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**Super-Easy 3-in-1 Crocheted Headband
with Exchangeable flowers**

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Abbreviations (US):

Ch = chain

Sl = slip stitch

Sc = single crochet

Hdc = half double crochet

Dc = double crochet

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Dear All,

Here is a super easy and superquick project that suits perfectly to the beginners.

It just requires small quantities of different colors, so it's an elegant way to get rid of your leftovers :-)

You'll need around 20gr of a 8 ply thread (crochet size 4.5mm) for the headband, then, 10 gr of wool in three (or four, or five...) contrasting colors for the flowers. Feel free to use a thicker thread and crochet size - it will make bigger flowers. (On the picture here, the orange flower is made in 5.5mm). You'll also need a bit of green or olive green, for the leaves, and don't forget... 3 beautiful buttons (1 to hold the flower, two other ones to close your band).

The band:

Chain 105m (you may want to chain more, or less, depending of your head circumference)

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R1 : 1 sc in the second ch from the hook, 1 sc on each ch till the end of the row.

R2: ch1, 1sc in each stitch till the end of the row.

R3: ch1, 1sc in each stitch till the 7th stitch before the end of the row (there are 6 stitches left). There, chain 3, skip 3 stitches, and work 1sc in each of the last 3 stitches. This is the first buttonhole.

R4: ch1, sc in the first three stitches, 3sc in the ch-3, 1 sc in each stitch till the end of the row.

R5: ch1, 1sc in each stitch till the end of the row.

R6: ch1, 1sc in the 3 first stitches, ch3, skip 3 stitches and work 1 sc in each remaining stitch till the end of the row (you've made the second buttonhole)

R7: Ch1, 1sc in each stitch, 3sc in the ch-3, 1 sc in the last three stitches.

R8: Ch1, 1sc in each stitch till the end of the row.

Cast of, you're done !

Now, let's play with colors and let's make some flowers. This is a photo tutorial to help you out, step by step.

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Flowers:

First, make a double loop at the size of your button.



Holding yarn tail, insert your hook into the ring, grab the working end of the yarn, and pull it through the ring. Then, chain 1

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Insert hook into ring



Chain 1

Work 16sc into the loop, join with slip stitch in the beginning
ch-1

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Join with a slip stitch

Then chain 1 and work 1sc in the same stitch



Ch1 and sc in the same stitch

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Chain 6, sk1, 1sc in the next stitch.



Ch 6, sk1, 1sc in the next st

Repeat another 7 times. You end up with 8 loops. Join with a sl in the first ch-1, chain 1 and sc in the same stitch



Chain 1 and sc in the same stitch

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Now let's start the petals. In each loop, work: ***1sc, 1hdc, 14dc, 1hdc, 1sc. End up with 1sc in the next sc***.



1sc, 1hdc, 14dc, 1hdc, 1sc



1sc in next sc

Repeat from * to * till you complete the flower.
End up with a sl in the first ch-1 and cast off. That's it :-)

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Congratulations, you just made your first flower ! Wave in the ends, and make two other ones, in the color of your choice depending on your mood, your style and your whims :-)



Finished flowers

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Now, let's make the leaves.

With the green wool, chain 12 and work:
1sc in the first stitch from hook, 2hdc, 4dc, 2hdc, 3sc in the last
stitch. This is the first half leaf.



Half leaf

You will work around the chain, so, when you have done the last 3sc, turn your half leaf upside down and start working: 1sc, 2hdc, 4dc, 2hdc, 1sc. You are now back to the start, you completed the second half. Turn your leaf upside down, and start working around the leaf.

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Second half

Work 1sl in the back loop of each stitch.



Sl in back loop all around, back to the start.

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And once you finished to work sl all around the leave, chain 5.
Then, starting from 1st chain from hook, work 1sl in each chain
(4ch), join with a slip stitch in the first sc of the leave.
Cast off, you're done ! Now make a second one.



Chain 5



Two crocheted leaves

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Now, sew the two first buttons at 1cm of the edge facing to the button holes, one besides each other.

I sew the third button (the "heart" of the flowers) at 24.5cm from the edge. Then, I sew the leaves, one pointing up, one pointing down. I inserted the needle in the slip stitches, from front to back and back to front.



Sewing the leaves

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Sewing the leaves

Your headband is finished already ! Chose the flower of the day and attach it to the button. Was it that simple? YES !! :-)

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Crocheted Flower Headband: you're done !

Cheers
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The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty
of their dreams.

Eleanor Roosevelt