Crochet Braided Headband Written Pattern

Materials

- Cotton yarn
- 2.20 mm crochet hook
- Scissors
- Tapestry needle
- Thin elastic

US Crochet Terms

- **ch** = chain
- **hdc** = half double crochet
- **BLO** = back loop only
- **st** = stitch
- **sk** = skip

Notes

- Make **2 identical pieces**.
- Each piece is worked in **7 rows**.
- The foundation chain should not be too tight.
- The starting chain measures about **37 cm**.
- The braided look is created by weaving the two finished pieces together.
- In this pattern, the turning chain does **not** count as a stitch.

Piece 1

Foundation

Ch 103

Keep your starting chain slightly loose.

Row 1

Starting in the **3rd chain from the hook**, work **102 hdc** across.

Row 1 total: 102 hdc

Important: Make sure the last hdc goes into the first chain at the beginning.

Row 2

Ch 2, turn.
Work **102 hdc in BLO** across the row.

Row 2 total: 102 hdc

Row 3

Ch 2, turn.
Repeat Row 2.

Work **102 hdc in BLO** across.

Row 3 total: 102 hdc

Row 4

Ch 2, turn.

Work as follows:

- 14 hdc
- ch 5
- sk 5 sts
- 18 hdc
- ch 5
- sk 5 sts
- 18 hdc
- ch 5
- sk 5 sts
- 18 hdc
- ch 5
- sk 5 sts
- 14 hdc

At the end of this row, you will have **4 chain spaces**.

Row 4 structure:

- 14 hdc
- 18 hdc
- 18 hdc
- 18 hdc
- 14 hdc
- plus 4 chain-5 spaces

Row 5

Ch 2, turn.

Work hdc across the row again:

- work into the **back loops** of the hdc stitches

- work **5 hdc into each ch-5 space**

Continue across the row until you have **102 hdc total**.

Row 5 total: 102 hdc

Row 6

Ch 2, turn.
Work **hdc in BLO** across the row.

Row 6 total: 102 hdc

Row 7

Ch 2, turn.
Work **hdc in BLO** across the row.

At the end of the row:

- ch 1

- cut the yarn

- weave in the yarn tails on the back

Row 7 total: 102 hdc

Piece 2

Make **1 more identical piece** following the same instructions as Piece 1.

You should now have:

- **2 matching crochet pieces**

Assembly

Place both pieces on top of each other.

To create the braided shape:

1. Pass the **bottom piece** through one of the chain spaces.

2. Then pass the top piece through the lower chain spaces.

3. Continue weaving the pieces through the openings one by one.

4. Gently adjust the shape until the braid looks even and neat.

This forms the **crochet braided headband** shape.

Adding the Elastic

Insert elastic through **both ends** of the headband.

Make sure the elastic stays between:

- the front stitch
- and the back stitch

You can use:

- matching elastic
- or a different color if you prefer

Pattern Summary

For each piece:

- **Ch 103**
- **Row 1:** 102 hdc
- **Row 2:** 102 hdc in BLO
- **Row 3:** 102 hdc in BLO
- **Row 4:** 14 hdc, ch 5, sk 5, 18 hdc, ch 5, sk 5, 18 hdc, ch 5, sk 5, 18 hdc, ch 5, sk 5, 14 hdc
- **Row 5:** hdc across, working 5 hdc into each ch-5 space, total 102 hdc
- **Row 6:** 102 hdc in BLO
- **Row 7:** 102 hdc in BLO

Make **2 pieces**, weave them together, and add elastic to both ends.

Beginner Tips

- Keep the starting chain relaxed so the headband does not tighten at the base.
- Count carefully in Row 4 when making the chain spaces.
- In Row 5, make sure each **ch-5 space** gets exactly **5 hdc**.
- Make both pieces the same size for a cleaner braided finish.
- Adjust the braid gently instead of pulling too tightly.