



KNITTING / EYELET LACE

Countryside Eyelet Bandana

A light triangle with eyelet lines and knitted cord ties.

CROCHET PATTERN NEST

01 / BEFORE YOU KNIT

Materials & gauge

Worked flat from the point upward. Two slipped-stitch edges and a three-stitch cord finish frame the lace.

YARN

50-75 g sport-weight cotton or a soft cotton blend.

TOOLS

3 mm (US 2.5) knitting needles, 3 mm DPNs for the cords, a removable marker, tapestry needle, scissors and measuring tape.

SAMPLE SIZE

About 50 cm wide and 20 cm deep before gentle blocking; two ties about 30 cm each.



GAUGE AND LANGUAGE

Target gauge: **24 stitches and 32 rows over 10 cm / 4 in** in stockinette after blocking. Check your own gauge if you want the sample measurements.

k knit · **p** purl · **yo** yarn over · **k2tog** knit two together · **ssk** slip, slip, knit · **RS/WS** right/wrong side. Slip stitches purlwise with yarn in front whenever the instruction says **sl 2**.

A NOTE ON THE DESIGN

This is an independently written eyelet-bandana pattern. The project photographs are illustrative; use the stitch counts and written directions as the construction guide.

02 / START AT THE POINT

The first 13 stitches

A small stockinette triangle gives the eyelet bands enough room to begin neatly.

CAST ON & MARK THE CENTER

Cast on **5 stitches**. The two stitches at either edge form the cordlike sides. On every row, knit the first two stitches and slip the last two purlwise with the yarn in front; keep these edge stitches relaxed.

Row 1 (WS): K2, p1, sl 2. **5 stitches.**

Row 2 (RS): K2, yo, k1, yo, sl 2. **7 stitches.**

Row 3 (WS): K2, p3, sl 2.

Row 4 (RS): K2, yo, k3, yo, sl 2. **9 stitches.**

Row 5 (WS): K2, p5, sl 2.

Row 6 (RS): K2, yo, k5, yo, sl 2. **11 stitches.**

Row 7 (WS): K2, p7, sl 2.

Row 8 (RS): K2, yo, k7, yo, sl 2. **13 stitches.**

CENTER MARKER

Mark the **7th stitch** of the 13 stitches. Move the marker with that one central knit stitch as the triangle grows. The marker stays on the stitch, not in a gap.

The next section adds four stitches on each RS row: one new stitch near each outside edge and one at either side of the marked center.



03 / EYELET TRIANGLE

The eight-row repeat

Alternate an openwork row with plain increases to form a balanced, shallow triangle.

THE TWO RS RECIPES

- A - plain increase:** K2, yo; knit up to the marked center; yo, knit the center stitch, yo; knit to the last 2 stitches; yo, sl 2. **Four stitches added.**
- B - eyelet row:** K2, yo; knit to 3 stitches before the center; k2tog, yo, k1; yo, knit the center stitch, yo; k1, yo, ssk; knit to the last 2 stitches; yo, sl 2. The two decreases balance two of the six yarn overs. **Four stitches added.**
- Every WS row:** K2, purl to the last 2 stitches, sl 2. Purl the yarn overs as ordinary stitches.

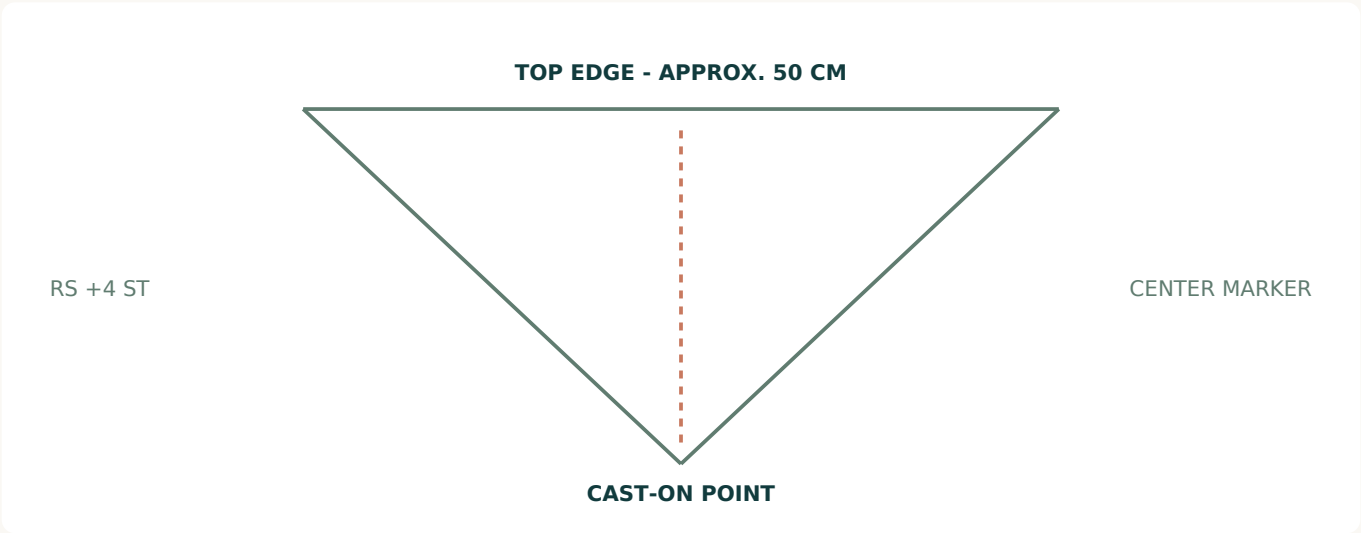
WORK IN THIS ORDER

1A	2WS	3B	4WS
5A	6WS	7A	8WS

COUNTS THAT LET YOU CHECK YOUR WORK

After the eight setup rows you have **13 stitches**. Each eight-row repeat adds **16**. Six full repeats bring the needle to **109 stitches**. Work A, then a WS row, three more times to reach **121 stitches** (62 rows total).

For a different size, stop after any WS row when the top edge fits comfortably across the head. Make both cord ties the same length.



04 / FINISH THE TOP

Cord ties & edging

A three-stitch i-cord runs from one tie across the live top edge into the second tie.

FIRST TIE

Leave the bandana stitches live on the needle and break its working yarn with a tail for weaving in. Separately cast on **3 stitches**. Knit all 3, slide them back to the starting end of a DPN without turning, pull the yarn gently across the back and knit them again. Repeat until the cord measures about **30 cm**. Do not cut the yarn.

ATTACH ACROSS THE TOP

Place the three cord stitches immediately before the first live bandana stitch, with the right side of the bandana facing you. Knit the first **2 cord stitches**, then **ssk** the third cord stitch together with the first bandana stitch. You still have three cord stitches.

Slide those three stitches back to the working end of the needle without turning. Repeat **k2, ssk with the next live bandana stitch, slide 3 back** until every bandana stitch has been consumed. Keep the cord firm enough to sit against the edge, but loose enough that the top does not pucker.

SECOND TIE AND FINISHING

With the same three cord stitches, continue an unattached i-cord for about **30 cm**. Bind off the three stitches, weave in all tails and lightly block the bandana to open the eyelets.

FIT CHECK

Try it on before weaving in the final tail. The center point should sit at the back of the head and both ties should knot without pulling the top edge tight.



A little lace for summer

A simple accessory that can be lengthened, shortened or knitted in another soft color.



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