



MOSAIC HEADBAND



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Size: Approximately 4" wide by 21" long (2-3" stretch)

Materials:

- I used worsted weight yarn in two colors,
 - Color 1 approximately 100 yards
 - Color 2 approximately 130 yards
- Hook US G/4.0 mm
- Yarn needle for weaving in ends

Gauge: Approximately 4 stitches and 4 rows per inch

Abbreviations (US Terms):

ch: chain

dc: double crochet

hdc: half double crochet

sc: single crochet

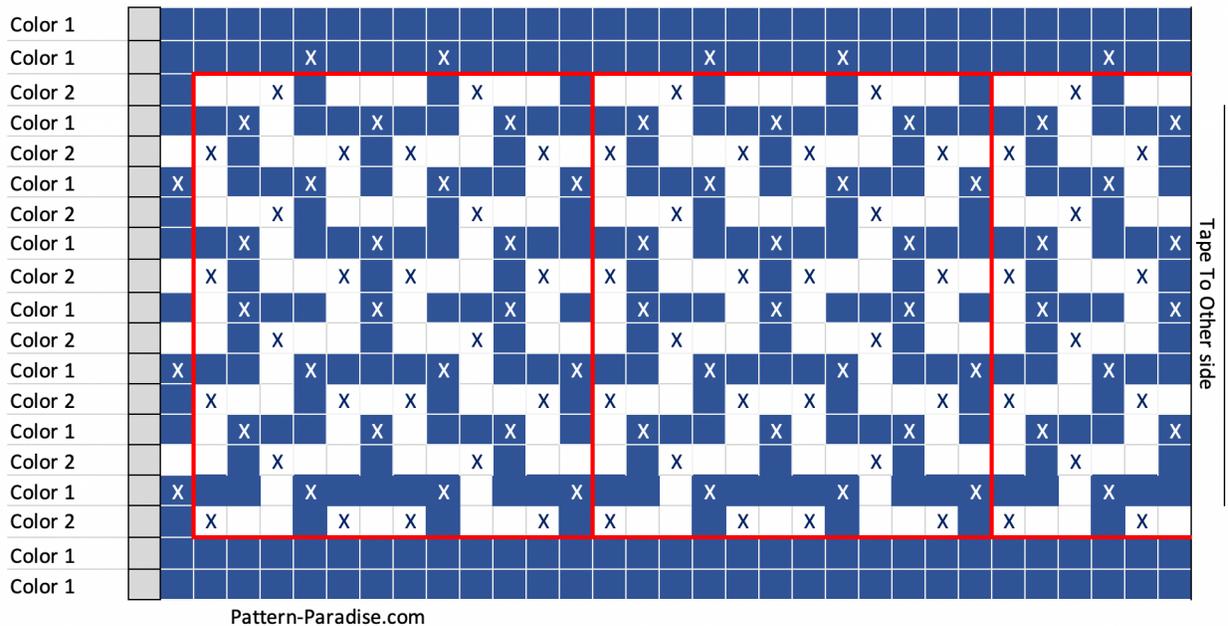
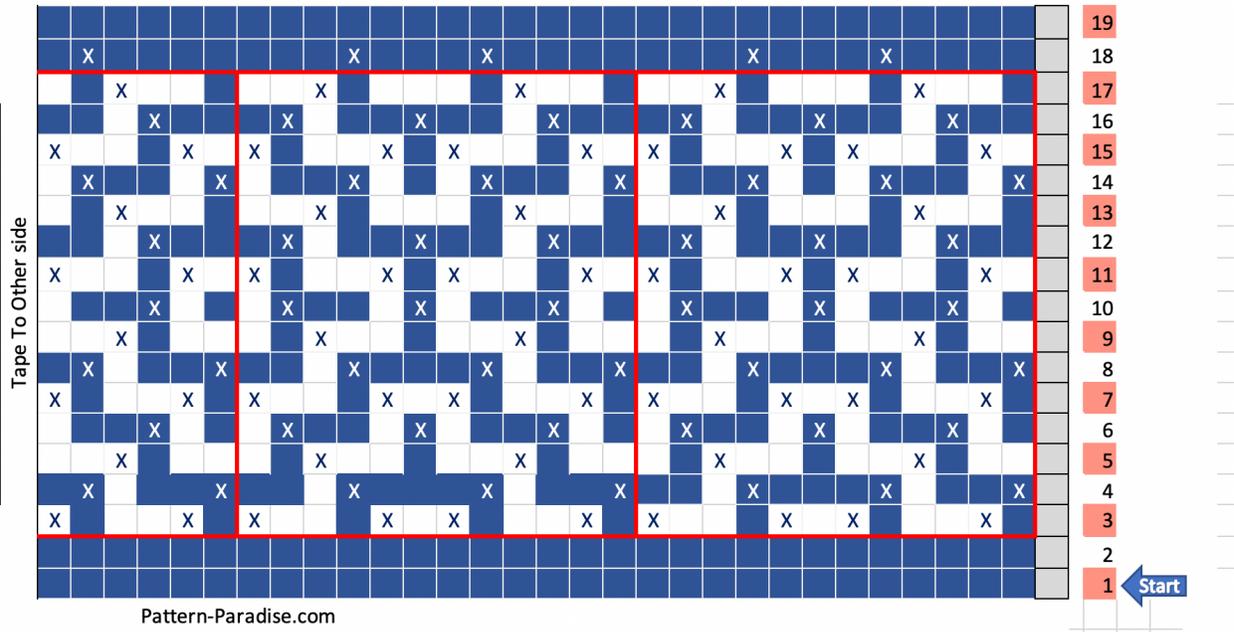
st(s): stitch(es)

If you are new to mosaic crochet, I have a basics video to help you understand how to read the chart and execute the technique. You can find it on my website:

<https://pattern-paradise.com/2020/12/12/video-tutorial-mosaic-crochet-basics/>

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Cut out the two charts below
Join them by matching the squares and taping together on side indicated



*All stitches are worked in BLO except the Beginning and End stitches (the ones shaded in grey), which are worked in both loops.

*All rows are worked from the right side, reading from right to left (there is no turning) and you will fasten off at end of each row leaving a yarn tail at the beginning and end for the fringe.

Each box = 1 stitch

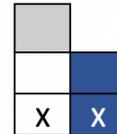
Each row = 1 row

Alternate each row between Color 1 and Color 2

Work sc through both loops for beginning and end stitch

Boxes without X = sc in back loop

Boxes ***with*** X = dc in front loop of stitch two rows below



This pattern is worked in mosaic crochet. Here are a few basics for this method:

- Every row is worked in back loop only except for the first and last stitch of each row, or if otherwise noted.
- Each row is worked from the front (you will not turn) and will be fastened off at the end.
- Each row is worked in **just one color; you will alternate colors for each row.**
- When you see an “X” in a square in the chart, you will work a double crochet in the front loop of the stitch two rows down. When a square is blank, simply work a sc in the back loop of the previous row.
- The design will show on the front of the work, the back will be striped

Headband Design:

Row 1: Starting with Color 1, ch 64, working in the back bump, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each remaining ch to end, fasten off. (63 sts total)

Rows 2 to 18: Start with Color 1, then change color for each row. Join yarn in the first st of the previous row, ch1, sc in both loops of first st, work each st as indicated per chart until 1 st remains, sc in both loops of last st. Fasten off.

Row 19: Join Color 1 in the first st of the previous row, ch1, sc in both loops of first st, work sc in back loop of each st until 1 remains, sc in both loops of last st. Fasten off.

Stretch Band:

First Side

Row 1: With Color 1, and right side facing, join yarn at corner of end, working loosely, sl st in each row across, fasten off. (19)



Row 2: With right side facing, join around first sl st, ch2 (counts as hdc throughout), hdc around each sl st to end. (19)



Row 3: Ch2, turn, working in BLO, hdc2tog, hdc until 3 sts remain, hdc2tog, hdc in last st. (17)

Rows 4 & 5: Repeat Row 3. (13 sts after last repeat)

Row 6: Ch1, turn, working in BLO, sc in first st, skip next st, sc in each st until 2 remain, skip next st, sc in last st. (11)

Rows 7 & 8: Repeat Row 6. (7 sts after last repeat)

Rows 9 to 13: Ch1, turn, working in BLO, sc in each st to end. (7)

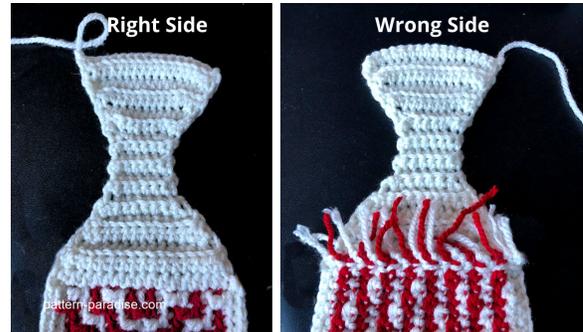
Row 14: Ch1, turn, working in BLO, sc in first st, 2sc in next st, sc in each st until 2 remain, 2sc in next st, sc in last st. (9)

Row 15: Repeat Row 14. (11)

Row 16: Ch2, turn, working in BLO, 2hdc in next st, hdc in each st until 2 remain, 2hdc in next st, hdc in last st. (13)

Rows 17 to 19: Repeat Row 16. (19 sts after last repeat)

Row 20: Ch1, turn, working in BLO, sc in each st to end. Fasten off leaving a 12" tail. (17)



Second Side

Row 1: With Color 1, and wrong side facing, join yarn at corner of end, working loosely, sl st in each st across, fasten off. (19)

Repeat Rows 2 to 20 of First Side.



Finish

This technique provides a finished edge on all sides, with the loose ends sandwiched between the two stretchy band sections - which avoids weaving in loose ends for all rows and makes the headband reversible!



Finish off raw edges: Thread a tapestry needle with the long tail, overlap end of stretch band over opposite side of headband, using tapestry needle stitch in place evenly. Weave ends. Fasten off.



Bring Stretch Band edge to row of slip stitches, being sure to cover the loose ends.



Thread tapestry needle and whip stitch the Band edge in place.

Repeat for second side. Be sure loose ends are tucked between two stretch band sections.

Join the stretch sections together: With Right side facing, line up the edges of the two stretch band sections, **join Color 1** at corner of stretch band section, working through both thicknesses, sc evenly to end of stretch band. Fasten off. Repeat for second side.



Match open ends, being sure to sandwich loose ends inside, single crochet through both layers to close.

Tip, even though this is a small piece, I still found that blocking made it look much better.