

Rainbow Waves Headband by Melanie Shovelski

Materials:

Fingering/Sock Weight Yarn
Size F (3.75mm) hook
Scissors
Darning or Blunt Needle

I used a Sock/Fingering Weight Yarn from [Knitted Wit](#) and [Comfy Cozy Knits](#)

Abbreviations:

SC - single crochet
DC - double crochet

Directions:

Measure your head! Your headband **length** should be 1-2 inches less than your head circumference. Make a note of your measurement.

Start chaining!

Chain multiples of 6 +2 (I chained 26)

Adjust your chain by adding or removing stitches to achieve the height you like.

Row 1: Starting in the 2nd stitch from your hook SC down the chain - Turn

Row 2: Chain 1 - SC in the first stitch - Skip 2 stitches - 5 DC in the next stitch (creates shell) - Skip 2 Stitches- SC in the next stitch - Repeat until the end of the row - you should end up with a SC in the last stitch - Turn

Row 3: Chain 1 - 3 DC in the first stitch - skip 2 stitches - SC in the next stitch (this should be the center of your shell) - Skip 2 stitches - 5 DC in the next stitch - Repeat until you reach the end of the row - Place 3DC in your last stitch

Repeat Row 2 & 3 until you have reached the desired length.

Finish:

Fold headband in half, SC both edges together - Fasten off - Weave in ends.

