Spider Stitch Headband

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Skill Level: Easy

Materials
- Crochet hook size: 6.0 mm / J (or hook to obtain gauge)
- Bulky (#5) weight yarn (I used Big Twist – Gentle in Orchid)
  Total amount of yarn needed:
  Toddler - 35gr / 42m / 46 yds
  Teen - 45gr / 54m / 59yds
  Adult - 55gr / 66m / 72yds
- Tapestry needle

Abbreviations (US)

ch - chain
st - stitch
sc - single crochet
sp - space
V-sc - [1 sc, ch1, 1 sc] in same st/sp
[…] – crochet the instructions within brackets into the same indicated stitch.

Gauge (in Spider St):
14 beginning chains (7 V-sc) = 4 in/10 cm width with 6.0 mm / J hook.

Headband Sizing Chart			
	Head Circumference	Headband Length	Headband Width
Baby	14-16 in / 35.5-40.6 cm	15 in / 38 cm	3 in / 7.6 cm
Toddler	16-18 in / 40.6-45.7 cm	17 in / 43 cm	3 in / 7.6 cm
Child	18-20 in / 45.7-50.8 cm	19 in / 48 cm	3.5 in / 8.9 cm
Teen	20-22 in / 45.7-56 cm	21 in / 53 cm	3.5 in / 8.9 cm
Adult	22-24 in / 56-61 cm	23 in / 58 cm	4 in / 10 cm

Pattern Notes

▶ You can find a **video tutorial** for the Spider Stitch **HERE**.

❖ **The Spider stitch** is a small V stitch, it's made by crocheting all [1 sc, ch 1, 1 sc] stitches into the same ch-1 space.

❖ To modify the width of the headband, keep an **even number of chains**.

❖ You **don't chain at the beginning of the row**, there's no turning chain.

❖ **The work curls at the first 1-2 rows**, and then straightens up as you keep crocheting.

❖ I recommend measuring the headband before you sew it together.

❖ You can use the sizing chart above to modify the headband to any size you want.

Tips for Crocheting the Spider Stitch

The crochet Spider stitch can be quite tricky at first, I hope these tips will make it easier for you to learn how to crochet the Spider stitch.

❖ The Spider stitch tends to be dense, I suggest **using a bit bigger hook** than the yarn suggests.

❖ **Try and work a bit looser**, especially if you are a tight crocheter like me, it will make it easier to find the ch-1 space that you need to crochet into.

❖ **Learn how to identify the ch-1 space:** make a small swatch and place stitch markers in each ch-1 space to make it easier to learn how to identify it at first (then when you get it, stop using the markers).

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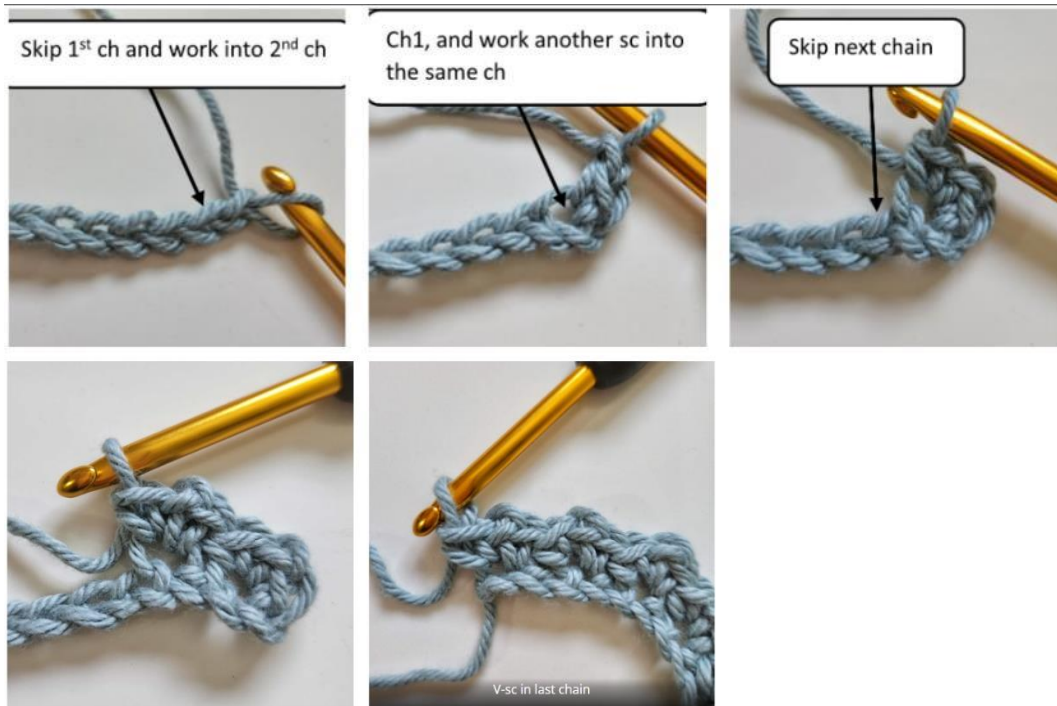Be the first to know about new posts, pattern releases and promotions.

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Pattern

Sizing as follows: Toddler (Teen, Adult)

Ch 10 (12, 14)

Row 1: Skip first ch, * V-sc in next ch, skip next ch; repeat from * to last ch, V-sc in last ch, turn. *(Toddler: 5 V-sc (Teen: 6 V-sc, Adult: 7 V-sc)).*

Row 2: Skip first sc, * V-sc in next ch-1 space, skip next 2 sc; repeat from * to the end of the row, V-sc in last ch-1 space, turn. *(Toddler: 5 V-sc (Teen: 6 V-sc, Adult: 7 V-sc))*

Repeat row 2 until your work is approx. 17in/43cm (21in/53cm, 23in/58cm) high.

Fasten off, and leave approx. 20in / 51cm tail to sew the edges.

Assembly

Fold the headband in half lengthwise, hold each of the two short ends and fold them in half.

Bring the two folded short ends together, so they will wrap each other, as shown in the photo below.

Using a tapestry needle, sew the two edges together, going through all 4 pieces.