

# Free Crochet Pattern LION BRAND® TOUCH OF ANGORA TWISTED HEADBAND

Pattern Number: M20242 TG



### **SKILL LEVEL** – EASY

### **SIZES**

Finished Circumference About 20 in. (51 cm) Finished Width About 5 in. (12.5 cm)

#### **MATERIALS**

- LION BRAND® TOUCH OF ANGORA (Art. #681)
   #110 Navy 1 ball
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size I-9 (5.5 mm)
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



## **GAUGE**

6 pattern reps = about 5 in. (12.5 cm); 12 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in pattern of Rows 2 and 3. **Note:** One pattern rep consists of one 3-dc group and the following sl st.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE

#### **NOTES**

- 1. Headband is worked in three sections beginning, twist and ending.
- 2. The beginning section is worked back and forth in rows.
- 3. The twist section is worked in two halves. Each half is worked back and forth in rows over only one half of the stitches of the last row of the beginning section. The halves of the twist section are crossed over each other to form a twist.
- 4. The ending section is worked back and forth in rows and re-joins the halves of the twist section.

# **HEADBAND**

Ch 27.

# **Beginning Section**

**Row 1 (RS):** Work 3 dc in 5th ch from hook (4 skipped ch count as 1 base ch, dc), \*sk next ch, sl st in next ch, sk next ch, 3 dc in next ch; rep from \* to last 2 ch, sk next ch,, dc in last ch – you will have six 3-dc groups, 5 sl sts, and 1 dc at beg and end of this row.

**Row 2:** Ch 2 (counts as ch-2 sp), turn, sl st in center dc of first 3-dc group, \*ch 3, sl st in center dc of next 3-dc group; rep from \* across, ch 1, sl st in top of beg ch – 7 sl sts, 5 ch-3 sps, 1 ch-2 sp and 1 ch-1 sp.

**Row 3:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first ch-1 sp, 3 dc in next sl st, \*sl st in center ch of next ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next sl st; rep from \* to beg ch-2 sp, sk next ch, dc in next ch – Six 3-dc groups, 5 sl sts, and 1 dc at beg and end of row.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 until you have a total of 26 rows, end with a Row 2 as the last row you work.

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## **TWIST SECTION**

# First Half

**Row 27 (RS):** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first ch-1 sp, 3 dc in next sl st, (sl st in center ch of next ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next sl st) twice, dc in center ch of next ch-3 sp; leave rem sts unworked for second half – Three 3-dc groups, 2 sl sts, and 1 dc at beg and end of row.

**Row 28:** Ch 2 (counts as ch-2 sp), turn, sl st in center dc of first 3-dc group, (ch 3, sl st in center dc of next 3-dc group) twice, ch 1, sk next st, sl st in top of beg ch – 4 sl sts, 2 ch-3 sps, 1 ch-2 sp, and 1 ch-1 sp.

**Row 29:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first ch-1 sp, 3 dc in next sl st, (sl st in center ch of next ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next sl st) twice to beg ch-2, sk next ch, dc in next ch – Three 3-dc groups, 2 sl sts, and 1 dc at beg and end of row.

Rows 30-33: Rep Rows 28 and 29 twice.

Row 34: Rep Row 28.

Fasten off.

# Second Half

Place a slip knot on the hook.

**Note:** You will join the yarn by working a dc "in the air" (also known as a "standing dc") to begin the first row of the second half. Hold your finger on the slip knot as you work the first dc of Row 27, so that the loop does not rotate around the hook.

Row 27 (RS): From RS, work a dc in same st as the last dc at end of Row 27 of first half, 3 dc in next sl st, (sl st in center ch of next ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next sl st) twice, sk next ch, dc in next ch – Three 3-dc groups, 2 sl sts and 1 dc at beg and end of this row.

Rows 28-34: Work same as Rows 28-34 of first half.

Do not fasten off.

#### Form Twist

Cross second half over the first half. Do not twist the separate halves, simply cross the second half over the first half.

## **End Section**

Row 35 (RS): Working across sts of second half, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first ch-1 sp, 3 dc in next sl st, (sl st in center ch of next ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next sl st) twice; hold last st of second half and first sl st of last row of first half together and work a sl st through both thicknesses; working across sts of first half, 3 dc in next sl st, (sl st in center ch of next ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next sl st) twice to beg ch-2, sk next ch, dc in next ch – Six 3-dc groups, 5 sl sts, and 1 dc at beg and end of row.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 until you have a total of 60 rows (with 26 rows in end section), end with a Row 2 as the last row you work.

Fasten off.

#### FINISHING

Sew ends of piece together.

Weave in ends.

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## **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)

ch = chain

ch-sp(s) = chain space(s) previously made

dc = double crochet

rep(s) = repeat(s)

**RS** = right side

sk = skip

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

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