

Beautiful and Practical Netting

Rickrack Headbands



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General Instructions

At the end of each row:

Remove the mesh stick and turn the work so that the row can be worked from left to right.

To join finished headband into a circle (so you can wear it):

1. Cut a 10" - 12" piece of elastic cord.
2. Lay the headband lengthwise on a table so the two short ends (the widths) are on the right and left sides of the headband you are looking at.
3. Pass the elastic cord up through the loops located on the right side of the headband and then continue to pass the cord down through the loops located on the left side of the headband.
4. Make sure the headband is not twisted.
5. Tie the elastic cord into a circle with an overhand knot.

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Tools

netting needle or shuttle
scissors
tension device
tape measure

Supplies

12 yards 1/8" wide ribbon

Mesh Sticks

3/8" flat
3/4" flat

Total Knots in Headband

192

Instructions for the headband:

Stitch	Rows	Mesh Stick	Instructions	Knots in Row
Plain	1-3	3/8"	Create a net chain that is 50 knots long. Place last loop made onto foundation loop cord. Place all other loops on that side of the chain onto the foundation loop cord. Tie foundation loop cord into circle.	50
Rickrack	4	3/4"	Net 1 knot in each loop for 2 loops, net 3 knots in each loop across the row until only 2 loops are left, net 1 knot in each of those last 2 loops.	67
	5	3/8"	Net 1 knot in first loop, net 2 loops together, net 3 loops together until 4 loops remain, net 2 loops together, net 1 knot in each loop for 2 loops.	25
Plain	6-7	3/8"	Net 1 knot in each loop.	25

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Child Size - Made With Ribbon

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Tools

netting needle or shuttle
scissors
tension device
tape measure

Supplies

12 yards 1/8" wide ribbon

Mesh Sticks

3/8" flat
3/4" flat

Total Knots in Headband

152

Instructions for the headband:

Stitch	Rows	Mesh Stick	Instructions	Knots in Row
Plain	1-3	3/8"	Create a net chain that is 40 knots long. Place last loop made onto foundation loop cord. Place all other loops on that side of the chain onto the foundation loop cord. Tie foundation loop cord into circle.	40
Rickrack	4	3/4"	Net 1 knot in each loop for 2 loops, net 3 knots in each loop across the row until only 2 loops are left, net 1 knot in each of those last 2 loops.	52
	5	3/8"	Net 1 knot in first loop, net 2 loops together, net 3 loops together until 4 loops remain, net 2 loops together, net 1 knot in each loop for 2 loops.	20
Plain	6-7	3/8"	Net 1 knot in each loop.	20

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<u>Tools</u>	<u>Supplies</u>	<u>Mesh Sticks</u>	<u>Total Knots in Headband</u>
netting needle or shuttle scissors tension device tape measure	12 yards 1/8" wide ribbon	3/8" flat 3/4" flat	209

Instructions for the headband:

Stitch	Rows	Mesh Stick	Instructions	Knots in Row
Plain	1-3	3/8"	Create a net chain that is 50 knots long. Place last loop made onto foundation loop cord. Place all other loops on that side of the chain onto the foundation loop cord. Tie foundation loop cord into circle.	50
Rickrack	4	3/4"	Net 1 knot in each loop for 2 loops, net 5 knots in each loop across the row until only 2 loops are left, net 1 knot in each of those last 2 loops.	109
	5	3/8"	Net 1 knot in first loop, net 3 loops together, net 5 loops together until 5 loops remain, net 3 loops together, net 1 knot in each loop for 2 loops.	25
Plain	6-7	3/8"	Net 1 knot in each loop.	25

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Child Size - Made With Crochet Thread

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<u>Tools</u>	<u>Supplies</u>	<u>Mesh Sticks</u>	<u>Total Knots in Headband</u>
netting needle or shuttle scissors tension device tape measure	12 yards 1/8" wide ribbon	3/8" flat 3/4" flat	184

Instructions for the headband:

Stitch	Rows	Mesh Stick	Instructions	Knots in Row
Plain	1-3	3/8"	Create a net chain that is 40 knots long. Place last loop made onto foundation loop cord. Place all other loops on that side of the chain onto the foundation loop cord. Tie foundation loop cord into circle.	40
Rickrack	4	3/4"	Net 1 knot in each loop for 2 loops, net 5 knots in each loop across the row until only 2 loops are left, net 1 knot in each of those last 2 loops.	84
	5	3/8"	Net 1 knot in first loop, net 3 loops together, net 5 loops together until 5 loops remain, net 3 loops together, net 1 knot in each loop for 2 loops.	20
Plain	6-7	3/8"	Net 1 knot in each loop.	20