

## Easy Crochet Scrunchie – Step-by-Step Written Pattern

### Skill Level

Beginner

### Project Type

Crochet hair scrunchie / handmade gift idea

### Materials

- Medium-weight yarn  
*(The video uses a cotton-acrylic blend.)*
- Sparkly cord yarn  
*(Hold it together with the main yarn for a shiny finish.)*
- **2.75 mm crochet hook**
- 1 hair elastic
- Scissors
- Yarn needle

### Helpful Note

In the video, the main yarn and the sparkly cord are held **together** while crocheting. If your yarn is already thick enough, you can use **just one strand**.

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### Abbreviations (US Terms)

- **ch** = chain
  - **sc** = single crochet
  - **dc** = double crochet
  - **sl st** = slip stitch
  - **st** = stitch
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### Before You Start

A few beginner notes:

- You will first crochet **around the hair elastic** with single crochets.
  - Then you will build the scrunchie's ruffled shape by working **2 dc in each stitch**.
  - The stitch count can vary depending on the size of your elastic and how many single crochets fit around it.
  - That is completely normal for this project.  
The most important thing is to keep your stitches **even**.
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### Pattern

#### Round 1 – Cover the Hair Elastic

Start with a **slip knot** on your hook.

Insert your hook through the **center of the hair elastic**.

Pull the yarn through and secure it with a **single crochet**.

Now keep working **single crochet stitches all the way around the elastic**.

### **Beginner tip**

Try to place your stitches evenly so the elastic gets covered nicely.

Do not crochet too tightly, or it may become hard to work into the stitches later.

Keep going until the elastic is fully covered.

When you finish the round, **slip stitch to the first sc** to join.

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### **Round 2 – Start the Ruffles**

**Ch 2.**

Work **1 dc in the same stitch**.

Now work **2 dc in each stitch** all the way around.

When you reach the last stitch, make sure to work **2 dc there too**.

Join with a **sl st to the first stitch** to close the round.

### **What this round does**

This is the round where the scrunchie starts to open up and look fuller.

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### **Round 3 – Build More Volume**

**Ch 2.**

Work **1 dc in the same stitch**.

Again, work **2 dc in every stitch** around.

Join with a **sl st to the first stitch**.

### **Beginner tip**

At this point, the ruffles will start to show more clearly.

That soft, fluffy shape comes from placing **2 dc in each stitch**.

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### **Round 4 – Final Fullness Round**

**Ch 2.**

Work **1 dc in the same stitch**.

Repeat the same step again:

work **2 dc in each stitch** all the way around.

When you finish, **sl st to the first dc** to join.

### **Note**

At this stage, the scrunchie has been built up with **4 rounds total around the elastic**:

- 1 round of sc around the elastic
- 3 rounds of dc increases

That gives it the full, ruffled look.

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### **Final Edge Round**

Now we will make a soft finishing edge.

#### **Ch 1.**

Make **1 sl st in the next dc**.

Repeat this pattern all the way around:

#### **ch 1, sl st in next dc**

Keep repeating until you reach the end of the round.

When you get to the last stitch, make **1 sl st in the last stitch too**.

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### **Finish**

**Ch 1**, cut the yarn, and pull it through.

Use a yarn needle to **hide the yarn tail** neatly between the stitches at the back.

Your crochet scrunchie is now finished.

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### **Quick Pattern Summary**

#### **Round 1**

Sc evenly around the hair elastic.

Join with sl st.

#### **Round 2**

Ch 2, 1 dc in same st, 2 dc in each st around.

Join.

#### **Round 3**

Ch 2, 1 dc in same st, 2 dc in each st around.

Join.

#### **Round 4**

Ch 2, 1 dc in same st, 2 dc in each st around.

Join.

### **Final Edge**

*Ch 1, sl st in next dc* around.

Finish off and weave in ends.

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### **Extra Beginner Tips**

- If your stitches look uneven in Round 1, do not worry. Once the ruffles are added, the scrunchie will look much fuller and softer.
  - If you want a more sparkly result, keep the cord yarn held together with the main yarn the whole time.
  - You can make several of these in different colors for cute handmade gifts.
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### **Suggested Color Ideas**

- Soft pink + silver sparkle
- Cream + gold sparkle
- Gray + silver sparkle
- Dusty rose + champagne sparkle