

Prisma

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With what's happening this year in the world, we all need to spread love and hope as much as we can. That's why the Rainbow movement was born. I didn't create it, but you can be sure I support it. What is it? Make something rainbow (a drawing, a painting, a piece of clothing, an ear warmer...) and display it to the world to show your support to the health workers and to remind everybody that it's gonna be alright.

A lot of people created rainbow crocheted patterns for this, so I guess I am just one of many. But I still wanted to give a little something. When my daughter requested an ear warmer to go outside this spring, I knew I had to make it rainbow for the cause (and also because rainbows are beautiful, but that's not the point here).

I hope you'll enjoy this free pattern. Please share your pictures with me and with the world to spread some love and some hope.

Happy crocheting! Stay safe!

Sandra xx

<p><u>Material:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● a 4 mm hook ● DK weight yarn (size 3). I used Paintbox Simply DK yarn. ● a pair of scissors and a yarn needle ● a stitch marker <p><u>Abbreviations:</u> <i>US terms</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ch = chain ● sc = single crochet ● hdc = half double crochet ● dec = decrease (hdc2tog) *see notes ● st = stitch <p><u>Gauge:</u></p> <p>10 half double crochet X 7 rows = 2 inches X 2 inches (5 cm)</p>	<p><u>Notes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● dec (or hdc2tog) = Yarn over, insert your hook in the first st, pull up a loop. <i>Do not yarn over.</i> Insert your hook in the next st, pull up a loop. Yarn over, pull through all 4 loops on the hook. ● Between parenthesis at the end of each rows is the total of stitches made for that row. ● For a different size of ear warmer, add or remove rows of the repeat pattern in a multiple of 2 (until it is long enough to fit around your head). ● You could absolutely use a worsted weight yarn for this project. I suggest a 5 mm hook to go with it. It will be slightly wider though. Also, keep in mind to adjust the amount of rows made to fit your head.
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Size	x-Small	Small	Medium	Large
Circumference of the ear warmer	17,75 inches (45 cm)	18,5 inches (47 cm)	19 inches (48,5 cm)	19,75 inches (50 cm)
Width of the ear warmer	3,25 inches (8,5 cm)	3,25 inches (8,5 cm)	3,25 inches (8,5 cm)	3,25 inches (8,5 cm)
Amount of yarn needed	22,5 gr (63 m)	23 gr (64,5 m)	24 gr (67 m)	25 gr (70 m)
Total of rows	56 rows	58 rows	60 rows	62 rows
Total of st (border)	84 stitches	87 stitches	90 stitches	93 stitches

Ch 17.

Row 1: In the 2nd ch from the hook: Dec. 1hdc in each of the next 2 ch. 3hdc in the next ch. 1hdc in each of the next 9 ch. Dec. (16)

Row 2: Ch1, turn. Dec. 1hdc in each of the next 9 st. 3hdc in the next st. 1hdc in each of the next 2 st. Dec. (16)

Row 3: Ch1, turn. Dec. 1hdc in each of the next 2 st. 3hdc in the next st. 1hdc in each of the next 9 st. Dec. (16)

Repeat row 2 and 3 until you have the total of rows specified in the chart according to your chosen size. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

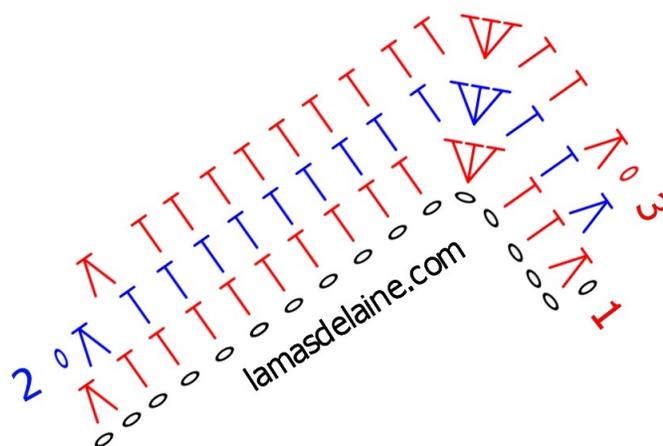
Fold your band and align the stitches of the last row with the foundation chains. Put your long tail on a needle and whip stitch your stitches together one by one.

Border: Join your yarn on the side of any row of your headband. Ch1, [make 1sc on the side of the first row, make 2sc on the side of the next row] repeat all around. Join with a slip stitch. Fasten off. Hide all your tails. Repeat on the other side.



Legend

○	chain
∧	decrease
⊥	half double crochet
∇	3 half double crochet in same stitch



And you're done!

I hope you enjoyed this pattern. If you make a Prisma ear warmer, I'd love to see it! You can add a "Project" on Ravelry, you can share your picture on my Facebook page, or you can use the hashtag #crochetlamasdelaine on Instagram!

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Stay safe!

Sana xx

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