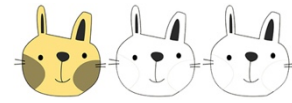

MINDI HEADBAND

CROCHET PATTERN



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Skill level: easy

Sizes: newborn/6m/1y/3y/child/woman

To fit head

14" (36 cm)/17(43)/18(46)/19(48)/20(51)/22(56)

MATERIALS

Fingering (14 wpi; 4 ply; no 1: Super Fine) yarn such as Alize Lino in two colors about 20g or 75 yards total

Crochet hook US C/2 (2.5 mm) or to obtain **gauge 4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm) = 24 sts x 26 rows** (in single crochet) – gauge not important

Bead for decorating

PATTERN NOTES

All crochet terms are US

Use smaller hook to get the stiffness

The negative ease of the headband is about an inch (3 cm), if you want it more fitted, work another inch less than indicated

ABBREVIATIONS

St(s) – stitch(es)

Sl – slip

Ch – chain

Sc – single crochet

Dc – double crochet

THE BAND

The band is worked flat that is after each row end you turn.

With main yarn (gray) and ch 4 for all sizes.

Row 1: (3 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) all into 4th ch from the hook, turn

Row 2: Ch 3, (3 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) all into ch space, turn

Repeat Row 2 until the band measures 13/16/17/18/19/21" (that is 33/41/43/46/48/53 cm) choose depending on the size newborn/6m/1y/3y/child/woman sizes.

Now join both ends: ch 1, work 1 sc in each of the 4 foundation ch and last 4 stitches of the last row.

Cut the yarn, fasten off.

THE FLOWER

The flower is worked in the round.

With contrast color ch 6 and form a ring with a sl st.

Round 1: ch 1, 14 sc into ring, sl st to first sc

Round 2: ch 1, *work in front loop of each sc (1 sc, ch 6, 1 sc)*, repeat from *-* all around, sl st to first sc

Round 3: ch 1, *work in back loop of each sc (1 sc, ch 8, 1 sc)*, repeat from *-* all around, sl st to first sc

Fasten off. Attach the flower to the headband.

Decorate the flower with a small bead.

