FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Easy Crochet Scrunchie

Crocheted straight onto a hair elastic · classic, extra full and skinny · US terms

SKILL LEVEL	MAKES	HOOK
Beginner	**3 styles**	**4 mm (US G-6)**
YARN	**STITCHES**	**TIME**
Worsted cotton / DK velvet	**sc, dc, hdc**	**15–30 minutes**

Materials

- Worsted cotton or DK velvet / chenille yarn: classic 16 yd, extra full 37 yd, skinny 11 yd
- Hair elastics about 2 in (5 cm) across, 4 mm (US G-6) hook, tapestry needle

Abbreviations (US terms)

ch	chain	**dc**	double crochet
sc	single crochet	**sl st**	slip stitch
hdc	half double crochet	**rnd**	round

No gauge needed. Rnd 1 has 44 sc: enough to cover the elastic when it is stretched, so the scrunchie still opens over a ponytail.

Classic scrunchie

Before you start	Tie the yarn to the elastic with a slip knot, or start with the loop on the hook and work the first sc over the elastic.	
Rnd 1	Ch 1, work 44 sc over the elastic, pushing them together as you go so they cover it completely. Sl st to the first sc.	**(44)**
Rnd 2	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in the same st, 3 dc in each st around. Sl st to the top of the beginning ch.	**(132)**
Finish	Fasten off, weave the ends through a few stitches and trim. Fluff the ruffle with your fingers.	

Extra full scrunchie

Before you start	Tie the yarn to the elastic with a slip knot, or start with the loop on the hook and work the first sc over the elastic.	
Rnd 1	Ch 1, work 44 sc over the elastic, pushing them together as you go so they cover it completely. Sl st to the first sc.	**(44)**
Rnd 2	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in the same st, 3 dc in each st around. Sl st to the top of the beginning ch.	**(132)**
Rnd 3	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 1 dc in the same st, 2 dc in each st around. Sl st to the top of the beginning ch.	**(264)**

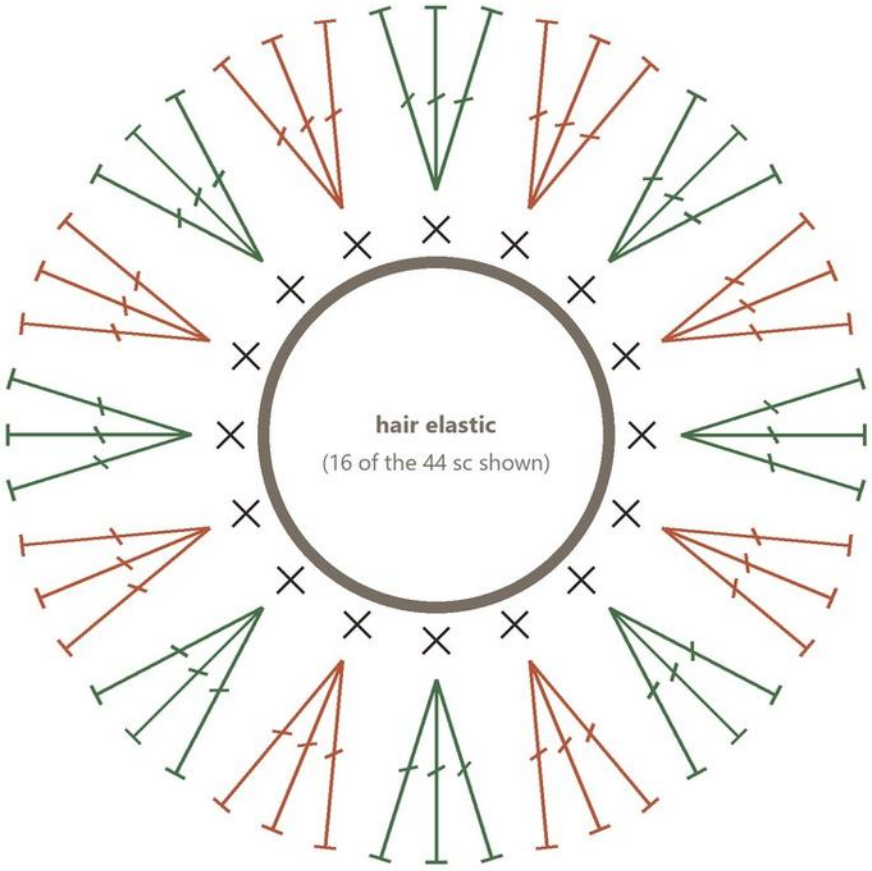
Finish	Fasten off, weave the ends through a few stitches and trim. Fluff the ruffle with your fingers.	

Skinny scrunchie

Before you start	Tie the yarn to the elastic with a slip knot, or start with the loop on the hook and work the first sc over the elastic.	
Rnd 1	Ch 1, work 44 sc over the elastic, pushing them together as you go so they cover it completely. Sl st to the first sc.	**(44)**
Rnd 2	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), 1 hdc in the same st, 2 hdc in each st around. Sl st to the top of the beginning ch.	**(88)**
Finish	Fasten off, weave the ends through a few stitches and trim. Fluff the ruffle with your fingers.	

Crochet Scrunchie · Stitch Chart

Classic style: Rnd 1 sc over the elastic, Rnd 2: 3 dc in each sc



Rnd 1: 44 sc over the elastic (x). Rnd 2: 3 dc in each sc = 132 dc (the fans).
Extra full: Rnd 3, 2 dc in each dc. Skinny: Rnd 2 is 2 hdc in each sc.

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Crocheting Over an Elastic

How to make the first round

1. Loop on



1 loop on the hook

Put a slip knot on the hook. Hold the elastic next to it.

2. Under



2 loops on the hook

Insert the hook through the middle of the elastic, yarn over and pull up a loop.

3. Over



1 loop on the hook

Yarn over above the elastic and pull through both loops: 1 sc made over the elastic.

4. Pack



1 loop on the hook

Push the stitches together every few sc so no elastic shows. Sl st to the first sc.

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Crochet Scrunchie · Three Styles

Worsted cotton or DK velvet yarn, 4 mm (US G-6) hook, 1 hair elastic about 2 in across

Style	Rnd 1	Ruffle rounds	Yarn
Classic	44 sc	132	16 yd
Extra full	44 sc	132 → 264	37 yd
Skinny	44 sc	88	11 yd

Velvet and chenille yarn make the softest, fullest scrunchies; cotton holds its shape best.

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