



Soft Shine Headband

Crocheted with fine sock-weight yarn, this comfortable ear-warming accessory features a bit of sparkle. You'll count on it often, since you can throw it in the washer's gentle cycle.

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Headband measures 4" wide (including ruffle), the length is varied to fit

RED HEART® "Stardust™": 1 ball 1805 Blue.

Crochet Hooks: 4mm [US G-6] and 10.5mm [US K-10½].
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 22 sts = 4"; 10 rows = 4" in double crochet using smaller hook. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

HEADBAND

Ch 18.

Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook (beginning ch counts as first dc) and in each remaining ch across, turn—16 dc.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), skip first dc, dc in next dc, [ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc] 7 times working the last dc in top of turning ch, turn—9 dc and 7 ch-1 spaces.

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in first ch-1 space, 2 dc in each of next 6 ch-1 spaces, 2 dc in space between last dc and turning ch, turn—16 dc.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 until piece, slightly stretched, fits around head (covering ears). Sew or slip st last row to first row to form a ring.

Round 1: With Right Side facing and larger hook, join yarn with sc in end of Row 2, ch 5, sc in end of same row, *ch 5, sc in end of next row, ch 5, (sc, ch 5, sc) in end of next row; repeat from * around, ch 5; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Repeat around other side edge.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.



RED HEART® "Stardust™" Art. E783 available in tweed with metallic 1.76 oz (50g), 191 yd (175m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: ch = chain; dc = double crochet; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); () = work directions in parentheses into indicated stitch; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.