



## **Lacy V Stitch Headband**

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Finished measurements: 18in. x 3" (not including ties)

**Yarn:** Any #3 Light weight yarn. Less than 1 ball is needed. Great for using up leftover yarns. Small amount of yarn in another color is needed for flower embellishment.

**Hook:** 4mm (US G-6)

**Gauge:** Aprox. 4 sts = 1in. in V Stitch pattern. Exact gauge is not essential to this project, see notes below.

### **Headband:**

Beginning Chain: Chain 61

NOTES: The V Stitch pattern is worked in a multiple of 4 sts so if you wish to increase or decrease length of headband simply chain more or less in multiples of 4 and follow directions as is.

Row 1 – Work 2 DC in 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> chain from hook, skip next 2 chains, 2 DC in each of next 2 chains, \*skip next 2 chains, 2 DC in each of next 2 chains. Repeat from \* until 2 chains left, skip 1 chain, DC in last chain, turn.

Row 2 - Chain 3 (counts as 1 DC), Skip first 2 sts, 2 DC in each of next 2 sts, \*skip next 2 sts, 2 DC in each of next 2 sts. Repeat from \* until 2 sts remain, skip 1 st, DC in last st (top chain of turning chain from previous row).

Rows 3-5 - Repeat Row 2. At end of row 5, chain 1 and turn work

### **Edging:**

Row 1 – SC in each st. across top edge of band, work 2 SC in into corner of band. Continue working SC along sides and bottom of band again working 2 SC into corners. Join with slip stitch into first SC. Do not turn work.

Row 2 – Chain 2, 4 HDC in same st as joining (for a total of 5 HDC). \*Skip next 2 sts, 5 HDC into next st. (scallop pattern), repeat from \* until reaching corner of band and working last scallop into corner. HDC into each st along side until reaching corner stitch and work 5 HDC into corner. Repeat scallop stitch pattern from \* along bottom edge of band and again working last scallop into corner and HDC in each stitch along side of band. Join with slip st in chain 2 of beginning chain. Fasten off.

**Sides:** These side extensions can be worn over your ears so it adds extra warmth even though the headband itself is lacey.

Repeat same directions for each side of headband.

Row 1 – Join yarn at 3<sup>rd</sup> st from the corner. Chain 2 (counts as 1 HDC), HDC in next st and each st across until 3 sts left (3 sts from opposite corner). Turn work.

Row 2 – Slip st into 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> st. Chain 2, HDC in next st and each st across until 1 st remains. Turn work.

Row 3 - Slip st into 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> st. Chain 1, SC into same st and each st across until 1 st left. Turn work.

Repeat Row 3 until 3 sts remain. Join 2<sup>nd</sup> strand of yarn at other end of row and make a chain for the ties with the 2 strands of yarn. Chain should be about 10 in. long. Fasten off.

**Flower:** Made from contrasting yarn.

Chain 4, Join with Slip st to form ring.

Round 1 – Chain 1, work 16 SC into ring, join with slip st. to beginning chain1.

Round 2 - \*Chain 3, work 1 DC into each of next 2 SC, chain 3, work 1 slip st into next SC. Repeat from \* 4 times to end of round. Fasten off.

**Finishing:** Weave in ends of yarn. Flower can be sewn to a pin backing (purchased from craft store) or directly to the headband. I used the same yarn as headband to sew center of flower to a pin back so the flower has a contrast center that matches headband.

**Abbreviations:**

St = Stitch

DC = Double Crochet

HDC = Half Double Crochet

SC = Single Crochet

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