Crochet Bandana: Printable Pattern

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A granny stitch triangle bandana with ties

Adapted in original wording from the verified source pattern listed in sources.txt. US crochet terms.

Skill level: Beginner

MATERIALS

- Yarn: DK weight (light weight, 8 ply), 100 percent cotton yarn in the color of your choice, about 98 yards (90 meters). One small ball is enough for the bandana described here.
- Hook: 4 mm (US G-6) crochet hook. If your tension differs from the gauge below, change hook size until your gauge matches.
- Notions: scissors, yarn needle for weaving in ends, measuring tape.

GAUGE

- 15 double crochet stitches and 9 rows = 4 inches by 4 inches (10 cm by 10 cm), worked with a 4 mm hook.
- Check your gauge before you begin. A looser tension will give a larger bandana and a tighter tension will give a smaller one.

FINISHED SIZE

- Bandana triangle, without ties: about 17 inches (43 cm) wide and 9 inches (23 cm) long.
- Ties: each tie measures about 13 inches (33 cm). You may make the ties longer or shorter to suit your fit.
- Size note: the source pattern gives this one adult size only. No separate child size is given in the source, so no child measurements are claimed here.

ABBREVIATIONS (US terms)

- ch: chain
- sc: single crochet
- dc: double crochet
- sl st: slip stitch
- sp: space
- st / sts: stitch / stitches
- 3dcCl: 3 double crochet cluster, meaning 3 double crochet stitches worked into the same space or stitch
- prev: previous

SPECIAL STITCH NOTE

- A 3dcCl is 3 double crochet stitches worked into the same chain space. Work each cluster around the chain stitches of the previous row, rather than through the loops of a stitch, so the fabric stays open and even.

PATTERN

Foundation

- Chain 4, then join with a slip stitch into the first chain to form a small ring.

Row 1

- Chain 4. This starting chain counts as 1 double crochet plus 1 chain space.
- Into the ring, work: 3 double crochet cluster, chain 3, 3 double crochet cluster, chain 1, 1 double crochet.
- Turn your work.
- Stitch check: you should have 8 double crochet stitches, 2 chain-1 spaces, and 1 chain-3 space. The chain-3 space is the center point of the triangle.

Row 2

- Chain 4. This counts as 1 double crochet plus 1 chain space.
- Work a 3 double crochet cluster plus chain 1 into the first chain-1 space.
- Into the center chain-3 space, work: 3 double crochet cluster, chain 3, 3 double crochet cluster, chain 1.
- Work a 3 double crochet cluster plus chain 1 into the next chain-1 space.
- Work 1 double crochet into the third chain of the previous row turning chain.
- Turn your work.
- Stitch check: you should have 2 double crochet stitches, 4 clusters of 3 double crochet, 4 chain-1 spaces, and 1 chain-3 space.

Rows 3 to 14

- Chain 4. This counts as 1 double crochet plus 1 chain space.
- Work a 3 double crochet cluster plus chain 1 into every chain-1 space along the first side.
- When you reach the center chain-3 space, work: 3 double crochet cluster, chain 3, 3 double crochet cluster, chain 1.
- Work a 3 double crochet cluster plus chain 1 into every chain-1 space along the second side.
- Finish the row with 1 double crochet into the third chain of the previous row turning chain.
- Turn your work and repeat this row until Row 14 is complete.
- Each row adds one more cluster on each side of the center point, so the triangle grows wider with every row. At the end of Row 14, measure your work: it should be close to 17 inches wide and 9 inches long. If it is much larger or smaller, check your gauge and hook size before continuing.

- Optional color change: at the end of Row 14, you may fasten off and join a new color for the border and ties, or simply continue with the same color.

OPTIONAL BORDER: Row 15

- If you prefer a plain edge, skip this border and move straight to the ties.
- Chain 1.
- Work 1 single crochet into each chain-1 space and into each double crochet stitch along the first side.
- Work 3 single crochet stitches into the center chain-3 space.
- Work 1 single crochet into each chain-1 space and into each double crochet stitch along the second side, ending with 1 single crochet into the chain-3 space of the previous row.
- Keep your yarn attached so you can start the first tie at once.

TIES

- First tie: chain 55. Work 1 single crochet into the second chain from the hook, then 1 single crochet into each chain back toward the triangle until you reach the top edge of the bandana.
- Top edge: work across the top edge, placing 2 single crochet stitches over each double crochet stitch and 1 single crochet into each joining point, until you reach the opposite top corner.
- Second tie: chain 55. Work 1 single crochet into the second chain from the hook, then 1 single crochet into each chain back toward the triangle.
- When you reach the triangle, join with a slip stitch into the first single crochet on the top edge. Cut the yarn and fasten off.

FINISHING

- Weave in all yarn ends neatly with a yarn needle, taking care not to pull the edge out of shape.
- Gently shape the triangle by hand so the point sits straight and the top edge lies flat. Lay the bandana flat to finish.
- Try the bandana on and adjust the ties to your preferred length before trimming any extra yarn. If a tie feels too long, it can be shortened; if it feels too short, a longer chain gives a more comfortable fit.

CARE NOTE

- The source pattern does not give brand specific washing instructions for this yarn. As a general guide for a cotton bandana, wash gently and lay flat to dry, and always follow the care advice on your own yarn label.

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