

Easy crochet bandana – the universal hair accessory



Acrylic/viscose blend by Loops & Threads (Impeccable)



Crochet bandanas or triangle head scarfs are great travel accessories. They calm your hair when time for grooming is scarce.

You will need ~40 g (1.5 ozs) of medium weight yarn and a 5.00 mm hook. You could also consider working it in a suitable ribbon yarn.

The simple lattice stitch makes this a quick and easy project. The height of the bandana featured here is 8.75 inches and the width at the front is 20 inches.

Because it is worked from the back peak you can crochet as many rows as necessary – child size to large adult.

Crochet Stitch Definitions for Lattice Stitch Bandana	
<i>Definitions consistent with USA crochet terminology</i>	
Chain stitch	Wrap yarn over the hook (from back to front of hook), draw through loop.
Single crochet (SC)	Insert your hook into the relevant stitch, yarn over hook and draw through stitch, yarn over hook and draw through two loops on hook
Half Double crochet (HDC)	Yarn over hook before inserting hook into the relevant stitch, yarn over hook and draw through three loops on hook
Adjustable loop start	Lay a 6" tail over the hook, front to back. Reach under the hook and grab the tail from the left and bring it across the front of the working yarn to form a loop. Hold this loop open about ½" in diameter. Hook the working yarn through this loop and work the foundation row. Pull the tail to close the loop.
Slip stitch (SS)	Insert your hook into the relevant stitch, yarn over hook and draw through stitch and loop on hook in one action



Flotsam, a ribbon yarn by Louisa Harding

Bandana featuring lattice crochet stitch (<https://www.etsy.com/shop/bandanaheads>)

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Crochet bandana featuring lattice stitch

Use 5 mm hook with medium weight or worsted weight yarn

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	Instructions	Check your work
Foundation	Make an adjustable loop. 3 chain, HDC, 1 chain, HDC in the loop. Tighten the loop.	Does your row resemble the foundation row in the Stitch Diagram below the worksheet.
1	Chain 3, turn (counts as 1 HDC and 1 chain), 1 HDC in chain-1 space, chain 1, HDC in next chain-1 space, chain 1, HDC in 2 nd chain of turning chain.	Do you have 3 spaces and 4 HDC stitches?
2	Chain 3, turn. 1 HDC in first stitch, chain 1, * 1 HDC in chain-1 space, chain 1, repeat from *. End with 1 HDC, chain 1, 1 HDC in 2 nd chain of turning chain..	Do you have 6 spaces and 7 HDC stitches?
3	As row 1.	You will have 7 spaces and 8 HDC stitches now
4	As row 2.	You will have 10 spaces and 11 HDC stitches now.
5-7	As row 1	Note: the bandana gets wider at a slower rate with rows that begin and end like row 1
8	As row 2	Note: the bandana gets wider at a faster rate with rows that begin and end like row 2
9-12	As row 1	To increase the length of your bandana, you can add more of the row-1 type rows in between the row-2 type rows.
13	As row 2	
14-17	As row 1	
18	As row 2	
19-22	As row 1	
23	As row 2	
Last row With ties	Make 45 chains. SS in second chain from hook and each chain of the tie. Miss first HDC, chain 2, *SC, chain 1 in next chain-1 space. Repeat from *. SS to last HDC, and make a second tie. Cut yarn and weave in ends	The ties are 14.5 inches. Add more chains for a longer tie

Lattice stitch bandana – to get you started

