



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY



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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Super Saver®:** 1 skein each 528 Medium Purple **A**, 886 Blue **B**, 672 Spring Green **C**, 324 Bright Yellow **D**, 254 Pumpkin **E**, 319 Cherry Red **F**

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:** 4.5mm [US 7] and 3.5mm [US E-4]

Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 16 dc = 4" (10 cm); 10 rows = 4" (10 cm) in double crochet using larger hook. Circle = 3" (7.5 cm) using smaller hook. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



**RED HEART® Super Saver®,** Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yds (333 m); stripes, prints, multis and heathers 5 oz (141 g), 236 yds (215 m); flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

# Sweet Sunshine Headband

Headbands are a great way to keep hair out of little girls' faces! This one takes a fun spin on sunshine and rainbows, and we hope it brightens your day, too!

**Directions are for size 16" (40 cm); changes for sizes 18" (46 cm) and 20" (51 cm) are in parentheses.**

**Headband circumference:** 16 (18, 20)" [40 (46, 51) cm]

## NOTE

Headband and Circle Motif are worked in joined rounds with right side facing throughout.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**dc2tog:** [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times, yarn over, draw through all loops on hook.

**Linked double crochet (Linked first-dc):** Pull loop on hook slightly taller than the normal loop, ch 1, insert hook into bottom bump of ch just made, yarn over, draw up loop (2 loops on hook), insert hook into first st of row, yarn over, draw up loop (3 loops on hook), [yarn over, draw through 2 loops on hook] 2 times.

## SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

**Adjustable loop ring:** Holding yarn a few inches [cms] from end, wrap around your finger. Do not remove wrap from finger, insert hook into wrap and draw up a loop of working yarn. Chain one to secure loop and remove ring from finger. Work stitches of first round in ring. Pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring

## HEADBAND

With larger hook and **A**, ch 60 (72, 84), slip st in first ch to form a ring

**Round 1:** Linked first-dc in slip st (counts as first dc here and throughout), dc in each ch around, change to **B**, slip st in first dc of rnd.

**Round 2:** Linked first-dc in slip st, dc in same st, \*dc in next 3 dc, [dc2tog over next 2 dc] twice, dc in next 3 dc, [2 dc in next dc] twice; repeat from \* around to last 11 sts, dc in next 3 dc, [dc2tog over next 2 dc] twice, dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in last dc, change to **C**, slip st in first dc.

**Round 3:** Linked first-dc in slip st, dc in same st, \*dc in next 3 dc, [dc2tog over next 2 dc] twice, dc in next 3 dc, [2 dc in next dc] twice; repeat from \* around to last 11 sts, dc in next 3 dc, [dc2tog over next 2 dc] twice, dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in last dc, change to **D**, slip st in first dc.

**Round 4:** With **D**, repeat Round 3, changing to **E** in last st.

**Round 5:** With **E**, repeat Round 3, changing to **F** in last st.

**Round 6:** With **F**, repeat Round 3 without changing color in last st. Fasten off.

## CIRCLE MOTIF

With smaller hook and **D**, make an adjustable loop.

**Round 1:** Working in ring, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), work 23 dc in ring, slip st in top of beginning ch-3 - 24 dc.

**Round 2:** Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1), [dc in next dc, ch 1] around, slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-4.

**Round 3:** Ch 6 (counts as dc and ch 3), [working over next 2 ch-1 spaces, dc2tog, ch 3] around, slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-6. Fasten off.

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## FINISHING

Sew Circle Motif to headband. Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**A, B, C** = Color A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **cm** = centimeters; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; **( )** = work directions in parenthesis the number of times specified; **\* or \*\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.

