

# Hello Darling Headband

## Life and Yarn

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Hello Darling Headband by Brianna Iaropoli, Life and Yarn.



Do you ever see a stitch that looks so classy and elegant, but maybe a little intimidating? That's how I have felt about this stitch. I really wanted to try it, but I was scared to. So, it dawned on me, I'd like to design something small just to get my toes wet! I have fallen in love. This stitch is beautiful and fun. I promise it isn't as hard as it looks! I had a TON of testers and they all were able to make the "Hello Darling Headband"! We worked really hard to get the wording just right! Don't you just love the texture and simple repeat? I do, is so Darling!

**I can't wait to see your finished photos of your Hello Darling Headbands!**

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## Materials

3.75mm Crochet Hook

Yarn Needle

Scissors

#3 DK Weight Yarn

Mary Maxim Mellowspun in Robins Egg

1 Skein - 174 yards

## Gauge

18 sts x 10 rows is 4"x4"

in DC

## Makers Notes

One Size – Adult, easily adjusted by adding or subtracting the 4 row repeat. \_\_\_\_\_

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## INTERMEDIATE

## Stitch Descriptions and Abbreviations

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- **Chain Stitch** - CH – yarn over, pull yarn through stitch on hook.
- **Slip Stitch** - Sl St – Insert hook into stitch or space, yarn over, pull yarn through both loops on hook.
- **Single Crochet** - SC – Insert hook into stitch or space, yarn over, pull up a loop, (2 loops on hook), yarn over, pull through 2 loops on hook.
- **Double Crochet** – DC – Yarn over, insert hook into stitch or space, pull up a loop, (3 loops on hook), yarn over, pull through 2 loops, yarn over, pull through remaining loops.
- **Front Post Treble Crochet** – FPTRC – Yarn over hook TWICE, insert hook from front to back around the SC of the previous row, yarn over, pull up a loop, (4 loops on hook), yarn over, pull through 2 loops, (3 loops on hook), yarn over, pull through 2 loop, (2 loops on hook), yarn over and pull through last 2 loops on hook.
- **FPTRC 2 TOG** – Work your first FPTRC round the designates stitch, then when you have 2 loops left, begin your next FPTRC around the next designated stitch, then finish the stitch as one.
- \* \* - Designates a repeat.



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# Headband

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## Row 1

Chain 19.

SC in the second chain from the hook and SC in every chain across.

18 total stitches.

## Row 2

CH 2, turn (counts as 1 DC) DC in next 17 sts,

18 total stitches

## Row 3

CH 1, turn (does NOT count as a stitch) FPTRC around 3<sup>rd</sup> SC of Row 1.

\* SC in next 3 sts, FPTRC 2 TOG around last stitch worked again, (remember not to finish the stitch) creating a “V”, skip another 3 SC sts of previous row and FPTRC round the next SC, completing the FPTRC 2 TOG stitch\*

\* \* repeat to end.

SC in next 3 sts, FPTRC around last FPTRC worked, place SC in Ch 2 from previous row that counts as a stitch.

18 total stitches

## Row 4

Repeat Row 2

## Row 5

CH 1, turn (does NOT as a stitch) SC in first 2 sts.

FPTRC 2 TOG around first and next FPTRC of previous row.

\*SC in next 3 sts, FPTRC 2 TOG around last FPTRC stitch worked again, (remember not to finish the stitch) creating a “V”, skip another 3 SC sts of previous row and FPTRC round the next FPTRC, completing the FPTRC 2 TOG stitch.\*

\* \* repeat to end.

SC in last 3 stitches, including the CH of the previous row that counts as a stitch.

18 total stitches

## Row 6

Repeat Row 2

## Row 7

CH 1, turn (does NOT count as a stitch) FPTRC around first FPTRC 2 TOG

\* SC in next 3 sts, FPTRC 2 TOG around last FPTRC stitch worked again, (remember not to finish the stitch) creating a “V”, skip another 3 SC sts of previous row and FPTRC round the next FPTRC, completing the FPTRC 2 TOG stitch.\*

\* \* repeat to end.

SC in next 3 sts, FPTRC around last FPTRC worked, place SC in Ch 2 from previous row that counts as a stitch.

18 total stitches

## Row 8 – 65

Repeat Rows 4 – 7

Do No Finish Off.

## Finishing

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With Right Sides facing, Sl St first and last rows together. Chain 1, turn right side out and with Right Side facing you begin Round 1.

### Round 1

SC evenly around, placing 2 SC around DC sts and 1 in each SC st.

Approximately 97 total stitches.

Sl St to beginning of round.

Finish Off.

Reattach your yarn to the other side with a Sl St and Right Side facing you and repeat Round 1.

Weave in your ends and you are finished!!!



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