Free Crochet Pattern

LION BRAND® 24/7 COTTON®

VENICE BEACH BANDANA

Pattern Number: M21259 TC

SKILL LEVEL – EASY

SIZES

Finished Length About 9 in. (23 cm), measured from lower point to top edge

Finished Width About 14 in. (35.5 cm), not including ties

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® 24/7 COTTON® (Art. #761)

  #157 Lemon 1 ball (A)

  #142 Rose 1 ball (B)

  #158 Goldenrod 1 ball (C)

  #107 Sky 1 ball (D)

- LION BRAND® crochet hook size H-8 (5 mm)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

GAUGE

14 hdc + 10 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm).

BE SURE TO CHECK GAUGE.

NOTES

1. Bandana is worked back and forth in rows beginning at center of long edge.

2. Increases are worked to shape the Bandana.

3. Yarn color is changed to form stripes. To change yarn color, work last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete st. Proceed with new color. Fasten off old color.

4. The ties are joined to the Bandana as they are worked.

BANDANA

Wrap A around index finger. Insert hook into ring on finger, yarn over and draw up a loop. Carefully slip ring from finger and work the stitches of Row 1 into the ring.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in ring; do not join into a round, work back and forth in rows – you will have 6 dc and 1 ch-1 sp in this row.

Gently but firmly, pull tail to tighten center of ring.

Row 2: With A, ch 1 (does not count as a st in this row and in all following rows), turn, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 2 sts, 3 hdc in ch-1 sp and place a marker in the center hdc of 3-hdc group just made, hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in top of beg ch-3 – 11 hdc.

Row 3: With A, ch 1, turn, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each st to center st (marked), 3 hdc in marked st and move marker to center hdc of 3-hdc group just made, hdc in each st to last st, 2 hdc in last st; change to B – 15 hdc.

Row 4: With B, rep Row 3; change to C – 19 hdc.

Row 5: With C, rep Row 3; change to D – 23 hdc.

Row 6: With D, rep Row 3; change to A – 27 hdc.

Row 7: With A, rep Row 3; do not change yarn color – 31 hdc.

Continue to move stitch marker up to center st as each row is worked.

Row 8: With A, ch 1, turn, sc in each st to marked st, 3 sc in marked st, sc in each st to end of row – 33 sc.

Row 9: With A, rep Row 8 – 35 sc.

Row 10: With A, ch 1, turn, hdc in first st, ch 1, hdc in next st, (ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st) 7 times, ch 1, sk next st, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in center st, (ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st) 8 times, ch 1, hdc in last st – 20 hdc and 19 ch-1 sps.

Row 11: With A, ch 1, turn, sc in first st, 2 sc in each ch-1 sp to marked sp, 3 sc in marked sp, 2 sc in each ch-1 sp across, sc in last st – 41 sc.

Row 12: With A, rep Row 8 – 43 sc.

Row 13: With A, rep Row 3; change to B – 47 hdc.

Row 14: With B, rep Row 3; change to C – 51 hdc.

Row 15: With C, rep Row 3; change to D – 55 hdc.

Row 16: With D, rep Row 3; change to A – 59 hdc.

Rows 17 and 18: With A, rep Row 3 twice – 67 hdc in Row 18.

Fasten off.

Ties

Row 1 (RS): With A, ch 60 for first tie; working on RS in ends of rows, work 52 sc evenly spaced across long straight edge of Bandana, ch 61 for second tie.

Row 2: Working in back bumps of chains, hdc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch of second tie, hdc in next 52 sc; working in back bumps of chains, hdc in each ch of first tie – 172 hdc.

Row 3: Turn, sl st in each hdc of Row 2 across.

Row 4: Do not turn, rotate piece so that RS is still facing and you can work back across tie, inserting hook into the base of each hdc of Row 2 sl st in each st across.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Designer recommends wet blocking.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

ch = chain

ch-sp(s) = chain space(s) previously made

hdc = half double crochet

rep = repeat

RS = right side

sc = single crochet

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

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