

## CRIS CROSS HEADBAND

### Materials:

Caron Simply Soft yarn -  
main and contrasting colors  
G crochet hook  
tapestry needle

### Abbreviations:

sc = single crochet  
dc = double crochet  
X = cross stitch  
sl st = slip stitch  
ch = chain



### Special stitches -

**Cross stitch:** (skip next stitch, dc in next stitch, cross in front of dc just made and dc in skipped stitch) around.

**Reverse sc** (crab st): working in the opposite direction, sc to the right. (It feels really awkward at first, but makes a nice finished edge).

Main part of headband is made first, then trim is crocheted onto each edge.

### Directions:

#### Main part of band -

With main color, loosely chain 65. Being careful not to twist, form chain into a ring by joining with sl st to first chain.

Row 1: ch 1, sc in same ch and in each ch around; join with sl st to first sc

Row 2: ch 1, sc in same st and in each sc around; join with sl st

Row 3: ch 2 (does not count as st), X st around; sl st in ch 2 and next dc

Rows 4-7: repeat Rows 2 and 3, twice

Rows 8 and 9: ch 1, sc in each st around

Knot and finish off.

#### Trim (both edges) -

Attach trim color with sc, sc in each in each st around; join with sl st and ch 1.

Reverse sc (crab st) around; join with sl st, knot, finish off and weave in ends.

For wider band, repeat Rows 2 and 3 once or twice.



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