Lattice Hair Scrunchie



Materials

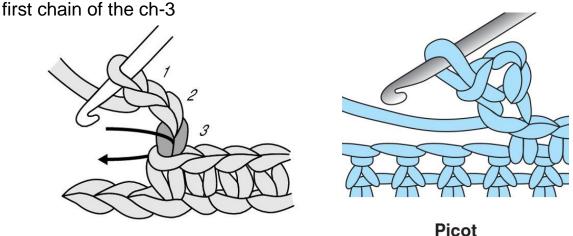
- any color of fine yarn #2 or crochet thread #10 (perfect project for any leftover yarn on hand)
- Hook 2.5mm
- Yarn Needle
- Black rubber band hair tie (Walmart or Target)

Abbreviations

- Single Crochet (SC)
- Double Crochet (DC)
- Chain (ch)
- Stitches (st/sts)
- Skip (sk)
- Fasten Off (FO) = slip stitch, cut the yarn and pull it through the loop making a tight knot

Stitch Terminology

<u>Picot Stitch:</u> single crochet in the first stitch, chain 3, slip stitch in the



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Note: you can adjust the number of stitches and rows to make the scrunchie as full/flat or long/short as you'd like.

Stitches: any odd number plus 1

Rows: any even number

R1: ch 32, SC in the 2nd ch from the hook, SC in the same ch, SC 30, turn (31 sts)

R2: DC in the first st, ch 2, sk the next 2 sts, *DC in the next st, ch 2, sk the next 2 sts* repeat ** 9 more times, DC in the last st, turn (10 squares)

R3: DC in the bottom DC st of the previous row, ch 2, sk the ch-2 sp, *DC in the next DC st, ch 2, sk the ch-2 sp* repeat ** 9 more times, DC in the last DC st, turn (10 squares)

The squares of each row should be stacked directly on top of each other so they from a straight line.

R4-11: repeat the steps in row 3

R12: SC in the bottom DC st of the previous row, SC 2 in the ch-2 sp, *SC in the next DC st, SC 2 in the ch-2 sp* repeat ** to the last st, SC in the last DC st, sl st & FO (31 sts)

Fold the scrunchie in half so the two ends are matched together. SI st in the right-hand corner of both ends, SC in the same corners, SC 11 evenly across both edges stitching them together, sI st at the end & FO.







Once you have the ends stitched together, keep it turned wrong side out and scrunch it together into a bundle.



Then slip your black rubber band hair tie over the bundle and center it in the middle.





Next, bring the sides of the scrunchie up over the rubber band so that it covers it. You can pin the sides together while you crochet around the edges.



To close the scrunchie you're going to crochet the picot stitch around the edges as follows:

R1: pick a starting point along the edge of the scrunchie, insert your hook through your starting st and into the opposite st on the other side, sl st them together, picot st in the same sts (SC, ch 3, sl st in the 1st ch of the ch-3), *picot st* 30 more times, sl st & FO. Weave in any loose yarn tails.

