

Skinny headband for travellers

Free Crochet Pattern from Bandana Heads



Crochet headbands are comfortable hair accessories for travelers.

When life is lived out of a suitcase, a pretty, practical headband will add a touch of color and interest to your basic travel wardrobe.

This free skinny headband pattern features easy to follow instructions that allow you to check your work as you go so you find and fix mistakes immediately.

USA crochet terminology is used throughout. Read the stitch definitions provided before you begin.

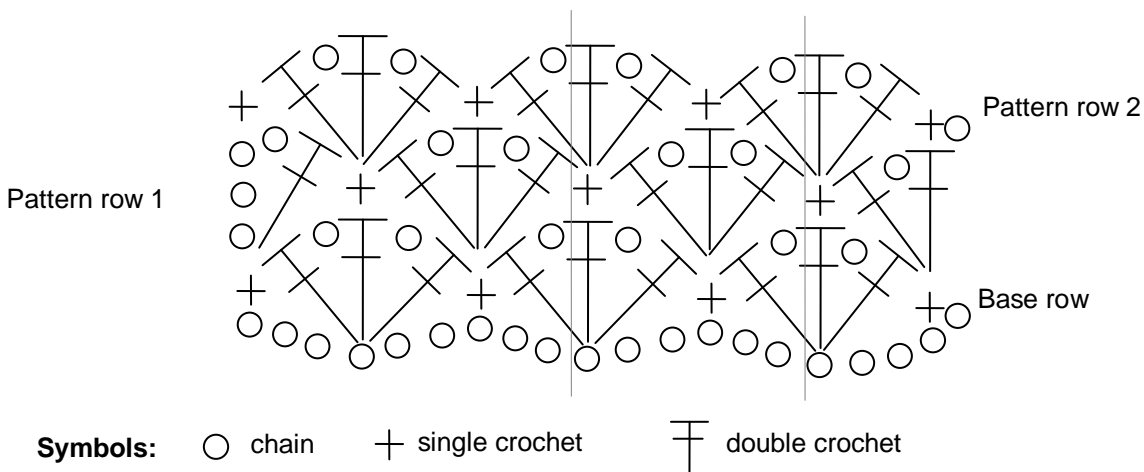
You will need a small amount of 4 ply or baby weight cotton yarn and a 3.00 mm or 3.50 mm crochet hook.

Crochet Stitch Definitions for Hair Accessories

Definitions consistent with USA crochet terminology

Chain stitch	Make a slip knot with a loop just large enough to slip the hook through. Insert hook through loop, *wrap yarn over hook (from back to front of hook), draw through loop. For a series of chains, repeat from * until you have the desired number of chains.
Slip stitch	Insert your hook into the relevant stitch, yarn over hook and draw through stitch and loop on hook in one action
Single crochet	Insert hook into the relevant stitch, yarn over hook and draw through stitch, yarn over hook and draw through the two loops on hook
Double crochet	Yarn over hook before inserting it into the relevant stitch, yarn over hook and draw through stitch, yarn over hook and draw through first two loops on hook, yarn over hook and draw through last two loops on hook.

Crochet chart for skinny headband





*Easy Crochet pattern for
Skinny Headband with ties
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Use a 3 mm or 3.5 mm crochet hook to achieve the desired size and drape with baby weight or 4 ply cotton

	Instructions for Skinny headband <i>Refer to crochet chart for a graphic guide</i>	Check your work
Foundation chain	Keeping a long tail of about 50 centimetres (or 20 inches), work 92 chain. This long tail will form part of a plaited tie.	Are your chains consistent in size? Do you have a long tail?
Base row	Work one single crochet in 2 nd chain from hook. * Skip 2 chain, one double crochet into next chain, (one chain, one double) 2 times into same chain as first double, skip 2 chain, one single crochet into next chain. Repeat from * to end.	Does each shell have 3 double crochet with one chain between? Review crochet chart, page 1, for guidance.
Pattern row 1	Chain 4, turn. One double crochet into first single crochet, skip one double crochet, one single crochet into next double. * One double crochet into single crochet, (one chain, one double) 2 times into same single crochet as first double, skip one double crochet, one single crochet into next double. Repeat from * ending with (one double, one chain, one double) into last single crochet.	Did you work the first chain 4 before turning? This produces a neater edge. Do you have 14 shells and 1 half shell at each end?
Pattern row 2	Chain one, turn. One single crochet into first double crochet. *One double crochet into next single crochet, (one chain, one double) 2 times into same single crochet as first double, skip one double crochet, one single crochet into next double. Repeat from * working last single crochet into 3 rd chain of turning chain.	
Final row	As pattern row 1. Use the crochet chart, page 1, for quick reference. Leave a loop and a tail of 50 centimetres (or 20 inches).	Do you have a total of four rows? Do you have two tails. One on each end of the headband?
Tie 1	With crochet hook in last loop work 1 to 2 chain with this long tail and slip stitch into centre of the vertical edge. Into this same edge thread two lengths of yarn, each 100 cm or 40 inches (gives 5 strands each 50 cm or 20 inches). Gently adjust the five strands and plait. Knot the end to secure.	Is your plait made of five strands with two double strands and one single strand held together each twist?
Tie 2	Thread two lengths of yarn, each 100 cm or 40 inches. Adjust the five strands and plait. Knot the end to secure. Trim both ties one inch from the knot.	If your 2 plaited ties are not even, adjust the knots at the end of the plaits and trim one inch from knot.
Sizing	For a smaller/larger headband subtract 6/add 6 chain to foundation chain	

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