Headband "star"

Yarn: 1 ball of Scheepjes merino soft main colour and 1 ball border colour.

Crochet hook: 4mm

US terms:

Hdc: half double crochet

Dc: double crochet

Sl st: slipstitch

Crab stitch: sc, working from the left to the right instead of working from the right to the left.

With main colour ch 20.

1)

Start in the second ch from the hook. Pull yarn through the following 5 ch, until you have 6 loops on the hook.

1.

Yarn over and pull the yarn through all 6 loops. Close with a ch 1.

2.   3.

Now we are going to make 6 new loops. You start to pull the yarn through the center of the star, then through the last of the loops from the previous row where the scissors points.

4.   5.

Then you pull the yarn through the ch where you made the last loop at the previous row, where the scissors points out, and pull yarn through the next ch 2. Now you have 6 loops on your hook.

7.   8.

Yarn over and pull the yarn through all 6 loops, close with a ch1.

8.

Continue to make the loops in the same way until you reached the end of the ch. Now there are 8 "stars" in a row. End with a hdc in the last ch, the same ch as you made the last loop. Turn.

9.

2)

Start with ch 2 (counts as the first hdc), then work 2 hdc in the center of each star and end with a hdc at the end of the last star. (Totally 18 hdc)

10.

Ch 3 and turn. Pull yarn throygh the following ch 2 and 3hdc (in the BACKLOOPS ONLY) until you have 6 loops on your hook.

11.   12.

Yarn over and pull the yarn through all 6 loops, close with a ch1.

12.

The next row: 18 hdc as earlier. Repeat those 2 rows until you made totally 58 rows. Fold and sex or crochet the band together from the wrong side.

Now it´s time to make the border. Start in the back where you put the band together, with the border colour.

1) 3 dc through the center of each star. That gives you 29 groups with 3 dc in each. End with a sl st.

2) ch 1, crab stitch along the edge and end with a sl st. This means you make 1 sc in each dc but working from the left to the right. This will give you an interesting relief pattern.

Repeat at the other side of the headband.