

Cinched Cable Headband



Hook size: 5.5mm (go up a size if you crochet tightly, cables need to be loose to look raised)

Yarn type: a soft worsted weight yarn (4-medium)

Recommended yarns: Bernat Satin, Knit Picks Brava Worsted, Everyday Purl Essence

Gauge: ch 15, starting in 4th chain from hook dc 12. (turn, Ch 2, dc 12)x2. This swatch should be 4 inches wide by 2 inches tall

Notes

This Pattern is written with minimal wording for easier reading. If you see "FPdc 3" assume that means Front Post double crochet once in each of the next 3 stitches. If the sequence is not 1-for-1 stitching, it will be written out. Example: "2 dc in next stitch".

There are two versions of the pattern. The First has a longer (5 row) cable, and the second has a shorter (3 row) cable.

Special stitches

Note: this pattern uses U.S. stitch terminology

bpdc= back post double crochet

fpdc= front post double crochet

fptr= front post triple crochet

dc2tog= double crochet 2 stitches together

Large Cable Pattern



Ch 17

Row 1 (Right side): dc in 4th ch from hook (first ch 3 counts as dc). Dc across, turn. [15 dc]

Row 2 (Wrong Side): ch 2 (counts as first dc stitch here and rest of pattern), bpdc around second stitch, dc 2, bpdc 3, dc 1, bpdc 3, dc 2, bpdc 1, dc 1, turn.

Row 3: This step makes the cable cross. Ch 2, fpdc, dc 2, skip next 4 sts, fptr in next 3 sts. Working behind last 3 sts, dc in middle dc (4th skipped stitch). Working in front of last 4 stitches, fptr in the 3 skipped stitches. Dc 2, fpdc 1, dc 1, turn.

Row 4: ch 2, bpdc around second stitch, dc 2, bpdc 3, dc 1, bpdc 3, dc 2, bpdc 1, dc 1, turn.

Row 5: ch 2, fpdc around second stitch, dc 2, fpdc 3, dc 1, fpdc 3, dc 2, fpdc 1, dc 1, turn.

Row 6: repeat row 4

Row 7: repeat row 5

Row 8: repeat row 4

Rows 9-14: repeat rows 3-8.

Row 15: repeat row 3.

Row 16: repeat row 4.

Row 17: repeat row 5.

Row 18: ch 2, bpdC around second stitch, dc2tog, bpdC 3, dc 1, bpdC 3, dc2tog, bpdC 1, dc 1, turn.

Row 19: ch 2, fpdc around second stitch, skip next dc stitch, fpdc 3, dc 1, fpdc 3, skip next dc stitch, fpdc 1, dc 1, turn.

Row 20: ch 2, bpdC around next 2 stitches, bpdC 2, dc 1, bpdC2, bpdC around next 2 stitches, dc 1, turn.

Row 21: ch 1, skip next 4 stitches, fptr in next 3 sts, working behind last 3 sts, dc in middle dc (4th skipped stitch). Working in front of last 4 stitches, fptr in each of the 3 the skipped stitches, sc in last ch st, turn.

Row 22: ch 2, bpdC 3, dc 1, bpdC 3, dc 1, turn

Row 23: ch 2, fpdc twice around next bpdC, fpdc 2, dc 1, fpdc 2, fpdc twice around next bpdC, dc 1, turn

Row 24: ch 2, bpdC 1, dc in between last and next st, bpdC 3, dc 1, bpdC 3, dc in between last and next st, bpdC 1, dc 1, turn.

Row 25: ch 2, fpdc 1, dc 2 in next st, fpdc 3, dc 1, fpdc 3, dc 2 in next st, fpdc 1, dc 1, turn.

Row 26: ch 2, bpdC 1, dc 2, bpdC 3, dc 1, bpdC 3, dc 2, bpdC 1, dc 1, turn.

Rows 27 and on: repeat rows 3-8 until band is at desired length.

36 rows should fit a size 21" head.

Slip stitch the ends together to make a band, bind off, weave in ends, and you're done!



Smaller Cable Pattern



Ch 14+3

Row 1 (Right side): dc in 4th ch from hook (first ch 3 counts as dc). Dc across, turn. [14 dc]

Row 2 (Wrong Side): ch 2 (counts as first dc stitch), bpdc around second stitch, dc 2, bpdc 3, dc 1, bpdc 3, dc 2, bpdc 1, dc 1, turn.

Row 3: This step makes the cable cross. Ch 2, fpdc, dc 2, skip next 4 sts, fptr in next 3 sts. Working behind last 3 sts, dc in middle dc (4th skipped stitch). Working in front of last 4 stitches, fptr in the 3 skipped stitches. Dc 2, fpdc 1, dc 1, turn.

Row 4: ch 2 (counts as first dc stitch), bpdc around second stitch, dc 2, bpdc 3, dc 1, bpdc 3, dc 2, bpdc 1, dc 1, turn.

Row 5: ch 2 (counts as first dc stitch), fpdc around second stitch, dc 2, fpdc 3, dc 1, fpdc 3, dc 2, fpdc 1, dc 1, turn.

Row 6: repeat row 4

Rows 7-14: repeat rows 3-6 twice.

Row 15: repeat row 3

Row 16: ch 2, bpdc around second stitch, dc2tog, bpdc 3, dc 1, bpdc 3, dc2tog, bpdc 1, dc 1, turn.

Row 17: ch 2, fpdc around second stitch, skip next dc stitch, fpdc 3, dc 1, fpdc 3, skip next dc stitch, fpdc 1, dc 1, turn.

Row 18: ch 2, bpdc around next 2 stitches, bpdc 2, dc 1, bpdc2, bpdc around next 2 stitches, dc 1, turn.

Row 19: ch 1, skip next 4 stitches, fptr in next 3 sts, working behind last 3 sts, dc in middle dc (4th skipped stitch). Working in front of last 4 stitches, fptr in each of the 3 the skipped stitches, sc in last ch st, turn.

Row 20: ch 2, bpdC 3, dc 1, bpdC 3, dc 1, turn.

Row 21: ch 2, fpdc twice around next bpdC, fpdc 2, dc 1, fpdc 2, fpdc twice around next bpdC, dc 1, turn

Row 22: ch 2, bpdC 1, dc in between last and next st, bpdC 3, dc 1, bpdC 3, dc in between last and next st, bpdC 1, dc 1, turn.

Row 23: ch 2, fpdc 1, 2 dc in next st, skip next 4 stitches, fptr in next 3 sts, working behind last 3 sts, dc in middle dc (4th skipped stitch). Working in front of last 4 stitches, fptr in each of the 3 the skipped stitches, 2 dc in next st, fpdc 1, dc 1, turn.

Row 26: repeat row 4

Row 27: repeat row 5

Row 28: repeat row 4

Rows 29 and on: repeat rows 3-6 until the headband is at desired length.

Slip stitch the ends together to make a band, bind off, weave in ends, and you're done!

