



# FREE CROCHET PATTERN

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## **SKILL LEVEL –** EASY

#### SIZE

Finished Circumference About 20 in. (51 cm) Finished Width About 4 in. (10 cm)

#### MATERIALS

- LION BRAND<sup>®</sup> BASIC STITCH ANTI-MICROBAL THICK&QUICK<sup>®</sup> (Art. #209) #106 Bluestone 1 ball
- LION BRAND<sup>®</sup> large-eyed blunt needle

## **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

Crochet hook size L (8 mm)

### GAUGE

10 sts + 11 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) over Rows 1-11. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

#### STITCH EXPLANATION

hdc2tog (hdc 2 sts together) (Yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

#### NOTE

Headband is worked in one piece, then ends are sewn together.



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### HEADBAND

Ch 11.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – you will have 10 sc in this row.

**Row 2:** Ch 1 (counts as first st), turn, \*hdc in next st, sl st in next st, rep from \* until you have 1 st left, hdc in last st – 10 sts.

Rows 3-22: Rep Row 2.

#### Prepare for twist PART 1:

**Row 23:** Ch 1 (counts as first st), turn, \*hdc in next st, sl st in next st, rep from \* once more, hdc in same st as last stitch worked – 6 sts.

Rows 24-32: Rep Row 2.

Fasten off.

#### Prepare for twist PART 2:

Make a slip knot and sl st in next unworked st of Row 22.

**Row 23:** Ch 1 (counts as 1st st), turn, hdc 1 in same as sl st just made, sl st in next st, hdc in next st, sl st in next st, hdc in last st – 6 sts.

Rows 24-32: Rep Row 2.

Do not fasten off, continue to Row 33.

#### Twist

On Row 33 you will work across the 6 sts of Prepare for twist Part 1, then across the sts from Prepare for twist Part 2. This creates the twist.

**Row 33:** Ch 1 (counts as first st), turn, \*hdc in next st, sl st in next st, rep from \* once more, sk last st from Part 2, cross Part 2 in front of Part 1, then crochet the following sts on Part 1: hdc2tog over the first 2 sts, sl st in next st, hdc in next st, sl st in next st, hdc in last st – 10 sts.

Do not fasten off, continue to Row 34.

Rows 34-54: Rep Row 2.

Fasten off.

#### FINISHING

Seam the ends of Headband together.

Weave in yarn ends.

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### ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain hdc = half double crochet rep = repeat sc = single crochet sk = skip sl st = slip stitch st(s) = stitch(es)



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