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maroon headband

beginner / intermediate - crochet

NOTES
Maroon is an oversized headband with a playful twist. Worked flat in one piece in lemon peel stitch, it alternates single and double crochet.

Sew the short ends together with a twist to finish. Bigger than a traditional headband but smaller than a hat, it adds extra coziness without feeling too bundled up.

SIZES
Sample: approximately 7.5 in / 19 cm wide and 20 in / 51 cm around after seaming.

Length before seaming. For an approximately 20 in / 51 cm finished circumference, work the rectangle to about 21 in / 53.5 cm long. The twist seam uses about 1 in / 2.5 cm.

GATHER YOUR SUPPLIES
Yarn: 133 yd / 122 m of worsted-weight yarn. Sample uses Lion Brand Re-Tweed in Vineyard Wine.

6 mm crochet hook.

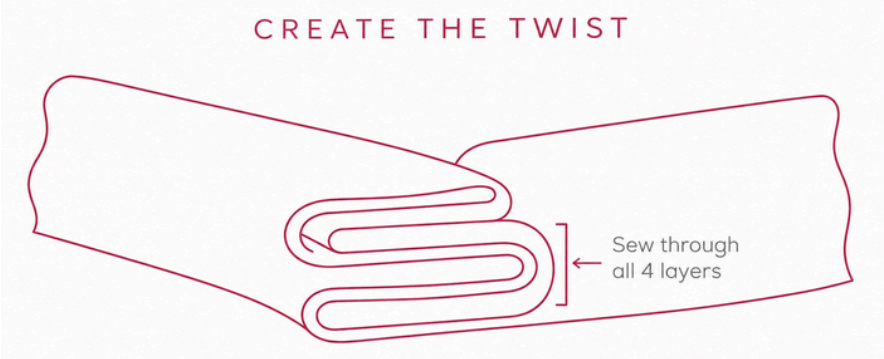
Yarn needle for seaming and weaving in ends.

Scrap yarn or stitch holders, stitch markers, measuring tape, darning needle.

GAUGE
6 lemon peel repeats (12 sts) and 9 rows = 4 in (10 cm). One repeat is 1 sc and 1 dc.

ABBREVIATIONS
CH: chain; **DC**: double crochet; **REP**: repeat; **RS**: right side; **SC**: single crochet; **ST**(s): stitch(es); **WS:** wrong side.

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BEGIN PATTERN

Note: The turning chain does not count as a stitch. Keep an odd number of chains for the foundation chain.

Ch 25. increase or decrease ch number for a different width, be sure to use an odd number of chains.

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook, *dc in next ch, sc in next ch; rep from * across. Turn. (24 sts)

Next row (WS): Ch 1, *dc in first st, sc in next st; rep from * across. Turn.

Next row (RS): Ch 1, *sc in first st, dc in next st; rep from * across. Turn.

Repeat the last 2 rows, keeping each sc over a dc and each dc over an sc, until the rectangle measures about 21 in / 53.5 cm long. Measure flat.





Finish

Bring the two short ends together. Fold each end in half lengthwise, then nest the folds as shown so the ends form a twist and four layers are stacked. Sew through all four layers. Turn the seam to the inside. Weave in ends.

Watch: Finishing the Maroon Headband

VIDEO TUTORIAL

Follow along with the complete **Maroon Headband finishing tutorial**, or find help with individual techniques throughout the pattern.


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