

Daisy Farm Crafts

Half Double Crochet Cluster Headband



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MATERIALS

Caron Simply Soft (100% acrylic, 170 g/6 oz, 288 m/315 yds)

1 skein Fuchsia, Persimmon or Ocean

Size H/5.00mm hook, tapestry needle, scissors

SIZE

Average woman's size

STITCHES

Half Double Crochet (HDC): YO, insert your hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through three loops on hook.

Half Double Crochet (HDC) Cluster: YO, insert your hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO insert your hook into the same space again, YO, pull up a loop, YO and pull through all loops on the hook.

Single Crochet (SC): Insert your hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through two loops on hook.

PATTERN

Chain 74 (or any even number).

Row 1: In the third chain from the hook, work 1 half double crochet (HDC). HDC to the end of the chain. Chain 2 and turn.

Row 2: HDC across the whole row, working in the front two loops only (the chain 2 does not count as your first HDC). Chain 2 and turn.

Row 3: In the first stitch of the row below, work 1 HDC Cluster in the front two loops only. SC in the next stitch, working in the front two loops only, then work another HDC Cluster in the front two loops only. Continue across the row, alternating front two loop SC and HDC Cluster. When you reach the end of the row, chain 2 and turn.

Row 4: HDC across the whole row, working in the front two loops only (when you are working into the SCs from the row below, there will only be one front loop to go through.) Chain 2 and turn.

Rows 5 - 6: Repeat row 2.

Row 7: Repeat row 3.

Row 8: Repeat row 4.

Rows 9 - 10: Repeat row 2.

When you finish the last row, you can either tie off and leave a long tail to sew the two sides of the headband together with a tapestry needle, or you can slip stitch the two sides together. I tried both ways, and they both worked fine.

If you decide to slip stitch them together, then you'll want to make sure that the backside of the headband is facing outward when you slip stitch them together so that you can turn it inside out after you're finished and the thicker seem will be on the inside.

xo, Hannah