff sts

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, sc into the next 16 sts - 16 sc

**Row 4 - 23:** repeat rows 2 - 3, 10 times

### Twist Section

#### Piece 1

**Row 24:** Ch 3, turn, sc into the next st, dc into the next st, sc into the next st, HDCPuff into the next st, sc into the next st, dc into the next st, sc into the next st - 3 dc, 4 sc, 1 HDCPuff st

**Row 25:** Ch 1, turn, sc into the next 8 sts - 8 sc

**Rows 26 - 45:** repeat rows 24 - 25, 10 times

**Row 46:** Ch 3, turn, sc into the next st, dc into the next st, sc into the next st, HDCPuff into the next st, sc into the next st, dc into the next st, sc into the next st - 3 dc, 4 sc, 1 HDCPuff st  
Fasten off, weave in your ends.



Piece 1 completed in the Twist Section

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## Piece 2

Begin on the **unworked sts** from row 23 of Section 1.

**Row 24:** Create a slipknot on your hook, dc into the next st, sc into the next st, dc into the next st, HDCPuff into the next st, dc into the next st, sc into the next st, dc into the next st, sc into the next st - 4 dc, 3 sc, 1 HDCPuff st

**Row 25:** Ch 1, turn, sc into the next 8 sts - 8 sc

**Rows 26 - 45:** repeat rows 24 - 25, 10 times

**Row 46:** Ch 3, turn, sc into the next st, dc into the next st, HDCPuff into the next st, dc into the next st, sc into the next st, dc into the next st, sc into the next st - 3 dc, 4 sc, 1 HDCPuff st

Fasten off, weave in your ends.



Both Pieces of Twist Section completed



Example of how to twist the 2 Pieces of the Twist Section

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## Section 2

Flip the 2 pieces from the Twist Section so that Piece 2 lays on top of Piece 1 with the Right Side facing you (as seen in the photo above).

**(RS) Row 47:** Create a slipknot on your hook, sc into the 8 sts from Piece 2, sc into the 8 sts from Piece 1 - 16 sc



Close up of creating row 47

**Row 48:** Ch 3, turn, sc into the next st, dc into the next st, HDCPuff into the next st, \*dc into the next st, sc into the next st,\* repeat from \* to \* 3 more times, HDCPuff into the next st, sc into the next st, dc into the next st, sc into the next st - 7 dc, 7 sc, 2 HDCPuff sts

**Row 49:** Ch 1, turn, sc into the next 16 sts - 16 sc

**Rows 50 - 67:** repeat rows 48 - 49, 9 times

**Row 68:** Ch 3, turn, sc into the next st, dc into the next st, HDCPuff into the next st, \*dc into the next st, sc into the next st,\* repeat from \* to \* 3 more times, HDCPuff into the next st, sc into the next st, dc into the next st, sc into the next st - 7 dc, 7 sc, 2 HDCPuff sts

Fasten off leaving a very long tail. Use your tail to secure row 68 to row 1. If you want this headband to be smaller, feel free to omit rows. For a 10" headband, stop at row 66 (for example).

Weave in all your ends.



Example of completed headband before seaming.