

Girl's crocheted flower headband

Love Lesley Arnold-Hopkins' crocheted dress in LK54? Make a matching headband!

The flower trend is all the rage this summer and there's nothing cuter for little girls. This headband is made up of a simply half treble fabric and embellished with a pretty flower. The three shades of pink were chosen to match our Grace dress in issue 54 and work brilliantly together, but you could easily pick a colour scheme to match your little girl's favourite outfit.

Measurements & sizes

Age (yrs): 6-12 mths (2-3, 4-5, 6-7)

Crochet Kit

Yarn: Wendy Supreme Luxury Cotton DK, (A) shade 1941 Beet, (B) shade 1925 Raspberry, (C) shade 1926 Petal, 1 (1, 1, 1) 100g ball of each

Hook: 4mm

Buttons: small, one; medium, one

Headband

NOTE: this fabric is not very stretchy so make more ch to fit if necessary

Using 4mm hook and yarn A make 55 (59, 61, 67) ch

- Foundation row: starting in third ch from hook, 1htr in each ch to end, turn. 54 (58, 30, 66) sts
- Row 1: 2ch (counts as 1htr throughout), 1htr in next st, * 1ch, miss next st, 1htr into next st, rep from * four times, 1htr in each st to end, turn
- Row 2: 2ch, 1htr in each st to end
- Fasten off

Flower

Using 4mm hook and yarn C make 4ch, join in a ring using a sl st

- Rnd 1: 2ch (counts as 1ch, 1dc), 11dc in ring, sl st in second of 2ch. 12 sts
- Rnd 2: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in same st, 2tr in each st to end, sl st in third of 3ch. 24 sts
- Rnd 3: * 3ch, miss next st, sl st in next st, rep from * to end. 12 3-ch sps
- Rnd 4: 1ch, * 4dc in ch sp, sl st in sl st on prev rnd, rep from * to end
- Fasten off

Flower centre

Using 4mm hook and yarn B make 4ch, join in a ring using a sl st

- Rnd 1: 2ch (counts as 1ch, 1dc), 11 dc in ring, sl st in second of 2ch. 12 sts
- Rnd 2: * 3ch, miss next st, sl st in next st, rep from * to end. Six 3-ch sps
- Rnd 3: 1ch, * 4dc in ch sp, sl st in sl st on prev rnd, rep from * to end
- Fasten off

To make up

Weave in all ends. Using small button to secure centre, sew flower onto headband. Sew medium button on to end of headband and use last eyelet to fasten **LK**