



## Ribby Headband

### Materials

- Yarn: 100 yards worsted weight yarn. Sample colors: Red Heart Super Saver Shocking pink, Pumpkin, Saffron, Spring Green, Turqua; Bernat Super Value Lt Damson
- Crochet Hook: I (5.5mm)
- Notions: yarn needle for sewing in ends.

### Details

- Gauge: 2" with an I hook = 7 post sts, 6 rounds in pattern
- The first stitch of each row is worked into the same st as the turning chain.
- Stitch counts remain the same unless noted at end of row.
- Sizes (width measured flat): Child (9"), Child Large/Preteen (9.25"), Teen (9.75"), Adult (10.5")

## Tips for all sizes

This project is worked in the round.

The pattern notes color change placement. See color sequence on page 2 for the sample color changes.

Main sample is size Adult Large. Other sizes will have fewer stripes.

**Note about the first round:** I prefer beginning with a sc foundation chain. There are many help videos for sc foundation chains, plus I have included pictures at the end of this pattern.

Optional start: You may start with a regular chain instead if preferred. This creates a slightly different edge (you really will like the other way if you give it a try). Start with same amount of chains as listed above, then sl st in last ch from hook to join in a loop. Ch 1, sc in each st, then sl st to join.

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### Child (4-8 years) - 9" wide

See the note at the top of page two about optional was to start the headband.

1. With an I hook and worsted weight yarn, start with a sc foundation chain of 56 sts, sl st in first st of round, making sure chain is not twisted. (56sts)
2. Ch 1, sc in the same st, sc 5, hdc 44, sc 6, sl st to join.
3. Finish off the current yarn and change colors (optional). Ch 1, sc in the same st, sc 5, BPHDC around each of the next 44 posts, sc 6, sl st to join.
4. Ch 1, sc in the same st, sc 5, hdc 44, sc 6, sl st to join.
5. Repeat steps 3-4 two more times.
6. LOOSELY sl st in each st to end of round. Finish off and weave in ends.

### Child Large/Preteen (8-12 years) - 9.25" wide

See the note at the top of page two about optional was to start the headband.

1. With an I hook and worsted weight yarn, start with a sc foundation chain of 60 sts, sl st in first st of round, making sure chain is not twisted. (60sts)
2. Ch 1, sc in the same st, sc 7, hdc 44, sc 8, sl st to join.
3. Finish off the current yarn and change colors (optional). Ch 1, sc in the same st, sc 7, BPHDC around each of the next 44 posts, sc 8, sl st to join.
4. Ch 1, sc in the same st, sc 7, hdc 44, sc 8, sl st to join.
5. Repeat steps 3-4 three more times.
6. LOOSELY sl st in each st to end of round. Finish off and weave in ends.

### Teen/Adult - 9.75" wide

See the note at the top of page two about optional was to start the headband.

1. With an I hook and worsted weight yarn, start with a sc foundation chain of 66 sts, sl st in first st of round, making sure chain is not twisted. (66sts)
2. Ch 1, sc in the same st, sc 7, hdc 50, sc 8, sl st to join.
3. Finish off the current yarn and change colors (optional). Ch 1, sc in the same st, sc 7, BPHDC around each of the next 50 posts, sc 8, sl st to join.
4. Ch 1, sc in the same st, sc 7, hdc 50, sc 8, sl st to join.
5. Repeat steps 3-4 four more times.
6. LOOSELY sl st in each st to end of round. Finish off and weave in ends.



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**Adult Large - 10" wide**

See the note at the top of page two about optional was to start the headband.

1. With an I hook and worsted weight yarn, start with a sc foundation chain of 70 sts, sl st in first st of round, making sure chain is not twisted. (70sts)
2. Ch 1, sc in the same st, sc 9, hdc 50, sc 10, sl st to join.
3. Finish off the current yarn and change colors (optional). Ch 1, sc in the same st, sc 9, BPHDC around each of the next 50 posts, sc 10, sl st to join.
4. Ch 1, sc in the same st, sc 9, hdc 50, sc 10, sl st to join.
5. Repeat steps 3-4 four more times.
6. LOOSELY sl st in each st to end of round. Finish off and weave in ends.

**Color Sequence**

The sample is size teen/adult and is created from a variety of worsted weight yarn in bright colors. You could substitute yarns from your stash.

Use the main pattern, changing colors as listed below:

Start with Shocking Pink for the first two rounds. The sequence of the following rounds: Pumpkin, Saffron, Spring Green, Turqua, Lt Dansom.

Common Abbreviations	
beg	beginning
ch	chain
sl	slip
st	stitch
sp	space
sc	single crochet
hdc	half double crochet
dc	double crochet
tr	treble/triple crochet
bp	back post
fp	front post
blo	back loop only
flo	front loop only
sc2tog	single crochet 2 sts together
hdc2tog	half double crochet 2 sts together
dc2tog	double crochet 2 sts together
*	repeat instructions
yo	yarn over

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I hope you will enjoy this pattern and I would love to see what you make. Please share pix as a ravelry project or tag me in social media posts by adding #snappytots.



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Foundation Row: I LOVE this way of starting projects like this. It creates a more flexible chain with a nice look.

Ch 2, insert hook in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook.

Pull up a loop, YO and pull through 1 loop on hook. YO and pull through both loops on hook. Should look like photo at right.

Here's the tricky part. WATCH THE BEGINNING KNOT. That helps me a lot. Keep checking the knot location in the photos as compared to yours.

\*Insert hook in st at bottom of post just made. See needle placement in photo at right. This is where the hook should be inserted.

Pull up a loop. Should look like photo at right.

YO and pull through 1 loop on hook. YO and pull through both loops on hook. Should look like photo at right.



Your foundation ch should start looking like the photo at left. Continue inserting hook in sts on left (see arrow in photo). This is the bottom edge of your project.

Count amount of sts on right side (see dotted arrow in photo).

To join the chain for working in the round, positioning your chain as in photo at right. Check knot placement. Insert hook in st designated by arrow. Sl st.

When working with foundation chains, the bottom edge where joined will need to be seamed closed after project is complete. Use beginning tail and a yarn needle to sew the bottom edge together.



Some great tutorials on sc foundation chain:

<http://www.crochetspot.com/how-to-crochet-foundation-single-crochet-fsc/>

A video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V6QhfnOga4w>



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