



PATTERN COLLECTION

Crochet



Grasping Vines Set

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DIFFICULTY

Easy

SIZES

Headband

Adult Medium

Mitts

Adult Medium

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Headband

Circumference: 21"

Width: 3½"

Mitts

Hand Circumference: 7½"

Length: 5"

MATERIALS

Universal Yarn *Truva* (50% cashmere, 50% cotton; 50g/164 yds)

- 105 Aegean - 2 balls (1 ball each for Headband and Mitts)

Hook: US Size F/5 (3.75 mm)

G/6 (4 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, removable stitch markers

GAUGE

16 sts x 15 rows = 4" in FPdc patt with larger hook

Save time, check your gauge.

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PATTERN NOTES

This crochet headband and fingerless mitt combination is the perfect way to ease into the transitional seasons. With its cashmere/cotton blend, Truva feels light enough for the not-quite-chilly days of spring and autumn, while feeling soft enough to inspire warmth for the days when the air is cool and crisp. This perfect pairing between airy and cozy inspired these accessories which are caught in the blend between summer and fall, or winter and spring.

This set uses simple stitches and assembly techniques. The headband is worked as a flat panel, then folded and seamed to achieve the twist. The fingerless mitts bottom and top edge are worked in continuous joined rounds, and the hand is worked in turning rounds with a central set of increases to accommodate the width of the thumb.

STITCH GUIDE

Front Post Double Crochet (FPdc)

Yo, insert hk from front to back to front around the post of the indicated st, draw up lp (3 lps on hk), yo and draw through 2 lps (2 lps on hk), yo and draw through 2 lps on hk.

Front Post Half Double Crochet (FPhdc)

Yo, insert hk from front to back to front around the post of the indicated st, draw up lp (3 lps on hk), yo and draw through all 3 lps on hk.

Back Post Half Double Crochet (BPhdc)

Yo, insert hk from back to front to back around the post of the indicated st, draw up lp (3 lps on hk), yo and draw through all 3 lps on hk.

Foundational Half Double Crochet (Fhdc)

To start: ch 2, yo insert hk into 1st ch, draw up lp (3 lps on hk), yo and draw through 1st lp just made (ch made + 3 lps on hk), yo and draw through all 3 lps on hk.

Each st after: yo, insert hk into ch made, yo and draw through ch (3 lps on hk) yo and draw through 1st lp just made (ch made + 3 lps on hk, pinch or m ch), yo and draw through all 3 lps on hk.

HEADBAND PATTERN BEGINS

Row 1 (WS): With larger hk, Fhdc 84 sts, turn

Row 2 (RS): Ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), sk 1st st, FPdc around 2nd hdc below, sk st behind the FP st made and hdc in the next

st, * FPdc around next hdc below (2nd from the last FP st), sk st behind FP st made and hdc in the next st; rep from * until 1 hdc rem, hdc in top of ch-2 hdc, turn

Row 3: Ch 2, sk 1st st, hdc in the next st and each st across, turn

Row 4: Ch 2, sk 1st st, * FPdc around next FP st below, sk st behind FP st made and hdc in the next st; rep from * until 1 hdc rem, hdc in top of ch-2 hdc, turn

Rows 5-15: Rep Rows 3-4. The 15th row will be a rep of Row 3. Cut the yarn leaving a long tail for seaming and fasten off.

FINISHING

Note: An illustrated assembly guide is included for your reference.

The final piece meas approx 4" x 21." Fold this in half, right side in, so the short sides touch. Orient this fold so that the short ends are facing up and the fold in the panel is down and away from you. There should be a short end closest to you, which we will call the "front panel," and a short end directly behind it, which we will call "back panel." Slide the edges of the front and back panels horizontally away from each other until there is an overlap of ½ from each panel in the center. Fold the right corner of the front panel away from you so it wraps around the right side of the back panel. Fold the left corner of the back panel towards you so it wraps around the left side of the front panel.

There should now be 4 layers of panel edges wrapped alternately around each other. Flatten these as much as possible, thread the long tail of the yarn onto a needle, and stitch through all four layers in a flat seam. Cut and weave in the yarn back along the seam then unfold and flip the headband right side out.

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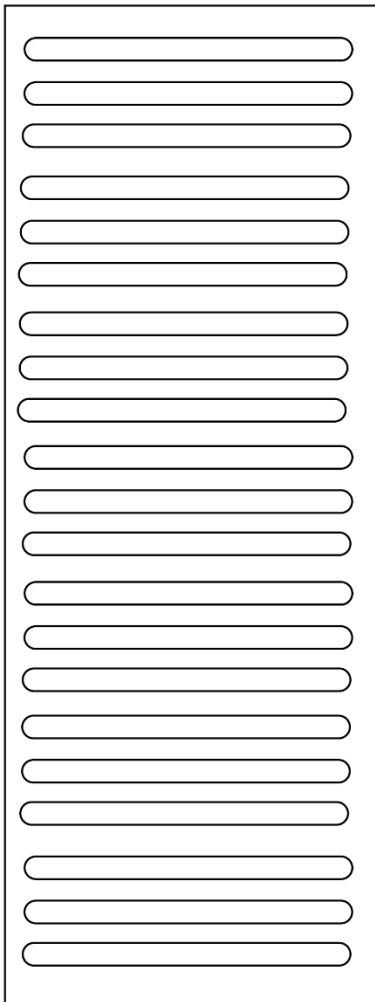
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Headband Assembly

STEP 1

Panel laid flat with RS facing you



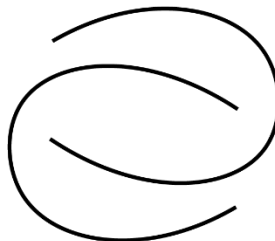
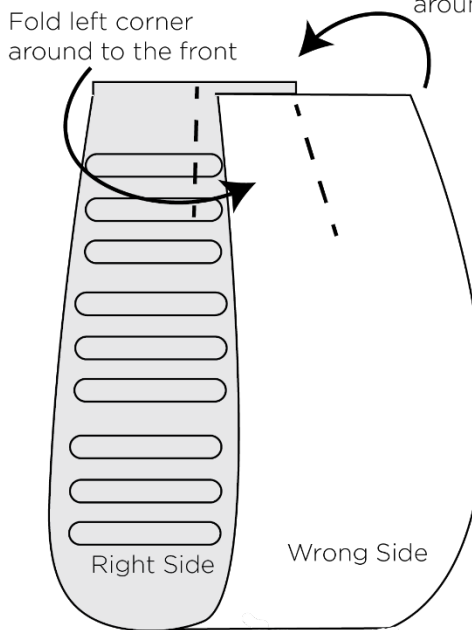
STEP 2

Fold the panel in half with Right Side in so the short ends overlap at off-center mid points

STEP 3

Fold left corner around to the front

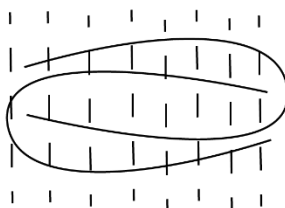
Fold right corner around to the back



Top View once folded

STEP 4

Stitch through all 4 layers of the edges of the folded panels



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FINGERLESS MITTS PATTERN BEGINS

Rnd 1 (RS): With smaller hook, 29 Fhdc, *turn the rnd into a joined round, you will connect the next st to the first st, being careful not to twist*, yo and insert hk into Foundational ch made from the 29th st and into the 1st st of the row, yo and draw through st and ch, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook then sl st to top of 1st st – 30 hdc.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, sk the st that you've just ch 2 from (counts as hdc here and throughout), * FPhdc around next hdc post below, BPhdc around next hdc post below; rep from * around ending with a FP st, sl st to top of beg ch-2 hdc – 30 sts.

Rnd 3: Ch 2, * FPhdc around next FP st below, BPhdc around next BP st below; rep from * around ending with a FP st, sl st to top of beg ch-2 hdc

Rnd 4: Rep Rnd 3. Turn after sl st. Switch to larger hk. Cuff complete, now beginning Hand, working turning rnds.

Rnd 5 (WS): Ch 2, hdc in next st and each st around, sl st to top of beg ch-2 hdc, turn

Rnd 6 (RS): Ch 2, * FPdc around FP st 2 rnds below, sk st behind FP st made, hdc in next st; rep from * around, sl st to top of beg ch-2 hdc, turn

Rnd 7: Rep Rnd 5.

Rnd 8 (Inc Rnd): Ch 2, * FPdc around FP st 2 rnds below, sk st behind FP st made, hdc in next st; rep from * until you reach the 15th st, 3 hdc in the 15th

st, then cont in patt as est'd around, starting with FPdc in the next st, sl st to top of beg ch-2 hdc, turn – 32 sts.

Rnd 9: Rep Rnd 5 – 32 sts.

Rnd 10 (Inc Rnd): Ch 2, * FPdc around FP st 2 rnds below, sk st behind FP st made, hdc in next st; rep from * until you reach the 16th st, [hdc, FPdc around the center hdc 2 rnds below, hdc] in and below 16th st, cont in patt as est'd around, starting with hdc in the next st, sl st to top of beg ch-2 hdc, turn – 2 sts inc'd, 34 sts.

Rnd 11: Rep Rnd 5.

Rnd 12 (Inc Rnd): Ch 2, * FPdc around FP st 2 rnds below, sk st behind FP st made, hdc in next st; rep from * until you reach the 17th st, FPdc around the new FP st 2 rnds below, 3 hdc in next st, FPdc on the other side of the FP st 2 rnds below, cont in patt as est'd around, starting with hdc in the next st, sl st to top of beg ch-2 hdc, turn – 2 sts inc'd, 36 sts.

Rnd 13: Rep Rnd 5.

Rnd 14 (Inc Rnd): Ch 2, * FPdc around FP st 2 rnds below, sk st behind FP st made, hdc in next st; rep from * until you reach the 18th st, [hdc, FPdc around the center hdc 2 rnds below, hdc] in and below 18th st, cont in patt as est'd around, starting with hdc in the next st, sl st to top of beg ch-2 hdc, turn – 2 sts inc'd, 38 sts.

Rnd 15: Rep Rnd 5.

Rnd 16: Ch 2, * FPdc around FP st 2 rnds below, sk st behind FP st made, hdc in next st; rep from * until you reach the 18th st, FPdc around the new FP st 2 rnds below, hdc in next st, FPdc on the other side of the FP st 2 rnds below, cont in patt as est'd around, starting with hdc in the next st, sl st to top of beg ch-2 hdc, turn.

Rnd 17: Rep Rnd 5 – 38 sts.

Rnd 18 (Thumb Separation Rnd): Ch 2, * FPdc around FP st 2 rnds below, sk st behind FP st made, hdc in next st; rep from * until you reach the 14th st, FPdc in the 14th st, ch 2, sk st behind the FP st, pm on skipped st, sk 8 more sts, pm on 9th st, hdc in 9th st, cont in patt as est'd around, sl st to top of ch-2 hdc, turn – 30 sts + 2 ch rem.

Rnd 19: Ch 2, hdc in next st and each st after until the ch-sp, FP hdc in each ch, hdc in each st around, sl st to top of ch-2 hdc, turn, switch to smaller hk. Hand complete, now beginning Edging, working in joined rnds– 32 sts.

Rnd 20 (RS): Rep Rnd 2 – 32 sts.

Rnds 21 – 23 (RS): Rep Rnd 3. After the last rnd, cut yarn and fasten off – 32 sts.

Thumb Ribbing

Rnd 1 (RS): Beg at 1st m and attach yarn here in the skipped st behind the FP st of Row 20, with

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smaller hk, ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), * FPhdc around next hdc post below, BPhdc around next hdc post below; rep from * 3 times, hdc in next m st (same st as hdc from Mitt), hdc in each BL of ch 2 sp, sl st to top of beg ch-2 hdc - 12 sts.

Row 2: Ch 2, * FPhdc around next FP st below, BPhdc around next BP st below; rep from * 3 times, FPhdc around hdc below, BPhdc around hdc below, FPhdc around hdc below, sl st to top of beg ch-2 hdc - 12 sts.

Row 3-4: Ch 2, * FPhdc around next FP st below, BPhdc around next BP st below; rep from * around, sl st to top of beg ch-2 hdc, cut yarn and fasten off.

FINISHING

Gently wash and block to finished measurements, weave in ends.

Abbreviations

approx	approximately
beg	begin
BL	back loop
BP st	back post stitch
BPhdc	back post half double crochet
ch(s)	chain(s)
cont	continue
dec('d)	decrease(d)
est'd	established
Fhdc	Fountational half double crochet
FL	front loop
FP st	front post stitch
FPdc	front post double crochet
FPhdc	front post half double crochet
Hdc	half double crochet
hk	hook
inc('d)	increase(d)
lp(s)	loop(s)
m	marker
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rnd	round
sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
yo	yarn over

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