Awareness ribbon

US terms



Finished size
About 2¼ × 5 in (6 × 13 cm)
Each ribbon is about 5 in (12.5 cm) tall and 2¼ in (5.5 cm) wide (13 by 5.5 cm)

Skill
Easy
Worked in rows, with 2 pieces, color changes and 1 special stitch.

Yarn
Light (3), 2 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: rose pink, rows 1 to 3 **about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: violet, some of the pieces **about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 10 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).
Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking, a cushion or foam board that takes pins, a spray bottle, a sewing needle and sewing thread and a bar pin for each ribbon: 1 in (2.5 cm) long in light, medium or bulky yarn and ¾ in (2 cm) in fine yarn.

Gauge

18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

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Instructions

US terms.

sc single crochet (UK dc), **ch** chain, **st** stitch.
2 sc in next st: **both in one stitch**. Sc in next 14 sts: one in each.
The ch 1 is not a stitch. Work in the **very first stitch**.
(48 sc): the row now has 48; a check, not a step. Not 48? **Pull it back**.
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Special stitches

sc2tog (UK dc2tog): [insert the hook in the next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice (3 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all 3 loops.

Ribbon: make 2

Make 1 in each of A and B. The lines say A; for the violet ribbon use B.

☐ **Start**	With A, make a slip knot and ch 45.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 16 chs, 2 sc in next ch, sc in next 2 chs, 2 sc in next ch, sc in next 2 chs, 2 sc in next ch, sc in next 2 chs, 2 sc in next ch, sc in next 17 chs	(48 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	(2 sc2tog, 48 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 18 sts	(54 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving an 18 in (46 cm) tail for sewing.	

Finishing

- Lay a strip right side up with the foundation chain on the inside of the curve and bend it to a loop: the middle of row 3 is the top of the loop and the two short ends point down. Cross the two ends below the loop, the end that comes from the left side over the end that comes from the right side. Pin it so that the loop is 2¼ in (5.5 cm) wide at its widest, the middle of the crossing lies 3 1/8 in (8 cm) below the top edge, and both short ends are level with each other, 5 in (13 cm) below the top edge. The outer lower corners of the two tails are 2¼ in (5.5 cm) apart and their inner lower corners 7/8 in (2 cm). Spray the ribbon with water and let it dry. Do the same with the other ribbon.
- With the long tail of the ribbon, carried along the back, sew the two layers of each ribbon together where they cross, with small stitches along all four sides of the crossing that do not show on the front.
- Lay a closed bar pin upright on the back of each ribbon, its long way up and down and its middle on the middle of the crossing, so that nothing of it shows from the front, and sew it on with sewing thread through the back layer.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 2 pieces.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

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Notes

- Where a line says turn, turn the piece over and work back along the stitches just made.
- A chain 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches; slip stitches are not counted.
- Any plain color may be used, one color to a ribbon: red, burgundy, orange, gold, yellow, green, teal, light blue, royal blue, lavender, gray, white and black yarn are others often chosen.
- For a small ribbon work the same words in size 10 cotton crochet thread (lace, 0) with a 1.75 mm hook, at a gauge of 34 single crochet to 4 in (10 cm): it comes out about 2 5/8 in (7 cm) tall. Leave a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing and use a ½ in (1.5 cm) bar pin for it.
- Every distance under FINISHING is for the light yarn at the gauge above. In another yarn or in thread multiply every one of them, so that the shape stays the same: fine yarn, times 0.86; medium yarn, times 1.29; bulky yarn, times 1.64; thread, times 0.53.
- Rows 1 and 3 have the right side facing you. The foundation chain is the inner edge of the loop and row 3 is its outer edge. The stitches worked two in one place lie round the top of the loop; the decreases at both ends of row 2 slope the ends, so that they lie level when the ribbon is crossed.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured from the top of the loop to the ends and rounded to the nearest ¼ in (0.5 cm) and whole centimeter: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 4¼ in (11 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 6½ in (17 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 8¼ in (21 cm).

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