



CRAFT  
SKILL LEVEL  
BEGINNER

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## What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®:  
1 skein 774 Light Raspberry

### Materials

Clipboard, sewing needle and  
matching thread



RED HEART® Super  
Saver®, Art. E300  
available in solid color  
7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m);  
multicolor, heather and print 5 oz  
(141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz  
(141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins



# Wide Braid Headband

*You don't need to knit or crochet to make the perfect braided headband. A yarn crafter that knows how to make a braid can easily make this headband.*

## HEADBAND

1. Cut 16 strands of yarn long enough to go around the wearer's head twice.
  2. Holding all the strands together, make a knot close to one end. Place the knot under the clip of the clipboard.
  3. Divide the 16 strands into 4 equal hanks and braid as follows, pulling gently on the hanks to tighten them slightly after each step is completed:
    - a. Number the hanks as 1 through 4 from left to right. Weave hank 3 over hank 2 and under hank 1, then weave hank 2 over hank 4.
    - b. Renumber the hanks as 1 through 4 from left to right. Weave hank 3 over hank 2.
    - c. Renumber the hanks as 1 through 4 from left to right. Weave hank 1 over hank 2, then weave hank 4 under hank 3 and over hank 1.
- Repeat Step 3c until the braid is 2" (5 cm) longer than the wearer's head.
4. With sewing needle and thread, sew back and forth across the end of the braid several times, securing the strands so they won't unravel. Tie and cut thread.
  5. To determine finished measurement, wrap the braid around wearer's head until it fits snugly and comfortably. Mark where the sewn end overlaps the knotted end of the braid.
  6. Measure 1" (2.5 cm) closer to the knot from the mark and, with sewing needle and thread, secure strands at this point same as in Step 4.
  7. Overlap the ends of the braid 1" (2.5 cm), forming a circle and ensuring that the braid is not twisted. Sew the overlapping ends together.
  8. Cut a long strand of yarn at least 3 feet (2.5 m) and wrap it around the overlapped section, covering the ends completely. Secure and weave in the ends. If desired, for a neater appearance, cut, wrap, and secure a second long strand.



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