

# WHITNEY HEADBAND

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## Materials

- US G (4.00 mm) crochet hook
- Aran/ medium/ size #4 weight yarn
  - 2 colors
- Notions: scissors, measuring tape, needle

## Gauge

- 22 rows × 22 sc & ch1 across 4" (linen stitch)

## Terms/stitches Used

- RS: right side
- Ch: chain
- St: stitch
- Sc: single crochet
- Hdcc: half double crochet cluster (explained below)



## Notes

- Hdcc (half double crochet cluster): yarn over, insert hook into specified stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, insert hook into the same stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through all 5 loops on your hook. This is basically a hdc2tog done in one stitch.
- This pattern is worked from the center-back out, in 1 piece but 2 sections: the right section is worked then you flip your whole project around and work the left section starting from the other side of Row 1 of the right section. When both sections are complete, you seam the last row together to create the folded look on the front.
- The yarn used in this sample is very thin for a worsted weight, closer to a dk. Make sure you do a gauge swatch and check your headband as you work the pattern to ensure the best results.
- 5 rows of the [Linen Stitch](#) and 1 Hdcc row = just over 1" in height.
- The ch-1 at the beginning does not count as a stitch.
- You can make this pattern taller or smaller by adding or subtracting ch-s from the first row in multiples of 2.
- In the photos: color A is gray (Basic Stitch Premium in Slate | 1 oz/ 62.5 yds), and color B is cream (Basic Stitch Premium in cream | .6 oz/ 37 yds).

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## Finished Product Dimensions

<b>20"</b> Height: 4.3" - 4.5" Diameter: 10" Yarn: A: .9 oz/ 25 yds, B: .4/ 56 yds	<b>22"</b> Height: 4.3" - 4.5" Diameter: 11" Yarn: A: 1 oz/ 62.5 yds B: .6 oz/ 37 yds
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## Pattern Instructions

### Right Section



Example of Right Section

**Row 1: A:** Ch 25, sc into the second ch from the hook and into the next 23 sts -- 24 sc

**(RS) Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc into the first st, \*ch 1, skip the next st, sc into the next st,\* repeat from \* to \* 10 more times, sc into the last st -- 13 sc, 11 ch-1 spaces

**Rows 3 - 6:** Ch 1, turn, sc into the first st, \*ch 1, skip the next st, sc into the next ch space,\* repeat from \* to \* 10 more times, sc into the last st -- 13 sc, 11 ch-1 spaces

**Row 7:** Ch 1, turn, sc into the first st, \*ch 1, skip the next st, hdcc into the next st,\* repeat from \* to \* 10 more times, sc into the last st -- 2 sc, 11 hdcc, 11 ch-1 spaces

**Rows 8 - 12:** Ch 1, turn, sc into the first st, \*ch 1, skip the next st, sc into the next ch space,\* repeat from \* to \* 10 more times, sc into the last st -- 13 sc, 11 ch-1 spaces

**Row 13:** Ch 1, turn, sc into the first st, \*ch 1, skip the next st, hdcc into the next st,\* repeat from \* to \* 10 more times, sc into the last st -- 2 sc, 11 hdcc, 11 ch-1 spaces

**Size 20":**

**Rows 14 - 43:** repeat rows 8 - 13, 5 times

Fasten off color A.

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**Rows 44 - 49: B:** repeat rows 8 - 13, once

**Rows 50 - 54:** repeat rows 8 - 12, once

**Row 55:** Ch 1, turn, sc into the next 24 sts -- 24 sc

Fasten off color B, weave in all your ends.

**Size 22":**

**Rows 14 - 49:** repeat rows 8 - 13, 6 times

Fasten off color A.

**Rows 50 - 55: B:** repeat rows 8 - 13, once

**Rows 56 - 60:** repeat rows 8 - 12, once

**Row 61:** Ch 1, turn, sc into the next 24 sts -- 24 sc

Fasten off color B, weave in all your ends.

## Left Section



Example of both sections finished

Flip your entire project around and, with the RS facing you, create a slipknot on your hook with color A.

**Row 1:** Ch 1, turn, sc into the first st, \*ch 1, skip the next st, sc into the next st,\* repeat from \* to \* 10 more times, sc into the last st -- 13 sc, 11 ch-1 spaces

**Rows 2 - 5:** Ch 1, turn, sc into the first st, \*ch 1, skip the next st, sc into the next ch space,\* repeat from \* to \* 10 more times, sc into the last st -- 13 sc, 11 ch-1 spaces

**Row 6:** Ch 1, turn, sc into the first st, \*ch 1, skip the next st, hdcc into the next st,\* repeat from \* to \* 10 more times, sc into the last st -- 2 sc, 11 hdcc, 11 ch-1 spaces

**Rows 7 - 11:** Ch 1, turn, sc into the first st, \*ch 1, skip the next st, sc into the next ch space,\* repeat from \* to \* 10 more times, sc into the last st -- 13 sc, 11 ch-1 spaces

**Row 12:** Ch 1, turn, sc into the first st, \*ch 1, skip the next st, hdcc into the next st,\* repeat from \* to \* 10 more times, sc into the last st -- 2 sc, 11 hdcc, 11 ch-1 spaces

**Size 20":**

**Rows 13 - 42:** repeat rows 7 - 12, 5 times



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Fasten off color A.

**Rows 43 - 48: B:** repeat rows 7 - 12, once

**Rows 49 - 53:** repeat rows 7 - 11, once

**Row 54:** Ch 1, turn, sc into the next 24 sts -- 24 sc

Fasten off color B, weave in all your ends.

**Size 22":**

**Rows 13 - 48:** repeat rows 7 - 12, 6 times

Fasten off color A.

**Rows 49 - 54: B:** repeat rows 7 - 12, once

**Rows 55 - 59:** repeat rows 7 - 11, once

**Row 60:** Ch 1, turn, sc into the next 24 sts -- 24 sc

Fasten off color B, leaving a long tail (which you will use to seam your ends). Weave in all your other ends.



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## Seaming

With the wrong side facing you, fold row 55 (61) and 54 (60) in half and put the first st of 54 (60) into the center of the fold of 55 (61) and the fold the rest of 54 (60) around the rest of the 55 (61) row (as shown in the photos below). Squish the two end rows together, use your yarn and needle and go through all four layers you made by folding the ends together. Continue across the row, seaming all four layers in your preferred method of seaming. Fasten off, weave in your ends.

Flip your headband right side out and enjoy!



Seaming example