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CRAFT SKILL LEVEL BEGINNER

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What you will need:

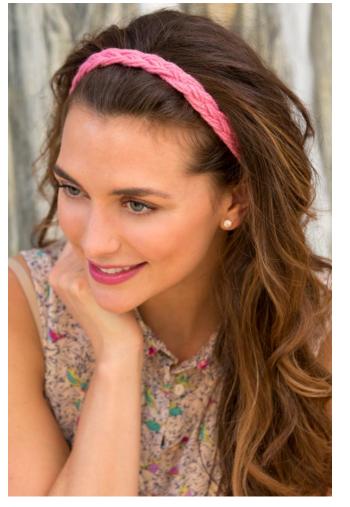
RED HEART[®] Super Saver[®]: 1 skein 774 Light Raspberry

Materials Clipboard, sewing needle and matching thread



Saver®, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multicolor, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

RED HEART[®] Super



Wide Braid Headband

You don't need to knit or crochet to make the perfect braided headband. A yarn crafter that knows how to make a braid can easily make this headband.

HEADBAND

- 1. Cut 16 strands of yarn long enough to go around the wearer's head twice.
- 2. Holding all the strands together, make a knot close to one end. Place the knot under the clip of the clipboard.
- 3. Divide the 16 strands into 4 equal hanks and braid as follows, pulling gently on the hanks to tighten them slightly after each step is completed:
 - a. Number the hanks as 1 through 4 from left to right. Weave hank 3 over hank 2 and under hank 1, then weave hank 2 over hank 4.
 - b. Renumber the hanks as 1 through 4 from left to right. Weave hank 3 over hank 2.
 - c. Renumber the hanks as 1 through 4 from left to right. Weave hank 1 over hank 2. then weave hank 4 under hank 3 and over hank 1.

Repeat Step 3c until the braid is 2" (5 cm) longer than the wearer's head.

- 4. With sewing needle and thread, sew back and forth across the end of the braid several times, securing the strands so they won't unravel. Tie and cut thread.
- 5. To determine finished measurement, wrap the braid around wearer's head until it fits snugly and comfortably. Mark where the sewn end overlaps the knotted end of the braid.
- Measure 1" (2.5 cm) closer to the knot from the mark and, with sewing needle and thread, secure strands at this point same as in Step 4.

- 7. Overlap the ends of the braid 1" (2.5 cm), forming a circle and ensuring that the braid is not twisted. Sew the overlapping ends together.
- 8. Cut a long strand of varn at least 3 feet (2.5 m) and wrap it around the overlapped section, covering the ends completely. Secure and weave in the ends. If desired. for a neater appearance, cut, wrap, and secure a second long strand.



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