

Red-Hot Headband



This easy openwork lace headband is a bright accessory for a hot summer day!

Make one to match every outfit in your summer wardrobe and keep yourself cool no matter what.

Sizes and Materials List ...

Size:	One size, to fit average teen/adult (approx. 3” wide by 19” circumference (unstretched), stretches up to 23” circumference)
Hook(s):	US D/3 (3.25 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge.
Yarn:	Pisgah Yarn & Dyeing Co., Inc. Art. 2029 “Super PetalSpun” [100% rayon, 150 yds/3 oz. ball] or any soft, lightweight rayon thread (somewhat thinner than size 5 cotton thread) or similar wt. thread or yarn that works to gauge
Colors & Approx. Yardage:	#1 Red, 75 yds
Notions:	Yarn Needle
Gauge:	24 sc and 24 rows = 4”/10 cm <i>Always take time to check your gauge</i>



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Notes ...

Pattern

- Manufacturer's website lists Art. 2029 Rayon Super Petal Spun as worsted wt., however in this pattern it is worked at a tighter gauge on a smaller hook.
- Headband is worked flat back and forth in rows from narrow end at center back. Shaping is achieved by increases/decreases along edges. Piece is joined in a circle with whipstitch seam. Picot finish is worked along both edges.
- There is no right or wrong side to this pattern. The lace pattern repeats over three rows, so right and wrong side rows will alternate over the three-row repeat, producing a stitch pattern that looks the same on both sides.

Stitches Used

Chain (ch)
Slip Stitch (sl st)
Single Crochet (sc)
Double Crochet (dc)
Single Crochet Two Together (sc2tog)

Abbreviations

Back Loop Only (blo)
Each (ea)
Hook (hk)
Space (sp)
Together (tog)

Instructions ...

First Half of Center Back Narrow Band

Base Chain

Ch 8.

Row 1

Sc in 2nd ch from hk and in ea ch across. (7 sc)

Rows 2-10

Ch 1, turn, sc in blo of ea sc across. Working the back loops creates the ribbing section.

Begin increases

Row 11

Ch 1, turn, working in blo, work 2 sc in first sc, sc in ea sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc (9 sc)

Row 12

Ch 1, turn, sc in blo of ea sc across.

Row 13

Rep row 11. (11 sc)

Row 14

Rep row 12.

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Row 15	Rep row 11. (13 sc)
Row 16	Rep row 12.
Row 17	Rep row 11. (15 sc)
Row 18	Rep row 12.
Row 19	Rep row 11. (17 sc)
Row 20	Rep row 12.
<i>Begin lace pattern</i>	
Row 21	Ch 3, turn, dc in second sc, i.e., the next sc after the sc at base of beg ch, *ch 1, sk next sc, dc in next 2 sc,* rep from * to * across. (12 dc, 5 ch-1 sps)
Row 22	Ch 1, turn, sc in ea dc and ch-1 sp across. (17 sc)
Row 23	Ch 3, turn, sk first sc at base of beg ch-3, sk next sc, sc in next sc, *ch 3, sk 2 sc, sc in next sc,* rep from * to * three times, ch 3, sk next sc, sc in last sc. (6 ch-3 sps)
Row 24	Ch 3, turn, dc in first ch-3 sp, *ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-3 sp,* rep from * to * across. (12 dc, 5 ch-1 sps)
Rows 25-63	Rep rows 22-24 until a total of 43 lace pattern rows have been worked, ending with row 24.



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Second Half of Center Back Narrow Band

Begin decreases

Row 64	Ch 1, turn, sc in ea dc and ch-1 sp across. (17 sc)
Row 65	Ch 1, turn, working in blo, sc first 2 sc tog, sc in ea sc across to last 2 sc, sc last 2 sc tog. (15 sc)
Row 66	Ch 1, turn, sc in blo of ea sc across.
Row 67	Rep Row 65. (13 sc)
Row 68	Rep row 66.
Row 69	Rep row 65. (11 sc)
Row 70	Rep row 66.
Row 71	Rep row 65. (9 sc)
Row 72	Rep row 66.
Row 73	Rep row 65. (7 sc)
Rows 74-83	Rep row 66.

Finishing ...

Fasten off, leaving an 18" tail for sewing.

Picot Edging

Working along side of center lace pattern section, join thread in end of last sc row before start of lace section.

Ch 1, sc in same st, *ch 4, in end of next ch-3 sp row work (sc, ch 3, sc)(picot completed),* rep from * to * across to last row of lace section, ending with ch 4, sc in first sc row at end of lace section. Fasten off.

Repeat picot edging on other edge of headband.

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Join Center Back Seam

Fold headband in half so that the narrow ends meet making sure there is no twist in the piece. Holding narrow ends together, whipstitch through both thicknesses to sew seam using the 18" tail remaining from the second half of the band.

Finishing ...

Weave in all tails.



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