CROCHET SCRUNCHIE: SUZETTE STITCH SCRUNCHIE

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Printable pattern, adapted in my own words from the free MJ's Off The Hook Designs Suzette Scrunchie pattern listed in sources.txt. US crochet terms. One size.

SKILL LEVEL

Beginner. The source calls this a beginner friendly design. It uses only single crochet and double crochet, worked in the round around an elastic hair band.

MATERIALS

- Mary Maxim Prism, DK weight (3), 290 yards / 100 g, 100% acrylic: 50 yards per scrunchie (one ball makes 4 to 5 scrunchies)
- Crochet hook: US I/9 (5.5 mm)
- Elastic hair band, 1.5 inches in diameter
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Measuring tape
- Stitch marker

GAUGE

Gauge is not critical for this pattern. Finished scrunchie measures 5.5 inches across.

FINISHED SIZE

One size. Finished scrunchie measures 5.5 inches across.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch: chain

dc: double crochet

sc: single crochet

sk: skip

sl st: slip stitch

st: stitch

RS: right side

PATTERN NOTES

- The scrunchie is worked seamlessly in the round, straight onto the elastic hair band. Work the rounds continuously, without joining at the end of a round, and use a stitch marker to mark the first stitch of each round.
- The stitch pattern is worked in a multiple of 2.
- The Suzette stitch is one single crochet and one double crochet worked into the same stitch, then the next stitch is skipped.
- The source says the design is easy to customize with different yarn colours or elastic sizes.

SETUP ROUND (RS)

Make a slip knot and put it on the hook. Push the hook through the middle of the elastic band, catch the yarn, and work single crochet stitches all the way around the band, pushing them close together so the band is fully covered. Work 50 single crochet stitches in total. Do not join. (50 stitches)

ROUND 1

Work 1 single crochet and 1 double crochet into each stitch all the way around. (100 stitches)

ROUND 2

Work 1 single crochet and 1 double crochet into the first stitch, skip the next stitch, then repeat all the way around: work 1 single crochet and 1 double crochet into the next stitch, skip the next stitch. (100 stitches)

ROUNDS 3 TO 5

Repeat Round 2 three more times. (100 stitches in each round)

FINISHING

Fasten off. Join the last round with a seamless join: with a yarn needle, weave under both loops of the next stitch, then weave through the back loop only of the last stitch. Weave in all ends and trim.

STITCH COUNT SUMMARY

- Setup round: 50 single crochet stitches around the elastic.
- Round 1: 100 stitches (50 stitches, each holding 1 single crochet and 1 double crochet).
- Rounds 2 to 5: 100 stitches in each round (50 stitch pairs, each pair worked into 1 stitch with 1 stitch skipped).

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