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FREE PATTERN

Houndstooth Headwrap

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When your ears are cold, everything else on your body feels frozen, too. Always remember: staying warm can still be a fashion statement. Getting bundled up to face the elements can be a great time to show off your personality with a cute and stylish crochet headband pattern. The simple houndstooth stripes make this an easy design to master and an accessory that would go with any outfit—pair it with everything from a light jacket on a morning jog to a heavy coat for those frosty football games you can’t resist. Plus, working up this pattern will add new variety to your look. Using this piece, you can style your hair in several cute ways: down to cascade around the piece, in a high ponytail with the headband holding back those pesky strays, or braided with the band adding an extra pop. As if you need any *more* reasons to work up this pattern, it comes in five different sizes, so you could crochet this for yourself or a lucky friend. If you’re thinking ahead towards Christmas gifts, a set of these would make great presents for a teen or for a “Mommy and me” dynamic duo.

Notes

Skill Level: Easy 

Sizes: Toddler, Child, Teen/Small Adult, Medium Adult & Large Adult

Supplies:

- Worsted weight yarn; I have used Deborah Norville Everyday in Orchid and Mist
- 5.0 mm (H-8) crochet hook
- Yarn needle for weaving in ends
- 1" button

SC Gauge with 5 mm hook: 14 stitches and 16 rows = 4" (10 cm) **PLEASE CHECK YOUR GAUGE**

Abbreviations: ch = chain, sl st = slip stitch, sc = single crochet, dc = double crochet

Special Instructions:

- The beginning chain of each row does not count as a stitch
- Each row is started in the same stitch as your beginning chain
- Not all heads conform to sizing by age; please measure for a more accurate fit



Instructions for Houndstooth Headwrap

Please read notes before you begin

Toddler & Small Child (2 to 5 Years) • Head Circumference = 18" - 19" • Headband Length = 17" • Headband Width = 3.25"

Row 1 (Right Side): With Main Color - Ch 44, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, change to Accent Color for last yarn over in last stitch, turn (43)

To avoid having lots of ends to weave in, carry the non-working strand back across the row by crocheting over it.

Row 2: With Accent Color - Ch 1, sc in first stitch, *dc in next stitch, sc in next stitch* repeat from * to * across, change to Main Color for last yarn over in last stitch, turn (43)

Row 3: With Main Color - Ch 2, dc in first stitch, *sc in next stitch, dc in next stitch* repeat from * to * across, change to Accent Color for last yarn over in last stitch, turn (43)

Row 4 to Row 8: Repeat Row 2 and Row 3, ending with a repeat of Row 2

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in each stitch across, do not turn or fasten off, continue working the button flaps in the Main color (43)

You will now be working in the ends of the Rows to create the button flaps. Right Side should be facing you.

Button Flap # 1 - (*Ch 1 does not count as a stitch, do not work into it*)

Row 1: Ch 1, sc evenly across the ends of the Rows, turn (9)

Row 2 & 3: Ch 1, sc in each stitch across, turn (9)

Row 4: Ch 1, skip the first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (8)

Row 5: Ch 1, skip the first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (7)

Row 6: Ch 1, skip the first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (6)

Row 7: Ch 1, skip the first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (5)

Row 8: Ch 1, skip the first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (4)

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in first stitch, ch 2, sc in last stitch (button hole made), turn (2 sc + 2 chs)

Row 10: Ch 1, work 3 sc in the ch-2 space, sl st in last stitch and fasten off (3)

Button Flap # 2 - *With the Right Side facing you, turn to the opposite end of the headband and join in the right-hand corner.*

Row 1 - 8: Repeat the instructions from Button Flap # 1

Row 9: Ch 1, skip the first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, do not turn (3)
Continue working sc stitches evenly around the entire headband, join in the first sc.

Fasten off and weave in ends. Attach the button.

Child (5 to 10 Years) • Head Circumference = 19" - 20" • Headband Length = 18" •
Headband Width = 4"

Row 1 (Right Side): With Main Color - Ch 48, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, change to Accent Color for last yarn over in last stitch, turn (47)

To avoid having lots of ends to weave in, carry the non-working strand back across the row by crocheting over it.

Row 2: With Accent Color - Ch 1, sc in first stitch, *dc in next stitch, sc in next stitch* repeat from * to * across, change to Main Color for last yarn over in last stitch, turn (47)

Row 3: With Main Color - Ch 2, dc in first stitch, *sc in next stitch, dc in next stitch* repeat from * to * across, change to Accent Color for last yarn over in last stitch, turn (47)

Row 4 to Row 10: Repeat Row 2 and Row 3, ending with a repeat of Row 2

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in each stitch across, do not turn, continue working the button flaps in the Main color (47)

You will now be working in the ends of the Rows to create the button flaps. Right Side should be facing you.

Button Flap # 1 - (*Ch 1 does not count as a stitch, do not work into it*)

Row 1: Ch 1, sc evenly across the ends of the Rows, turn (11)

Row 2: Ch 1, skip the first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (10)

Row 3: Ch 1, skip the first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (9)

Row 4: Ch 1, skip the first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (8)

Row 5: Ch 1, skip the first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (7)

Row 6: Ch 1, skip the first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (6)

Row 7: Ch 1, skip the first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (5)

Row 8: Ch 1, skip the first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (4)

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in first stitch, ch 2, sc in last stitch (button hole made), turn (2 sc + 2 chs)

Row 10: Ch 1, work 3 sc in the ch-2 space, sl st in last stitch and fasten off (3)

Button Flap # 2 - *With the Right Side facing you, turn to the opposite end of the headband and join in the right-hand corner.*

Row 1 - 8: Repeat the instructions from Button Flap # 1

Row 9: Ch 1, skip the first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, do not turn (3)
Continue working sc stitches evenly around the entire headband, join in the first sc.

Fasten off and weave in ends. Attach the button.

Teen / Small Adult • Head Circumference = 21" - 22" • Headband Length = 19" •
Headband Width = 4"

Row 1 (Right Side): With Main Color - Ch 52, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, change to Accent Color for last yarn over in last stitch, turn (51)

To avoid having lots of ends to weave in, carry the non-working strand back across the row by crocheting over it.

Row 2: With Accent Color - Ch 1, sc in first stitch, *dc in next stitch, sc in next stitch* repeat from * to * across, change to Main Color for last yarn over in last stitch, turn (51)

Row 3: With Main Color - Ch 2, dc in first stitch, *sc in next stitch, dc in next stitch* repeat from * to * across, change to Accent Color for last yarn over in last stitch, turn (51)

Row 4 to Row 10: Repeat Row 2 and Row 3, ending with a repeat of Row 2

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in each stitch across, do not turn, continue working the button flaps in the Main color (51)

You will now be working in the ends of the Rows to create the button flaps. Right Side should be facing you.

Button Flap # 1 - (*Ch 1 does not count as a stitch, do not work into it*)

Row 1: Ch 1, sc evenly across the ends of the Rows, turn (11)

Row 2: Ch 1, skip the first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (10)

Row 3: Ch 1, skip the first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (9)

Row 4: Ch 1, skip the first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (8)

Row 5: Ch 1, skip the first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (7)

Row 6: Ch 1, skip the first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (6)

Row 7: Ch 1, skip the first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (5)

Row 8: Ch 1, skip the first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (4)

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in first stitch, ch 2, sc in last stitch (button hole made), turn (2 sc + 2 chs)

Row 10: Ch 1, work 3 sc in the ch-2 space, sl st in last stitch and fasten off (3)

Button Flap # 2 - *With the Right Side facing you, turn to the opposite end of the headband and join in the right-hand corner.*

Row 1 - 8: Repeat the instructions from Button Flap # 1

Row 9: Ch 1, skip the first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, do not turn (3)
Continue working sc stitches evenly around the entire headband, join in the first sc.

Fasten off and weave in ends. Attach the button.

Medium Adult • Head Circumference = 22" - 23" • Headband Length = 20" •

Headband Width = 4"

Row 1 (Right Side): With Main Color - Ch 56, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, change to Accent Color for last yarn over in last stitch, turn (55)

To avoid having lots of ends to weave in, carry the non-working strand back across the row by crocheting over it.

Row 2: With Accent Color - Ch 1, sc in first stitch, *dc in next stitch, sc in next stitch* repeat from * to * across, change to Main Color for last yarn over in last stitch, turn (55)

Row 3: With Main Color - Ch 2, dc in first stitch, *sc in next stitch, dc in next stitch* repeat from * to * across, change to Accent Color for last yarn over in last stitch, turn (55)

Row 4 to Row 10: Repeat Row 2 and Row 3, ending with a repeat of Row 2

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in each stitch across, do not turn, continue working the button flaps in the Main color (55)

You will now be working in the ends of the Rows to create the button flaps. Right Side should be facing you.

Button Flap # 1 - (*Ch 1 does not count as a stitch, do not work into it*)

Row 1: Ch 1, sc evenly across the ends of the Rows, turn (11)

Row 2: Ch 1, skip the first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (10)

Row 3: Ch 1, skip the first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (9)

Row 4: Ch 1, skip the first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (8)

Row 5: Ch 1, skip the first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (7)

Row 6: Ch 1, skip the first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (6)

Row 7: Ch 1, skip the first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (5)

Row 8: Ch 1, skip the first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (4)

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in first stitch, ch 2, sc in last stitch (button hole made), turn (2 sc + 2 chs)

Row 10: Ch 1, work 3 sc in the ch-2 space, sl st in last stitch and fasten off (3)

Button Flap # 2 - *With the Right Side facing you, turn to the opposite end of the headband and join in the right-hand corner.*

Row 1 - 8: Repeat the instructions from Button Flap # 1

Row 9: Ch 1, skip the first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, do not turn (3)
Continue working sc stitches evenly around the entire headband, join in the first sc.

Fasten off and weave in ends. Attach the button.

Large Adult • Head Circumference = 23" - 24" • Headband Length = 21" • Headband Width = 4"

Row 1 (Right Side): With Main Color - Ch 60, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, change to Accent Color for last yarn over in last stitch, turn (59)

To avoid having lots of ends to weave in, carry the non-working strand back across the row by crocheting over it.

Row 2: With Accent Color - Ch 1, sc in first stitch, *dc in next stitch, sc in next stitch* repeat from * to * across, change to Main Color for last yarn over in last stitch, turn (59)

Row 3: With Main Color - Ch 2, dc in first stitch, *sc in next stitch, dc in next stitch* repeat from * to * across, change to Accent Color for last yarn over in last stitch, turn (59)

Row 4 to Row 10: Repeat Row 2 and Row 3, ending with a repeat of Row 2

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in each stitch across, do not turn, continue working the button flaps in the Main color (59)

You will now be working in the ends of the Rows to create the button flaps. Right Side should be facing you.

Button Flap # 1 - (*Ch 1 does not count as a stitch, do not work into it*)

Row 1: Ch 1, sc evenly across the ends of the Rows, turn (11)

Row 2: Ch 1, skip the first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (10)

Row 3: Ch 1, skip the first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (9)

Row 4: Ch 1, skip the first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (8)

Row 5: Ch 1, skip the first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (7)

Row 6: Ch 1, skip the first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (6)

Row 7: Ch 1, skip the first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (5)

Row 8: Ch 1, skip the first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (4)

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in first stitch, ch 2, sc in last stitch (button hole made), turn (2 sc + 2 chs)

Row 10: Ch 1, work 3 sc in the ch-2 space, sl st in last stitch and fasten off (3)

Button Flap # 2 - *With the Right Side facing you, turn to the opposite end of the headband and join in the right-hand corner.*

Row 1 - 8: Repeat the instructions from Button Flap # 1

Row 9: Ch 1, skip the first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, do not turn (3)

Continue working sc stitches evenly around the entire headband, join in the first sc.
Fasten off and weave in ends. Attach the button.

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