

# Phoebe

## Headband by MayaB



### About

A baby girl was born with minor hearing difficulties, she needs to wear hearing aids but keeps pulling them out. Sometimes the simplest of solutions are the best! This headband is designed narrow in the back so it easily stays in place, then simple increases and decreases make sure it gets wide enough to cover the ears. It is super cute and a pretty wardrobe accessory for any little girl, also for those with perfect hearing.

### Yarn

Yarn weight is not essential for this design, any 4ply or DK will do. Pictured headbands: Pale blue - Mirasol Tuhu DK, Pale purple - Debbie Bliss Eco Baby 4ply

### Hook

Crochet hook size 3.5mm.

### Sizes

Baby: 13"/33cm (Toddler: 15"/38cm, Child: 17"/43cm)

Remember the headband is supposed to stretch a bit to stay put.

### Abbreviations used in the pattern

ch - chain stitches

sc - single crochet

dc - double crochet

sl st - slip stitch

sts - stitches

sc inc - two sc in next sc

sc dec - hook in first sc, pull yarn through, hook in second sc, pull yarn through, pull yarn through all three loops on hook

sts - stitches

RS - Right side

WS - Wrong side

## INSTRUCTIONS HEADBAND

Ch 5 (5, 7) turn

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, sc 4 (4, 6)

Repeat row 5 times more

Row 7: ch 1, sc inc, sc (sc, sc 3), sc inc, sc = 7 (7, 9) sts

Row 8: ch 1, sc 6 (6, 8)

Row 9: ch 1, sc inc, sc 3 (sc 3, sc 5), sc inc, sc = 9 (9, 11) sts

Row 10: ch 1, sc 8 (8, 10)

Row 11: ch 1, sc inc, sc 5 (sc 5, sc 7), sc inc, sc = 11 (11, 13) sts

Row 12: ch 1, sc 10 (10, 12)

Repeat row 12 until head band measures 9.5"/24cm (11.5"/29cm, 13.5"/34cm)

Start decreasing next right side row:

Row 1: ch 1, sc dec, sc 5 (sc 5, sc 7), sc dec, sc = 9 (9, 11) sts

Row 2: ch 1, sc 8 (8, 10)

Row 3: ch 1, sc dec, sc 3 (sc 3, sc 5), sc dec, sc = 7 (7, 9) sts

Row 4: ch 1, sc 6 (6, 8)

Row 5: ch 1, sc dec, sc (sc, sc 3), sc dec, sc = 5 (5, 7) sts

Row 6: ch 1, sc 4 (4, 6)

Repeat last row 5 times more

Fold headband with RS in, close band with 5 (5, 7) sl sts in first ch 5 (5, 7) row

## INSTRUCTIONS FLOWER

Ch4, join to form a ring with sl st in first ch, or make Magic Loop.

Round 1: 2 sc in ring, ch 4, repeat 5 times more, sl st in first sc. There should be 6 ch 4 loops divided by 2 sc.

Round 2: 5 dc, 1 sl st in next loop, repeat 5 times more, sl sts in final sl st in round 1.

Attach flower to headband, weave in all ends.



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