

Baby-Be-Bowed Headband

#2



BABY-BE-BOWED HEADBAND #2

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The bow and the headband are crocheted in one piece to eliminate bulkiness.



Materials:

- 1/2 ounce Red Heart Heart and Sole sock weight yarn (or substitute fingering weight or very light sport-weight baby yarn)
- Crochet hook size B (2.25 mm)
- Two safety pins (for row markers)
- Yarn needle

Gauge: Not important for this project

Finished size: Fits size newborn - size 24 months

To work a sc dec (single crochet decrease): Insert hook into the first indicated st and pull up a loop, insert hook into the next indicated st and pull up a loop, yo and pull through all three remaining loops on hook. A sc dec counts as 1sc.

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Headband & Bow

Beginning at the center top of the bow, ch 4.

Row 1: Sc in the second ch from hook and in each of the next 2 chs; ch 1, turn. (3 sc)

Row 2: Sc in the first sc, ch 1, skip next sc, sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn. (2 sc and 1 ch-1 sp)

Row 3: Sc in the first sc, ch 1, sc in the next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn. (3 sc and 2 ch-1 sps)

Row 4: Sc in the first sc, ch 1, (sc in the next ch-1 sp, ch 1) 2 times, sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn. (4 sc and 3 ch-1 sps)

Row 5: Sc in the first sc, ch 1, (sc in the next ch-1 sp, ch 1) 3 times, sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn. (5 sc and 4 ch-1 sps)

Row 6: Sc in the first sc, ch 1, (sc in the next ch-1 sp, ch 1) 4 times, sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn. (6 sc and 5 ch-1 sps)

Row 7: Sc in the first sc, ch 1, (sc in the next ch-1 sp, ch 1) 5 times, sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn. (7 sc and 6 ch-1 sps)

Row 8: Sc in the first sc, sc in the next ch-1 sp, (ch 1, skip next sc, sc in the next ch-1 sp) 5 times, sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn. (8 sc and 5 ch-1 sps)

Row 9: Sc in the first sc, ch 1, (skip next dc, sc in the next ch-1 sp, ch 1) 5 times, skip next sc, sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn. (7 sc and 6 ch-1 sps)

Rows 10-21: (Repeat rows 7-8) 6 times.

Row 22: Sc dec over the first sc and the first ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next sc, (sc in the next ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next sc) 4 times, sc dec over the next ch-1 sp and the last sc; ch 1, turn. (6 sc and 5 ch-1 sps)

Row 23: Sc dec over the first sc and the first ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next sc, (sc in the next ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next sc) 3 times, sc dec over the next ch-1 sp and the last sc; ch 1, turn. (5 sc and 4 ch-1 sps)

Row 24: Sc dec over the first sc and the first ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next sc, (sc in the next ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next sc) 2 times, sc dec over the next ch-1 sp and the last sc; ch 1, turn. (4 sc and 3 ch-1 sps)

Row 25: Sc dec over the first sc and the first ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next sc, sc in the next ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next sc, sc dec over the next ch-1 sp and the last sc; ch 1, turn. (3 sc and 2 ch-1 sps)

Row 26: Sc dec over the first sc and the first ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next sc, sc dec over the next ch-1 sp and the last sc; ch 1, turn. (2 sc and 1 ch-1 sp)

Row 27: Sc in the first sc, sc in the next ch-1 sp, sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn. (3 sc)

Row 28: Sc in each sc across; ch 1, turn. (3 sc) Mark row 28 with a safety pin.

Row 29: 2 sc in the first sc, sc in the next sc, 2 sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn. (5 sc)

Row 30: 2 sc in the first sc, sc in each of the next 3 sc, 2 sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn. (7 sc)

Row 31: 2 sc in the first sc, sc in each of the next 5 sc, 2 sc in the last sc; ch 1, turn. (9 sc)

Row 32: Sc in the back loop only of each sc across; ch 1, turn. (9 sc)

Repeat row 32 until piece measures: (10 inches for size newborn, 11 inches for size 3-6 months, 12 inches for size 6-12 months, 13 inches for size 12-18 months, 14 inches for size 18-24 months, or until piece measures length desired.) Measurement should be taken from row 28 (marked with a safety pin) to the last row you've crocheted and should not be stretched.

Next 3 rows: Sc dec over the first 2 sc, sc in each sc across to within the last 2 sc, sc dec over the last 2 sc. (3 sc in the last of the three rows. Mark this last row with a safety pin.)

Next 27 rows: Repeat rows 2-28 once without marking the repeat of row 28. (3 sts at the end of the last row.) Fasten off, leaving a 12" yarn tail for sewing.

Finishing

Step 1: Fold the piece in half so that the two rows marked with safety pins meet and the first and last rows meet. Thread needle with yarn tail and sew the 3 sts of row 1 to the 3 sts of the last row. Knot and cut yarn tail.

Step 2: Cut a 15" strand of yarn and thread needle with the strand. With the piece still folded so that the marked rows are together, sew the 3 sts of the two marked rows together. Knot yarn but do not cut.

Step 3: Push the seam formed in step 1 over the seam formed in step 2 to form a bow. Sew the seam formed in step 1 to the seam formed in step 2. Knot, but do not cut yarn. Wrap the remainder of the yarn neatly around both seams to form the "knot" in the center of the bow. Knot and weave in ends.

***Pattern note:** You may need to tack the inner back of the bow to the headband in one spot on each side so that the bow doesn't twist when worn.

