Mesh Headband with Flower & Button Center

Materials

- Crochet Hook Size "I"
- 30 yards of yarn for headband
- 8 yards of contrasting color yarn for flower
- 1 ¹/₄" plastic button for center of flower
- yarn needle

CH: Chain SL: Slip Stitch SC: Single Crochet DC: Double Crochet HDC: Half Double Crochet

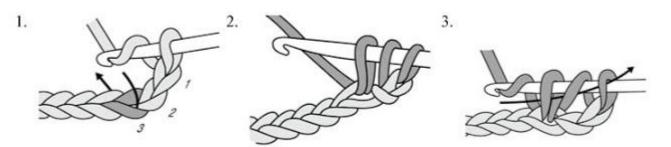
Row 1: Chain (22" **stretched slightly**), Approx. 78 Chains Measure chain using ruler to the left. You may not need all 78 chains.

Row 2: 1 HDC in third chain from the hook, chain one, skip next chain, repeat the following (1 HDC in next 2 chains, CH 1/skip next chain) until you reach the end of the chain. Continue pattern until band is 2" wide (5 Rows)

To end: SL ends together to create band.

Finish off: Cut 2"and pull yarn through last stitch and weave in ends.

Half Double Crochet:



Yarn over hook and insert into stitch (pic.1). Yarn over hook again and pull through stitch so that you have 3 loops on your hook (pic.2). Yarn over once more and pull through all 3 loops (pic.3). That is one half double crochet.



Flat Flower:

Row 1: Chain 5, SL in beginning chain to form a ring.

Row 2: 15 SC in center of circle that was created in Row 1, then SL in beginning SC

Row 3: (Chain 4, skipping 2 SC then SC catching both loops), continue this pattern around making 5 loops for the petals and complete the circle with a SL.

Row 4: In each loop that was created in Row 3, do this pattern: (1 SC, 1 HDC, 3 DC, 1 HDC, 1 SC) – Then attach a SL into the same SC from Row 3 pulling the yarn tight to make the emphasis of the petal. Continue this pattern around each petal to make 5 petals.

To end: Pull yarn through to form a knot, leaving a tail of yarn to attach flower to headband with a needle.



Attach flower and button:

Thread tail of yarn through yarn needle and lace through button holes and flower a couple of times to attach button to the middle of flower. Place your button/flower on a spot of your headband that is off-center, then thread yarn through all 3 layers (button, flower, headband). Make sure the flower and button are securely fastened to the headband. Secure flower to headband in several places, then knot and weave in ends.



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