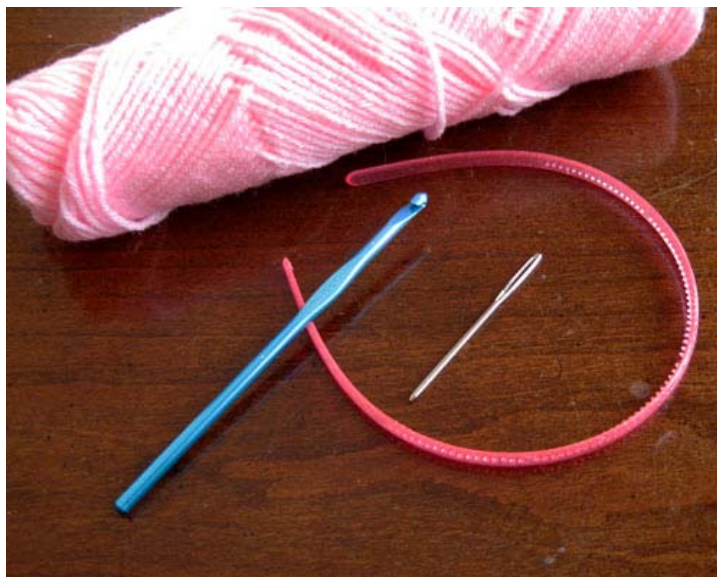# Crochet Enclosed Headband

Here are the materials you will need:

- headband (I got a pack of eight at the dollar store)
- worsted weight yarn
- 5mm (H hook) crochet hook

Get your yarn on your hook. Start single crocheting around the headband as well as your yarn end (to hide it), encasing everything in a "tube" of stitches:

This will feel a little awkward. Make sure you crochet as tight as you can and as close to the last stitch as possible:

Keep going, scrunching the stitches close together as you go and making sure everything is nice and neat:

It's gonna get a little sketchy toward the end. To make life easier, squish the stitches as much as you can to the right, leaving more headband exposed. When you think you have enough stitches to cover the headband, gently pull the squished stitches back to the left. Make sure everything is nice and even, and leave a little bit of the band exposed on both ends:

Finish off your stitches and cut the yarn, leaving a sewing end. Thread your yarn end back up through the tube of stitches, pull it tight, and cut off the excess:

In the "test" headband I made (which I will keep for myself), I dabbed a little glue on the headband ends and slid a few stitches over the glue. This was an extra precaution. Because I am giving the pink headband to a little girl, I omitted the glue. If you are going to use glue, and you are giving this to a child, please make sure that the glue you use is non-toxic.