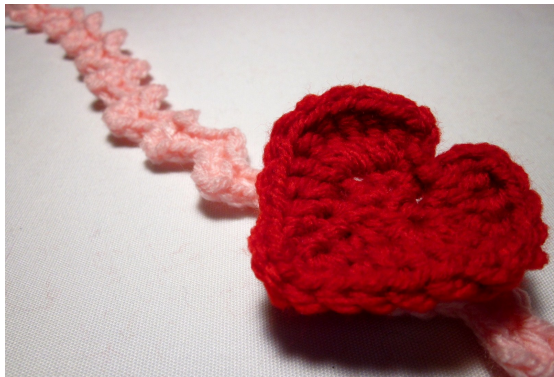


Ric-Rac Heart Headband

Designed by Jenny Allbritain



Materials: 10-20 yds of worsted weight yarn (#4) in A, and a small amount in B • F/5 (3.75mm) crochet hook • Length of narrow elastic • Needle and thread

Gauge: Peek to peek of Ric-Rac = 1". 4 repeats in pattern = 4".

Sizes: Premie/NB; 0-6 Months; 6-12 Months; Toddler; Child; Adult

Difficulty: Easy

Time to complete: 20-45 minutes

Notes:

I used Deborah Norville's Everyday Worsted yarn in Baby Pink for the headband and Really Red for the heart.

Ric-Rac headbands are worked in a multiple of 7+14. To simply make a length of Ric-Rac, chain a multiple of 7+1.

Stitch Explanations and Abbreviations

In Bottom Bumps Only: Instead of working in the top loops of the foundation ch, turn ch over and work in the single bumps.



Sc2tog, with 2 ch in between: Insert hook in next ch, yo, draw up a loop, skip 2 ch, insert hook in next st, yo, draw up a loop, yo, draw through all 3 loops on hook.



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Preemie/Newborn (Length: 8")

Ch 56,

Sc in 5th ch from hook, *sc2tog with 2 ch in between, sc in next st. Sc in next st, ch 2, sc in same st, sc in next st*. Repeat * * across foundation ch until 9 sts remain. Sc2tog with 2 ch in between, sc in next st, sk 3 ch, sl st in last ch. Fasten off.

0-6 Months (Length: 10")

Ch 77,

Sc in 5th ch from hook, *sc2tog with 2 ch in between, sc in next st. Sc in next st, ch 2, sc in same st, sc in next st*. Repeat * * across foundation ch until 9 sts remain. Sc2tog with 2 ch in between, sc in next st, sk 3 ch, sl st in last ch. Fasten off.

6-12 Months (Length: 12")

Ch 91,

Sc in 5th ch from hook, *sc2tog with 2 ch in between, sc in next st. Sc in next st, ch 2, sc in same st, sc in next st*. Repeat * * across foundation ch until 9 sts remain. Sc2tog with 2 ch in between, sc in next st, sk 3 ch, sl st in last ch. Fasten off.

Toddler (Length: 14")

Ch 105,

Sc in 5th ch from hook, *sc2tog with 2 ch in between, sc in next st. Sc in next st, ch 2, sc in same st, sc in next st*. Repeat * * across foundation ch until 9 sts remain. Sc2tog with 2 ch in between, sc in next st, sk 3 ch, sl st in last ch. Fasten off.

Child (Length: 15")

Ch 112,

Sc in 5th ch from hook, *sc2tog with 2 ch in between, sc in next st. Sc in next st, ch 2, sc in same st, sc in next st*. Repeat * * across foundation ch until 9 sts remain. Sc2tog with 2 ch in between, sc in next st, sk 3 ch, sl st in last ch. Fasten off.

Adult (Length: 16")

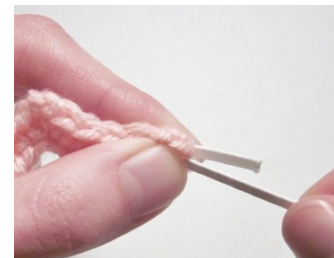
Ch 126,

Sc in 5th ch from hook, *sc2tog with 2 ch in between, sc in next st. Sc in next st, ch 2, sc in same st, sc in next st*. Repeat * * across foundation ch until 9 sts remain. Sc2tog with 2 ch in between, sc in next st, sk 3 ch, sl st in last ch. Fasten off.

Adding Elastic

Preemie-6-12 Months Sizes: Cut a piece elastic around 3.5" in length. To sew onto headband, insert elastic into a ch 4 sp at either end, from front to back, fold 3/4" over and sew in place. Repeat in other end. The final length of the elastic, after being folded and sewn, should be around 2".

Toddler-Adult Sizes: Cut a piece elastic around 5" in length. To sew onto headband, insert elastic into a ch 4 sp at either end, from front to back, fold 1" over and sew in place. Repeat in other end. The final length of the elastic, after being folded and sewn, should be around 3".



Heart



Stitch Explanation:

Working in underside of foundation ch: After working down the foundation chain, rotate your work, and work in the unworked loops of the foundation chain. In this pattern, the stitches you make in the underside of the chain will mirror the stitches on the other side.

Tr: Treble Crochet. YO hook twice, insert hook in st, draw up a loop, *yo, draw through 2 loops* x 3.

Round 1:

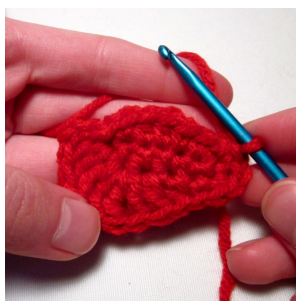
Ch 6,

Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 2 ch, sc in next ch, 2 sc in last ch. Rotate, and work down opposite side of foundation ch. 2 sc in first ch, sc in next ch, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in last ch. Sl st in first sc to join. Do not turn.



Round 2:

Ch 3, work 1 dc and 1 tr in same st you joined into, work 3 tr and 1 dc in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, ch 2 (this will become the point at the bottom of the heart). Sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, work 1 dc and 3 tr in next st, work 1 tr and 1 dc in last st, ch 3, sl st in same st. Fasten off leaving an 8" tail. Use this long tail to sew heart onto headband.



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