



Patterns from Don Halstead

NOTCHED HEADBAND

CROCHET PATTERN

Hook Size F, 5 STS & 5 rows = 1", gauged for 3-ply, or lighter weight, mercerized cotton.

This pattern is sized for a medium/large sized headband and is easily enlarged or reduced by multiples of 2 stitches. Always crochet a test swatch first, and it is advised you try on the piece after about 4 rounds are crocheted. The outside of your circular crocheting forms the public side of piece.

1. Ch 80 STS.
2. Use a single crochet, inserting the hook into both loops (bk lp & ft lp) of the next stitch throughout entire piece. Joining chain, begin to knit the following rounds:

Round 1 = Dec 1 (this forms the notch at the back of headband in Sts 1 & 2), Sc even until St #20 and Inc 1 in St #20, Sc even to end of round

Round 2 = Dec 1 (this forms the notch at the back of headband in Sts 1 & 2), * Skp next St, Inc 1 in 2nd St*, rep from * to St #18, SC in St 19, Inc 1 in St 20 (forming the front of headband), Sc in St 21, rep from * to end of round

Repeat Rounds 1 & 2 four or five more times, depending on how wide you want your headband.

FINISHING

Work in any loose threads on the private side using a yarn needle.