



emPower People
Bandana
Crochet Pattern



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SKILL LEVEL: Easy 

SIZE: One Size Fits Most

BANDANA FINISHED DIMENSIONS:

Neck opening = 21 in.(53.34 cm)

GAUGE: 18 Half Double Crochet stitches worked over 18 rows measures an approximate 4-inch square using a size 3.75 mm crochet hook

MATERIALS:

- 🍷 1 Skein of Size 3 DK (Double Knit) yarn approximately 218 yds. (Yarn pictured is BzyPeach 100% Pima Cotton DK Weight in Purple Apple Berry colorway.)
- 🍷 Crochet Hook - Size F/5 – 3.75 mm
- 🍷 Stitch Markers, Measuring Tape, Scissors, Medium Yarn Needle
- 🍷 Pencil or Dry Erase Marker + Sheet Protector (for marking your progress on this pattern)



TERMINOLOGY AND SYMBOLS:

- 🍷 CH = Chain
- 🍷 HDC = Half Double Crochet
- 🍷 INC = Increase by working 2 Half Double Crochet stitches in the same stitch



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TERMINOLOGY AND SYMBOLS (Continued):

🍓 [#] = Brackets at the end of each row contain the total number of stitches for that row

NOTES:

- 🍓 The Chain row is counted as row 1
- 🍓 There are no turning chains after the initial chain (row 1). This allows for straighter edges.
- 🍓 Increases only occur at the end of every other row (odd numbered rows only). This means to work 2 HDC in last stitch of odd rows.

🍓 Sizing.

🍓 Measure your head to determine proper size needed. This pattern is written for ahead circumference of 21 inches.

🍓 The number of rows can be reduced (for a tighter fit or smaller head size) or increased (for a looser fit or larger head size)

🍓 Average creation time ranged from 3 to 5 hours.



INSTRUCTIONS

- ❑ Row 1: Chain (CH) 13 or enough stitches to measure approximately 2 inches (5 cm). [13]
- ❑ Row 2: Turn, Half Double Crochet (HDC) in the 2nd chain from the hook, HDC in the next 11 chains (do not count the skipped chain as a stitch on this row). [12]
- ❑ Row 3: Turn, HDC in the first stitch, HDC in the next 10 stitches, Increase (INC). [13]
- ❑ Row 4: Turn, HDC in the first stitch, HDC in the next 12 stitches [13]
- ❑ Row 5: Turn, HDC in the first stitch, HDC in the next 11 stitches, Increase (INC). [14]
- ❑ Row 6: Turn, HDC in the first stitch, HDC in the next 13 stitches [14]

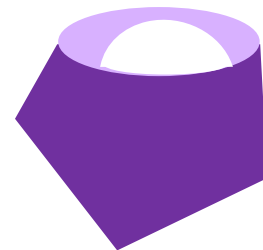


- ❑ Row 7: Turn, HDC in the first stitch, HDC in the next 12 stitches, Increase (INC). [15]
- ❑ Row 8: Turn, HDC in the first stitch, HDC in the next 14 stitches [15]

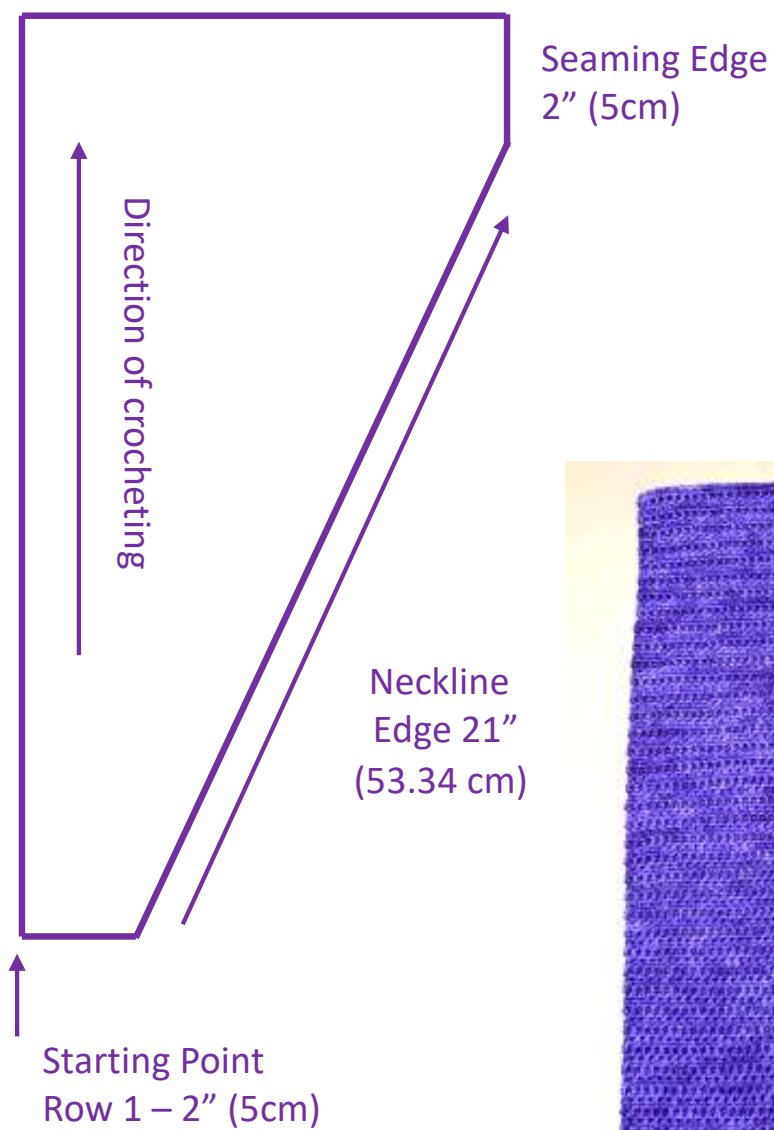
INSTRUCTIONS (Continued)



- Row 9 and all odd rows will end with an increase (INC)
- Row 10 and all even rows will be the same number of stitches from the previous row, no increases on these rows.
- Work to row 85 or until neckline edge equals 21 inches (53.34 cm) [see page 5 for schematic].
- You should have approximately 54 stitches across the 85th row (for larger sizes continue working until angled edge reaches desired length)
- Crochet the next 10 rows without increasing. Each row should be 54 stitches across. [54]
- Pull yarn through the last loop to finish off. Leave a long tail, at least 6 -10 inches)
- Using the yarn needle sew the seaming edge to the beginning row creating a closed bandana
- Knot and sew in ends.



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