

# Cherub Cheeks Headband



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## Materials



- o Yarn: Red Heart Shimmer  
3.5oz, 100g, 280 yards, 256 meters
- o Hook: Boye H/8-5.00mm
- o 5 stitch markers are recommended \*see note below\*

### Lovely Texture!

This knit-like headband is perfect for every age! Sew the edges together or add a button closure. Flower appliqué can be omitted and thin part of band can be worn in front or back!



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### Sizing

- These measurements are approximated, and actual subjects may vary.
- Gauge: H hook 15 slsts = 4"  
15 rows = 2"
- This pattern comes in the following sizes:

Size	Width	Circumference
0-6 months	3"	12"
6-12 months	3"	14"
1-3 year	3.5"	16"
3-10 year	4"	17"
Teen/adult	4"	19"
Large adult	4"	21"

### Pattern Key

- Ch: Chain
- Sc: Single crochet
- Slst(s): Slip stitch(es)
- Slst2tog: Slip stitch 2 together
- Sc2tog: Single crochet 2 together
- Sk: Skipped
- St(s): Stitch(es)
- BLO: Back loop only
- FLO: Front loop only
- \* \*: Repeat instructions between symbols until indicated
- [ ]: Repeat instructions all in one stitch

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**Special Pattern Notes:** Beginning chain does not count as a stitch.

**Work all slip stitches LOOSELY!** You may find working with a hook one size larger might help for slip stitches. Also, *it is recommended that you put a stitch marker on **each** row that is **red**.* It is easy to lose track of which row you are on.

Either side can be the right side, both have different patterns. I have listed which side I used at the right side.

There are two ways to close this headband. You can either slip stitch the ends together, making this headband one joined piece, or add a button hole and button for closure. Directions for each are listed within pattern. Watch for differences in length for each closure instruction. The button closure option should overlap the beginning by approximately 2".

The headband has a 2"+ stretch when worked with shimmer. Circumference of headband is smaller than actual head size. When working repeats, try to get as close as length indicated. If working with another brand of yarn, check how well the stretch is after completing a few repeats. If not very stretchy, work additional length.

### **Specialty Stitching:**

**Slip stitch 2 together (slst2tog):** Insert hook into indicated st, insert hook into next st, yo and pull through all three loops on hook.

**Long Chain 1 (long ch 1):** Chain 1 but pull up a loop twice as long as a normal chain.

### **Pattern Instructions**

0-6 months & 6-12 months

Ch 6

Row 1: (RS) Starting in 2nd ch, sc across (5 sts)

Row 2-4: (WS) Ch 1, turn, sc across (7 sts)

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc in same and next 2, [sc, ch 2, sc] in next, sc next 3 (8 sc)

Row 6: Ch 1, turn, sc in same and next 3, [sc, ch 2, sc] in ch 2 sp, sc next 4 (10 sc)

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, work all slsts in BLO, slst in same and next 4, [slst, ch 1, slst] in ch 2 sp, slst next 5 (12 slsts)

Row 8: Ch 1, turn, sk 1, sc next, sc in skipped turning st, \*sk next, sc next, sc skipped st\* repeat 1 more time, sk ch 1 sp, \*sk next, sc next, sc skipped st\* repeat across (12 sc)

Row 9-12: Ch 1, turn, work all slsts in FLO, slst in same and across (12 slsts)

Row 13: Ch 1, turn, work all slsts in BLO, slst in same and across (12 slsts)

Row 14: Ch 1, turn, sk 1, sc next, sc in skipped turning st, \*sk next, sc next, sc skipped st\* repeat across (12 sc)

Repeat Row 9-14 until piece measures according to chart below:

Size	Sewn Closure	Button Closure
0-6 months	9"	11"
6-12 months	11"	13"

Row 16: Ch 1, turn, working all slsts in BLO, slst same and next 5, 2 slst2tog over next 4 sts, slst next 7 (10 slsts)

Row 17: Ch 1, turn, working all slst in FLO, slst same and next 4, 2 slst2tog over next 4 sts, slst next 5 (8 slsts)

Row 19: Ch 1, turn, sc same and next 2, sc2tog, sc next 3 (7 sts)

Row 20-21: Ch 1, turn, sc same and each st across (7 sts)

If creating a button hole, work round 22. If not, repeat Row 20 once more before continuing on Row 24.

Row 22: Ch 1, turn, sc same and next, ch 3, sk 3, sc next 2 (4 sc)

Row 23: Ch 1, turn, sc in same and next, 3 sc in ch 3 sp, sc next 2 (7 sts)

Row 24: Ch 1, turn, sc same and each st across (7 sts)

If adding a button, finish off and weave in ends. Add button.  
Otherwise, put wrong sides together, ch 1, and slst through row 1 and row 24.

### 1-3 year

Ch 8

Row 1: (RS) Starting in 2nd ch, sc across (7 sts)

Row 2-4: (WS) Ch 1, turn, sc across (7 sts)

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc in same and next 2, [sc, ch 1, sc] in next, sc next 3 (8 sc)

Row 6: Ch 1, turn, sc in same and next 3, [sc, ch 2, sc] in ch 1 sp, sc next 4 (10 sc)

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, work all slsts in BLO, slst in same and next 4, [slst, long ch 1, slst] in ch 2 sp, slst next 5 (12 slsts)

Row 8: Ch 1, turn, work all slsts in FLO, slst in same and next 5, [slst, long ch 1, slst] in ch 1 sp, slst next 6 (14 slsts)

Row 9: Ch 1, turn, work all slsts in BLO, slst in same and next 6, [slst, long ch 1, slst] in ch 1 sp, slst next 7 (16 slsts)

Row 10: Ch 1, turn, sk 1, sc next, sc in skipped turning st, \*sk next, sc next, sc skipped st\* repeat 3 more times, sk ch 1 sp, \*sk next, sc next, sc skipped st\* repeat across (16 sc)

Row 11-14: Ch 1, turn, work all slsts in FLO, slst in same and across (16 slsts)

Row 15: Ch 1, turn, work all slsts in BLO, slst in same and across (16 slsts)

Row 16: Ch 1, turn, sk 1, sc next, sc in skipped turning st, \*sk next, sc next, sc skipped st\* repeat across (16 sc)

Repeat Row 11-16 until piece measures according to chart below:

Size	Sewn Closure	Button Closure
1-3 year	13"	15"

Row 17: Ch 1, turn, working all slsts in BLO, slst same and next 5, 2 slst2tog over next 4 sts, slst next 6 (14 slsts)

Row 18: Ch 1, turn, working all slst in FLO, slst same and next 4, 2 slst2tog over next 4 sts, slst next 5 (12 slsts)

Row 19: Ch 1, turn, sc same and next 3, 2 sc2tog, sc next 4 (10 sts)

Row 20: Ch 1, turn, sc same and next 2, 2 sc2tog, sc next 3 (8 sts)

Row 21: Ch 1, turn, sc same and next 2, sc2tog, sc next 3 (7 sts)

Row 22-23: Ch 1, turn, sc same and each st across (7 sts)

If creating a button hole, work round 24. If not, repeat Row 22 twice more before continuing on Row 26.

Row 24: Ch 1, turn, sc same and next, ch 3, sk 3, sc next 2 (4 sc)

Row 25: Ch 1, turn, sc in same and next, 3 sc in ch 3 sp, sc next 2 (7 sts)

Row 26: Ch 1, turn, sc same and each st across (7 sts)

If adding a button, finish off and weave in ends. Add button. Otherwise, put wrong sides together, ch 1, and slst through row 1 and row 26. Turn right side out.

### 3-10 year & Teen/Adult

Ch 8

Row 1: (RS) Starting in 2nd ch, sc across (7 sts)

Row 2-4: (WS) Ch 1, turn, sc across (7 sts)

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc in same and next 2, [sc, ch 1, sc] in next, sc next 3 (8 sc)

Row 6: Ch 1, turn, sc in same and next 3, [sc, ch 2, sc] in ch 1 sp, sc next 4 (10 sc)

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, work all slsts in BLO, slst in same and next 4, [slst, long ch 1, slst] in ch 2 sp, slst next 5 (12 slsts)

Row 8: Ch 1, turn, work all slsts in FLO, slst in same and next 5, [slst, long ch 1, slst] in ch 1 sp, slst next 6 (14 slsts)

Row 9: Ch 1, turn, work all slsts in BLO, slst in same and next 6, [slst, long ch 1, slst] in ch 1 sp, slst next 7 (16 slsts)

Row 10: Ch 1, turn, work all slsts in FLO, slst in same and next 7, [slst, long ch 1, slst] in ch 1 sp, slst next 8 (18 slsts)

Row 11: Ch 1, turn, work all slsts in BLO, slst in same and next 8, [slst, ch 1, slst] in ch 1 sp, slst next 9 (20 slsts)

Row 12: Ch 1, turn, sk 1, sc next, sc in skipped turning st, \*sk next, sc next, sc skipped st\* repeat 3 more times, sk ch 1 sp, \*sk next, sc next, sc skipped st\* repeat across (20 sc)

Row 13-16: Ch 1, turn, work all slsts in FLO, slst in same and across (20 slsts)

Row 17: Ch 1, turn, work all slsts in BLO, slst in same and across (20 slsts)

Row 18: Ch 1, turn, sk 1, sc next, sc in skipped turning st, \*sk next, sc next, sc skipped st\* repeat across (20 sc)

Repeat Row 13-18 until piece measures according to chart below:

Size	Sewn Closure	Button Closure
3-10 year	14"	18"
Teen/Sm Adult	16"	18"
Lg Adult	18"	20"

Row 19: Ch 1, turn, working all slsts in BLO, slst same and next 7, 2 slst2tog over next 4 sts, slst next 8 (18 slsts)

Row 20: Ch 1, turn, working all slst in FLO, slst same and next 6, 2 slst2tog over next 4 sts, slst next 7 (16 slsts)

Row 21: Ch 1, turn, working all slsts in BLO, slst same and next 5, 2 slst2tog over next 4 sts, slst next 6 (14 slsts)

Row 22: Ch 1, turn, working all slst in FLO, slst same and next 4, 2 slst2tog over next 4 sts, slst next 5 (12 slsts)

Row 23: Ch 1, turn, sc same and next 3, 2 sc2tog, sc next 4 (10 sts)

Row 24: Ch 1, turn, sc same and next 2, 2 sc2tog, sc next 3 (8 sts)

Row 25: Ch 1, turn, sc same and next 2, sc2tog, sc next 3 (7 sts)

Row 26-27: Ch 1, turn, sc same and each st across (7 sts)

If creating a button hole, work round 28. If not, repeat Row 26 twice more before continuing on Row 30.

Row 28: Ch 1, turn, sc same and next, ch 3, sk 3, sc next 2 (4 sc)

Row 29: Ch 1, turn, sc in same and next, 3 sc in ch 3 sp, sc next 2 (7 sts)

Row 30: Ch 1, turn, sc same and each st across (7 sts)

If adding a button, finish off and weave in ends. Add button to opposite side of button hole.

If you didn't work a button hole, put wrong sides together, ch 1, and slst through row 1 and row 30. Turn right side out. Finish off and weave in ends.

## **Flower**

Ch 41

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, \*ch 2, sk 2, sc next\* repeat across (13 ch 2 sps)

Row 2: Turn, \*slst in ch 2 sp, [6 dc, slst] in same sp\* repeat across

Finish off leaving a long tail for sewing. You'll be curling your flower around itself. I started in the middle and worked out. Sew on headband as desired.