3i1 Headband



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Materials:

- Hook: size 4,5mm
- Yarn: Baby Alpaka Merino, Rooster Almerino Baby 125m/50g

Abbreviations (US terms are used): Chain - ch

Stitch - st
Turning chain - tch
Back loop - bl
Chain - ch
Single crochet - sc
Half double crochet -hdc
Double crochet - dc
Row - row
Repeat - rep

Gauge: 8 rows x 10sts = 5x5cm

Newborn: Ca. 6,5cm x 30,5cm 0-6 months: Ca. 6,5cm x 33cm 6-12 months: Ca. 7,5cm x 35,5cm 1-3 year: Ca. 7,5cm x 40,5cm 3-6 year: Ca. 7,5cm x 42,5cm 6-12 year: Ca. 7,5cm x 44,5cm Adult: Ca. 8,5cm x 50cm,

Base pattern:

The base pattern are the same for all 3 designs.

Ch 14, (14), 16, (16), 16, (16), 18.

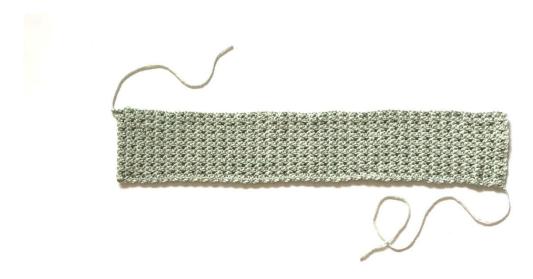
1.row: 1dc in the 2.ch from the hook, *1sc, 1dc* rep. ** for the rest of the row. (NOTE it can be hard to see the stitch you should make the last dc in)

From this point on the rest of the stitches are worked in the back loop only.

2.row: turn with 1ch, skip 1dc, *1dc in the next sc, 1sc in the next dc* rep. ** until you reach the tch, make 1dc in the tch.

Rep. the 2. row untill your work measures approx 30,5cm, (33cm), 36,5cm, (40,5cm), 42,5cm (44,5cm), 50cm. To get a nice finish when you stitch the two ends of the headband together you should end with an even number of rows.

Now your work will look like this.



Its time to choose wich design you want your headband to be.



The basic model - simply just stitch the two ends together.



The twist model - turn one end off your work a half round, then stitch the ends together.





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The bow model - Stitch the headband together like the basic model. Now you must crochet a small piece, that is placed and stitched on around the headband. This gives the bow effect.



Small piece: Ch4, (4), 4, (4), 5, (5), 5

All stitches are made in both loops.

1.row: 1hdc in the 2.ch from the hook, 2hdc, (2hdc), 2hdc, (2hdc), 3hdc, (3hdc), 3hdc 2-12.row: turn with 1ch, 3hdc, (3hdc), 3hdc, (3hdc), 4hdc, (4hdc), 4hdc

If you think its to loose you can make it a row or two shorter.

The bow is made like this:



Fold the headband together.



Bend the sides down.

Place the small piece around the folded piece and stitch the small piece together.

Have Fun!