Baby Flower and Shells Headband

This sweet Baby Flower and Shells Headband is an easy and quick project, perfect for baby showers and also suitable for a necklace using different colors and yarn.

In this pattern you will find 4 different sizes up to 12 months and the instructions needed to make it larger or shorter as desired. The yarns I have used for the headbands that you can see in this pattern are Capri, Brissa and Bolero by Katia.

The headband is worked in rows; up to the 3rd and last row, which is worked in the round.

You will find also the instructions and charts to make a 5-petal and a 6-petal flower.

Crochet and enjoy!

MATERIALS:

Yarn – 30 m / 33 yards of **Red Capri** for the headband and 10 m / 11 yards of **White Brissa / Gum Bolero** yarn for the flower of any other fine 2 weight yarn.
Hooks – 2.5 mm (or a 3 mm hook for a loose headband).

NOTIONS:

1 pearl button.
6 cm of elastic ribbon or 15 cm of satin ribbon.
Sewing thread: 1 m.
Tapestry needle.

SIZE:

Headband: 0-3 (3-9) months to fit approx. the head circumference of **36 (43) x 2 cm wide** / **14.2 x 0.75" wide.**
Flower: 4.5 cm / 1.75 inches diameter.

GAUGE:

2.5 mm hook: 24 dc x 12 rows / 3 mm hook: 22 dc x 12 rows.
4" square (10 cm). Matching your gauge is not critical for this project.

SKILL LEVEL:

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ABBREVIATIONS:

BL back loop(s)

ch(s) chain(s)

dc double crochet

dc2tog double crochet 2 stitches together

dec decrease

hdc half double crochet

inc increase

rnd round

rep repeat(s)

rnd(s) round(s)

sc single crochet

Sl st slip stitch

st(s) stitch(es)

tr treble crochet

PATTERN NOTES:

In this project we are working in groups of 4 stitches; every shell takes 5 stitches, but 1 is shared with the next stitch, that's the reason why we count 4+1.

For a 0-3 months old baby size we will need a headband of 35-36 cm; that will be around 23 shells; to obtain that length we will work as follows: 23 (shells) x 4 (stitches each) + 1, that is a total amount of 93 stitches. Add 4 extra stitches for a strap. Total 97 chains (CH).

For a 3-9 months old baby you can either sew the elastic band to both sides of the headband, add the satin ribbon or enlarge the piece as follows:

- 6 months: 25 shells, 101 chains + extra sts for strap. 105 stitches.
- 9 months: 27 shells. 108 chains + extra sts for strap. 112 stitches.

First we work the foundation and row 1; then 2 and 3 are worked in the round.

DIRECTIONS:

Headband:

Crochet a foundation of 98 chains, 97 sts + ch for 1st sc.

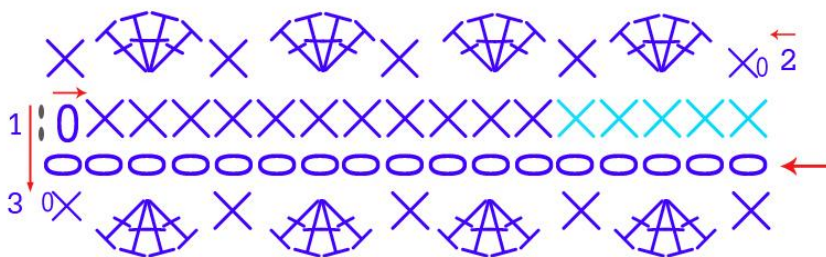**Row 1**. Insert the hook in the 2nd ch from hook, sc in all the ch. Total 97 sts.

Rnd 2. Turn the labor, ch 1, *sc, skip next stitch, 4 dc in same stitch (4 dc shell), skip next st* x 23. 2 Sl st to reach the other side of the labor. You will have a little strap left at the right side of the labor, you'll use t later for the closure.
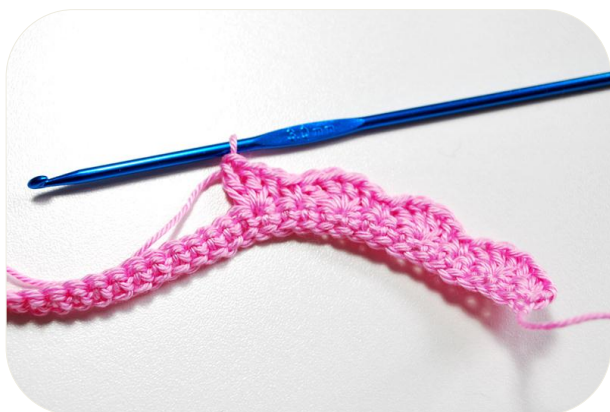
Rnd 3. Ch 1, *sc, skip next stitch, 4 dc in same stitch (4 dc shell), skip next stitch* x 23. Crochet 2 Sl st, make a knot, cut the yarn and weave ends.

Stitches chart key:

- ○ – Chain
- ⸓ – Chain 2
- ⬭ – Slip stitch
- × – Single crochet
- ₸ – Double crochet
- T – Half double crochet
- ⋁ – 2 Double crochet in same stitch (not closed together)
- ⋀ – Double crochet 2 together
- O – Magic ring
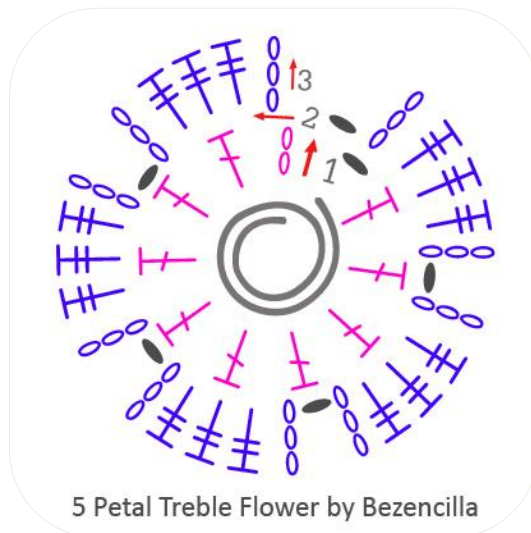- ⬙ – Shell 5 double crochet
- ◈ – Shell 4 double crochet

Reduced sample of headband
Pattern 4+1

5 Petal Flower:

Rnd 1. Magic ring. Ch 2, dc 9 in the ring. Join with Sl st in the first stitch.

Rnd 2. *Ch 3, 3 tr in same stitch, ch 3, join with Sl st in next st* x 5. Bring the yarn to the back side of the flower, make a knot and cut the yarn. Sew the pearl button to the flower and then attach it to the headband.

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6 Petal Flower:

Rnd 1. Magic ring. Ch 2, dc 11 in the ring. Join with Sl st in the first stitch.

Rnd 2. *Ch 3, 3 tr in same stitch, ch 3, join with Sl st in next st* x 6. Bring the yarn to the back side of the flower, make a knot and cut the yarn. Sew the pearl button to the flower and then attach it to the headband.
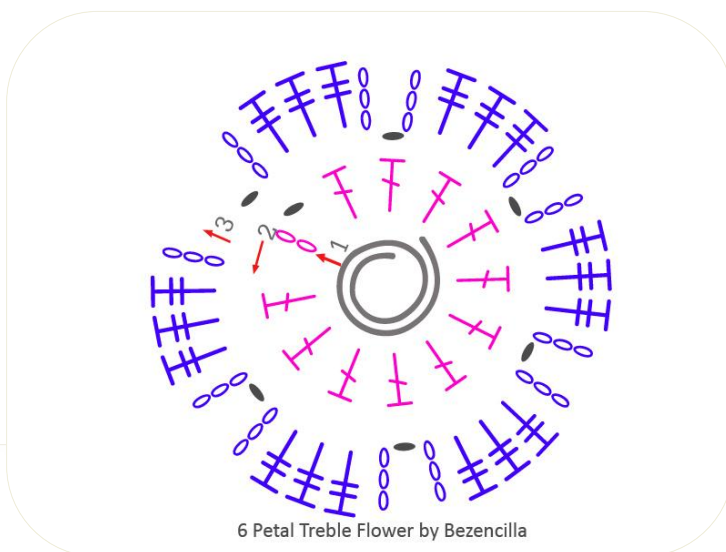

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