



## **Moss Stitch Ear Warmer / Headband Pattern**

Pattern Written by Jayda InStitches 2016 – Happy Crafting!

### **Materials**

Yarn: chunky weight (size 5) in any colour, 75 g

Hook: 5.50 mm / (I / 9)

Scissors, Yarn Needle, Measuring Tape

### **Stitch Legend**

r – row

st(s) – stitch(es)

ch(s) – chain(s)

sl st – slip stitch

sp(s) – space(s)

sc – single crochet



### **Notes (Read these before you start!)**

- When measuring your head (or someone else's) measure around the back of the head, over the ears and across the forehead
- Your row stitch count will be your foundation chain row count (which is an even number) minus 1 (an odd number). For example, if your foundation chain row is 76, each successive row stitch count will be 75. (turning chains do not count as stitches)

### **Pattern**

Chain a foundation row equal to the measurement of your head. Do NOT stretch your foundation chain row when measuring! Count your chains. If your final chain count is an odd number, add 1 extra chain.

**R1:** sc into the 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from the hook, \*ch 1, skip 1 st, sc into the next st\*. Repeat from \* to \* across foundation chain row. Ch 1, turn

**R2:** sc in the first st, sc in the next ch-1 space of the previous row, \*ch 1, skip 1 st, sc in the next sp\*. Repeat from \* to \* across. Row will end with sc in the last sp, sc in the last st. Ch 1, turn

**R3:** sc in the first st, \*ch 1, skip 1 st, sc in the next sp\*. Repeat from \* to \* across. Row will end with sc in the last st. Ch 1, turn

**R4 – R11:** Repeat Rows 2 & 3. At the end of Row 11, try on your headband. If it feels a little tight, ch 1, turn your work and sc across the short end of the headband. You can add up to 4 rows of sc on this short end (remember to ch 1 and turn at the end of each row). Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing the two short ends together.

If your headband fits at the end of Row 11, fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing short ends together.

Sew the short ends together (be careful not to twist your headband). Weave in yarn ends.

### **Front Bow Piece – Chain 11**

**R1:** sc in the 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from the hook and in each across (10). Ch 1, turn

**R2 & R3:** sc in each st across (10). Ch 1, turn. At the end of Row 3, do not chain 1, fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing short ends together.

Pinch Headband at seam. Fold the Front Bow Piece around this pinched area and sew the two short ends of the Front Bow Piece together. Knot your end and weave in the tail. Turn the seam of the Front Bow Piece around to the inside of the Headband.

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