Halloween bandana

Child · US terms



Finished size
About 12 × 6 in (30 × 15 cm)

Skill
Easy
Granny groups, color changes

Yarn
Light (3), 3 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
18 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: black, main and ties	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: pumpkin, second color	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: purple, third color	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6). Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

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

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Child (this file)	**12 × 6 in (30 × 15 cm)**	**about 45 yd (41 m)**
Adult	14½ × 7¼ in (37 × 18 cm)	about 60 yd (55 m)

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
sp	space

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Gauge

18 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After row 6 the top edge, laid flat and measured straight across from tip to tip, is about 8 in (20 cm). If yours is smaller, use a larger hook; if it is larger, use a smaller one.

The child size has 9 rows and the adult size 11; each is printed in full when it is chosen. Every row has one more group of 3 dc in each half, so for a size between or beyond them the brackets of any row are worked one time fewer than the number of the row. Each row adds about 1.3 in (3.3 cm) to the top edge. The ties are the same whatever the size.

Before you start

- The ch 4 at the start of a row counts as a dc and a ch-1 sp. The stitch that closes over it goes into its 3rd chain.
- A stitch worked into a chain space goes into the open space under the chain, not into a chain stitch. Stitches that lie before the space are passed over and left unworked.
- Stitches in round brackets with a place after them, or several of one stitch with one place after them, are all worked into that one place. The brackets at the end of a row hold its count.
- What is in square brackets is worked as many times as the number after them says, in all.
- Row 1 is a right side row. Turn once between rows: the word "turn" near the start of each row is that turn.
- To change color, work the last stitch of the old color until two loops are left on the hook and draw the new color through them. Cut the old color, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15.2 cm), and fasten in a fresh piece each time: the yarn amounts and the ends to weave in are counted this way.
- About 12 in (30.5 cm) across the top edge and 6 in (15.2 cm) deep.
- 9 rows, one row to a color: A, B, A, C, and begin again.

Instructions

Chosen: Child. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch and dc is treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, black; B, pumpkin; C, purple.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring.
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), 3 dc in ring, ch 2, 3 dc in ring, ch 1, dc in ring **(8 dc, 2 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(14 dc, 4 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 2 times**, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(20 dc, 6 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 4 (WS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(26 dc, 8 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**

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☐ **Row 5 (RS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(32 dc, 10 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 6 (WS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(38 dc, 12 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 7 (RS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 6 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 6 times**, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(44 dc, 14 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 8 (WS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 7 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 7 times**, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(50 dc, 16 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 9 (RS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 8 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(56 dc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Finishing

- Ties: worked after the last row. Join yarn A with a slip stitch in the first stitch of the last row (a turning chain counts as one), where that row meets the top edge, leaving a tail to weave in; chain until the tie is about 12 in (30.5 cm) long, fasten off and knot the end close to the last chain. Make the same tie in the last stitch of the last row, at the other end of the top edge.
- Weave in the ends.

In all: 9 rows; 288 stitches; 20 ends to weave in.

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