

TEDDY BEAR HEADBAND



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Hello and welcome!

Thank you for downloading this pattern – I really hope you enjoy making your own Teddy Bear Headbands. I can't wait to see what you all come up with! Have fun stitching!

If you're an Instagram user please tag your headbands with [#crochetshazbearband](#) so that I can see what you've been up to!

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What you'll need:

- ♥ 2 colours of DK/aran yarn (I used DROPS Paris)
- ♥ Satin headbands (I bought mine on eBay)
- ♥ 4mm crochet hook (G)
- ♥ Stitch markers
- ♥ Scissors
- ♥ Needle and thread
- ♥ Embellishments (optional)
- ♥ Glue gun (optional)

Abbreviations:

- ♥ Ch – chain
- ♥ Sc – single crochet
- ♥ Sc2tog – decrease single crochet

Notes:

- ♥ This pattern is written in US terms.
- ♥ To make in UK terms, simply use dc in place of sc.
- ♥ See the last page for helpful photos!
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Start out by working sc around your headband in your main colour. There is no fixed number to finish up on, just keep going until you have just the ends of the band showing. Fasten off and tidy up your ends.

Place your stitch markers where you would like the **CENTRE** of the ears to sit (see below)



Now we can start on our teddy bear ears! Let's start with the right ear first.

Join in your contrasting colour 3 stitches **BELOW** your right hand marker.

Row 1 – sc in next 7 stitches (7sc), ch1 turn

Row 2 – sc in each stitch (7sc), ch1 turn

Row 3 – sc2tog, sc in next 3 stitches, sc2tog (5sc), ch1 turn

Row 4 – sc2tog, sc in next stitch, sc2tog (3sc), ch1 turn

Row 5 – sc in each stitch (3sc), fasten off



You can now repeat this for your left ear, but instead of starting 3 stitches below your marker, join in 3 stitches **ABOVE** (see fig 1).



Once you have repeated this, you should have something that resembles two little ears. But we aren't finished yet!

Join your original colour again on the sc to the right of where you joined your contrasting colour by working a sc (see fig 2)

Now continue working up the stitches you just made. You should work 4sc going up the side, 3sc along the top, and a further 4sc down the other side of each ear. Join in to the main headband in the next st with another sc and fasten off.



Repeat this on your other ear and tidy all your ends up (I quite like hiding them as I go to make less work for myself, but I know this doesn't work for everyone). At this point, I like to use my glue gun just to add a dot of glue to each end of the headband, just to prevent any future unravelling of stitches and to ensure everything is nice and secure.



You should now have a pretty cute teddy bear headband and if you would like to stop there, that's completely fine! I like to add a couple of little decorative accents to mine, just to personalise each one. I still try and keep it relatively minimalistic and only decorate one ear but the possibilities are endless – bows, buttons, beads, or whatever takes your fancy!



Additional images



Fig 1 – start second ear by working into 3 stitches above the marker



Fig 2 – join your original colour back into this stitch