



CROCHET / GRANNY LACE

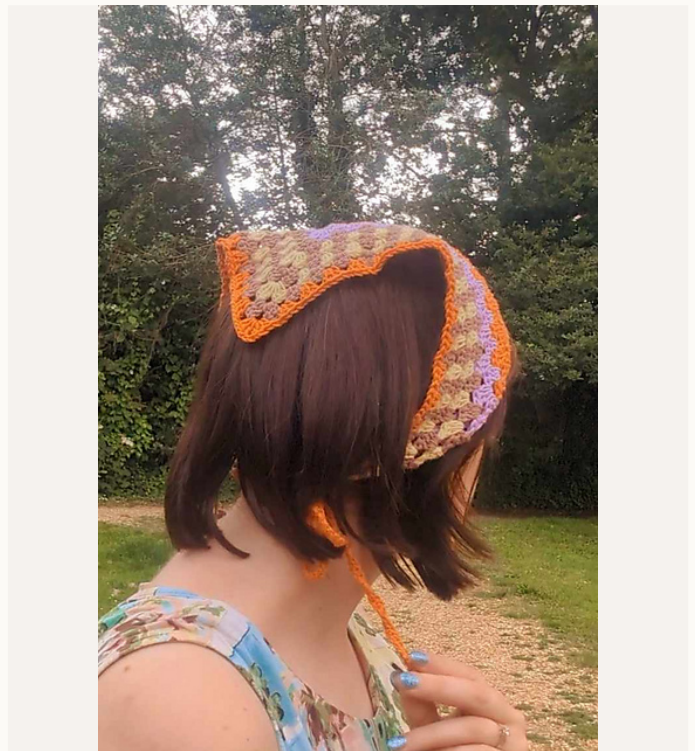
Sunset Stripe Granny Bandana

Four colors, an adjustable triangle, and easy top-corner ties.

CROCHET PATTERN NEST

Color, yarn & fit

A lightweight bandana worked from the lower point upward in granny clusters. This independently written version uses a balanced center, a measured finish, and a neat edging with two ties. The photos show styling and possible color arrangements; follow the written directions for your own piece.



Two views of the same warm striped look.

Materials

Yarn: Four small amounts of 4-ply cotton in lilac (A), peach (B), cocoa (C), and buttercream (D). Have around 200 m total available for a medium sample; use more if making a wider bandana or longer ties.

Tools: 3 mm (US D/3) crochet hook, tapestry needle, scissors, and measuring tape.

Sizing by the top edge

Choose a finished straight-edge width of approximately **46 cm / 18 in** (small), **53 cm / 21 in** (medium), or **60 cm / 23.5 in** (large). The ties add the length needed to knot it. Since yarn tension varies, measure the triangle itself instead of relying on a fixed row count.

US CROCHET TERMS

ch chain **dc** double crochet **sc** single crochet **sl st** slip stitch **sp** space **RS/WS** right/wrong side. A **group** is three dc in one place.

The first three rows

The triangle begins in a small ring. Each new row adds one three-dc group to the left and one to the right. A ch-2 opening always marks the center. Turn at the end of every row.

FOUNDATION

With A, **ch 4** and sl st into the first chain to make a ring. Keep a short tail to weave through the ring later.

ROW 1 / TWO GROUPS

Ch 3 (counts as the first dc), 2 dc in the ring, ch 2, then 3 dc in the ring. Turn. You have two groups with a center ch-2 opening.

ROW 2 / FOUR GROUPS

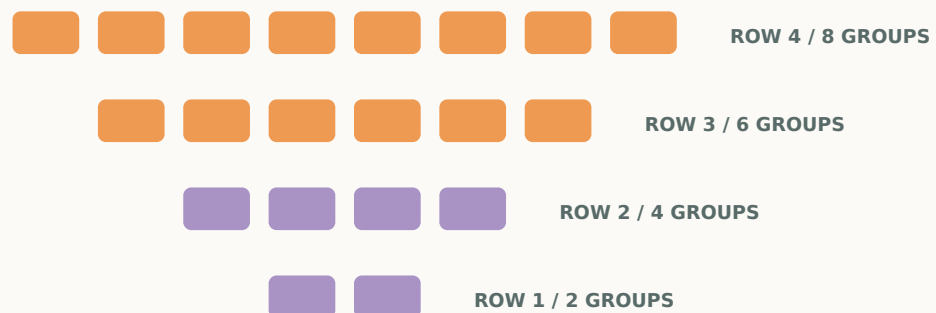
Ch 3, 2 dc in the first stitch, ch 1. Work (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in the center ch-2 opening. Ch 1 and work 3 dc in the top of the turning chain at the far edge. Turn.

ROW 3 / SIX GROUPS

Ch 3, 2 dc in the first stitch, ch 1, 3 dc in the next ch-1 space, ch 1. Work (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in the center. Ch 1, 3 dc in the next ch-1 space, ch 1, and 3 dc in the top of the far turning chain. Turn.

MARK THE FAR EDGE

The final group is worked into the top of the previous row's turning chain. Mark that chain before turning if it is easy to miss. The beginning ch 3 counts as the first dc of the new edge group.



The center ch-2 stays in the middle as the two sides expand.

The repeating granny row

From row 4 on, keep the center opening aligned and repeat the placement below. Work as many complete rows as your chosen width needs.

STANDARD ROW

Ch 3, 2 dc in the first stitch, ch 1. Work 3 dc in every ch-1 space on the first side, with ch 1 between groups. Work (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in the center ch-2 space. Ch 1, work 3 dc in every ch-1 space on the second side, with ch 1 between groups. Work 3 dc in the top of the far turning chain. Turn.

A flexible four-color plan



A LILAC

Rows 1-2



B PEACH

Rows 3-4



C COCOA

Rows 5-6



D BUTTERCREAM

Rows 7-8

After row 8, repeat A-B-C-D in two-row bands, or arrange the four shades as you like. Finish when the straight top edge measures roughly 46, 53, or 60 cm. Each row adds two groups overall. To change colors neatly, make the last yarn-over of the final dc with the new yarn.



CHECK AS YOU GO

Lay the triangle flat every few rows. The center opening should remain at the midpoint and both slopes should mirror each other.

A close-up of a possible color mix is shown at left. Your striping and color distribution can differ.

Crochet the top and ties

Stop after a complete row when the straight top edge fits across the back of the head. Fasten off the triangle yarn. Use B (peach) for the ties and edging, or choose your favorite accent.

FIRST TIE

With the RS facing, join the tie yarn at one outer corner of the **final worked row**. Chain until the cord measures about **32-38 cm / 12.5-15 in**. Starting in the second chain from the hook, sc back along the chain to the corner.

TOP EDGE AND SECOND TIE

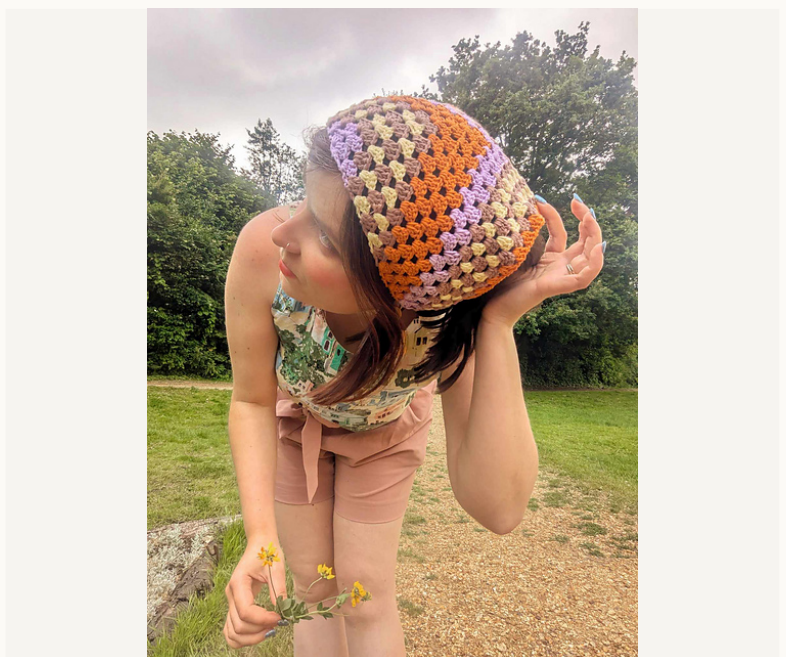
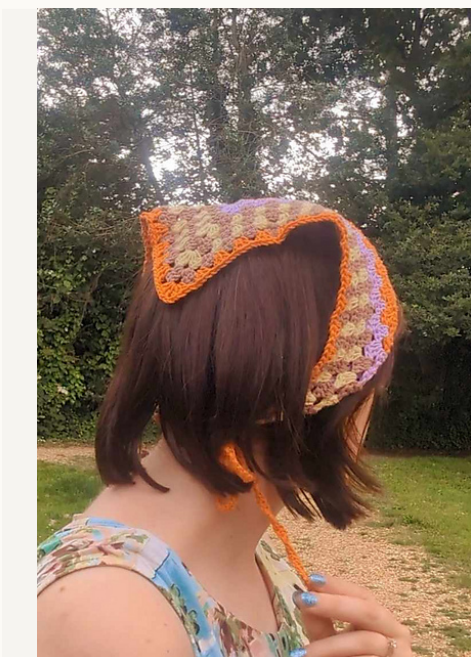
Work one sc into each dc and each ch-1 space along the final row. Work 2 sc into the center ch-2 opening. At the opposite outer corner, chain a second tie to the **same measured length**; sc back along that chain. Sl st into the corner and fasten off.

OPTIONAL SLOPING BORDER

For a peach outline, join yarn at a top corner, then sc into the row ends down one sloping side. Work 2 sc at the lower point and sc into the row ends up the other side. Avoid crowding stitches so the fabric still lies flat.

FINISH AND WEAR

Weave in all tails through the backs of nearby groups. Lightly block to relax the cotton. Try the bandana on before trimming the last tail; both ties should knot comfortably without pulling the top edge tight.



Make the colors your own

Lilac, peach, cocoa, and buttercream make a warm summer palette. The same adjustable triangle can also be worked with a bright set of colors. Use the written stitch count and measured fit as your guide; the photo below is alternate color inspiration.



QUICK CHECK

Point: one ring.

Center: ch 2 every row.

Growth: two more groups per row.

Fit: measure the last worked row.

Ties: make equal lengths.

The sample images are illustrative; color placement and proportions vary with yarn and size.

Thank you for crocheting with us.

We hope this colorful bandana becomes a favorite summer make.

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