



PLUS
two 36cm
headbands,
tapestry
needle, thread

SIZE
Height (incl
headband):
Larger Ears:
24cm
Smaller Ears:
22cm



Perfect for
beginners

EASTER DRESS-UP fluffy band

Make two

Using 3.5mm hook
and Fluffy Tail
make 5ch

Rnd 1: 2dc in
second ch from
hook, 2dc, 2dc in
next st, turn. Six sts

GREAT ADVICE

FLUFF-TASTIC

When using fluffy yarn, you may find that you need to crochet more loosely and slower than you're used to. Make sure to ease your hook gently through the fluff and don't yank it. The good news is that a stitch gained or lost isn't the end of the world as the yarn is so fluffy that it'll cover the occasional slip! You may also find it a little tricky to count stitches, so try inserting your hook between the posts of the stitches instead of into the stitch – as you work along each row you can feel for the gaps with your finger

GRAB YOUR HOOK, IT'S TIME TO PLAY

Easter dress-up

The perfect project for you and your mini me, these pretty headbands made by the super-talented **HEATHER GIBBS** can be whipped up this weekend. We recommend you pop the ears on, channel your inner Easter Bunny and hide chocolate around the garden for your loved ones to find. If this is your first time working with fluffy yarn then make sure to check out our Great Advice.

Rows 2-38: 1ch
(does not count as
st), 1dc in each st
to end, turn
Fasten off

large ear

Make four (two in
each colour)
Using 3.5mm hook
and Blush Pink
(Bunny Brown)
make 2ch

Rnd 1: 1dc in
second ch from
hook, turn. One st
Row 2: 1ch, 2dc in
next st, turn.

Two sts

Row 3: (1ch, 2dc) in
next st, 1dc, turn.
Three sts

Row 4: (1ch, 2dc) in
next st, 1dc, 2dc in
next st, turn.
Five sts

Row 5: (1ch, 2dc) in
next st, 1dc in each
st to last st, 2dc in
next st, turn.
Seven sts

Rows 6-8: 1ch, 1dc
in each st to
end, turn

Row 9: rep Row 5.
Nine sts

Rows 10-17: 1ch,
1dc in each st to
end, turn

Row 18: (1ch, 1dc)
in next st, dc2tog,
3dc, dc2tog, 1dc,
turn. Seven sts

Rows 19-21: 1ch,
1dc in each st to
end, turn

Row 22: (1ch, 1dc)
in next st, (dc2tog,
1dc) twice, turn.
Five sts

Rows 23-24: 1ch,
1dc in each st to
end, turn
Fasten off Blush

Pink, do not fasten
off Bunny Brown

small ear

Make four (two in
each colour)
Using 3.5mm hook
and Blush Pink
(Bunny Brown)
make 2ch

Rows 1-12: rep
Rows 1-12 of Large
Ear. Nine sts

Rows 13-19: rep
Rows 18-24 of
Large Ear. Five sts
Fasten off Blush
Pink, do not fasten
off Bunny Brown

large rose

Make three (two
in Tulip Pink, one
in Daisy Yellow)
Using 3.5mm hook
and chosen yarn
make 62ch

Row 1: starting in
third ch from
hook, 1htr in each
st to end, turn.
60 sts

Row 2: (1ch, miss
two sts, 5tr in next
st, 1ch, miss two
sts, one sl st) to
end. Ten
petals made
Fasten off, leaving
a long tail

small rose

Make three (two
in Tulip Pink, one
in Daisy Yellow)
Using 3.5mm hook
and chosen yarn
make 44ch
Rows 1-2: rep
Rows 1-2 of Large
Rose. Seven
petals made
Fasten off, leaving
a tail

blue flower

Make four
Using 3.5mm hook
and Daisy Yellow
make a magic ring,
work 6dc into ring,
join with a sl st to
first st. Six sts
Change to

Sky Blue
Rnd 1: (4ch, 3htr in
third ch from
hook, sl st to first
ch, sl st to next st)
in each st to end.
Six petals made
Fasten off, leaving
a tail

to make up

Fold Fluffy Band
around headband,
sew each side tog
around band.
Place one Blush
Pink Ear on top of
Bunny Brown Ear
of matching size.
Using Bunny
Brown work
through both
pieces to join as
follows: 1dc around
edge, 3dc in top st,
fasten off, leaving
a tail. Roll up
length of Roses,
adjusting petals as
you go. Use
fastened-off yarn
tail to sew in
place. Sew Ears to
top centre of
Headband approx
5cm apart. Sew
Roses in front of
Ears. Attach Blue
Flowers to either
side of roses.
Weave in all ends

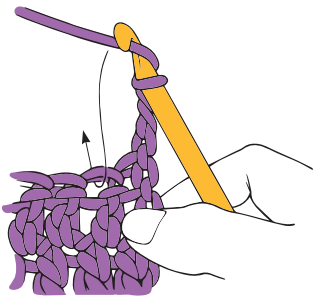


**“Try adding wire to
the ears to make them
positionable”**

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USE ALL
SIX
YARN
COLOURS!

CROCHET SCHOOL



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