Easy Pink Crochet Bandana

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Make a simple triangle bandana in your favorite shade of pink. This version uses basic single crochet and grows from the pointed tip toward the wide edge.

PATTERN TESTING NOTE: This is an original draft pattern. It has not been physically tested. Check stitch counts, sizing, and fit before publishing it as a verified pattern.

Materials

• Medium-weight cotton yarn in pink (allow approximately 100–150 g; actual use varies)

• 5 mm crochet hook (adjust for your yarn and desired fabric)

• Scissors, yarn needle, flexible measuring tape

Abbreviations

ch = chain **sc** = single crochet **st** = stitch **turn** = turn your work

Original Bandana Instructions

1. Start at the tip

Chain 3. Work 2 single crochet stitches into the second chain from the hook. Turn. You have 2 stitches.

2. Increase across the next row

Chain 1. Work 2 sc in the first stitch and 2 sc in the last stitch. Turn. You now have 4 stitches.

3. Keep growing the triangle

For each new row: chain 1, work 2 sc into the first stitch, work 1 sc in every stitch between, then 2 sc in the last stitch. Turn. Each row adds 2 stitches.

4. Check the width

Repeat Step 3 until the top edge is wide enough for the intended wearer. As a starting point, try approximately 18–20 in (46–51 cm), then adjust after a fitting.

5. Make two ties

Fasten off the triangle. Join yarn at one top corner and chain approximately 35–45 stitches for a tie; fasten off. Repeat at the other top corner. Adjust tie length for comfort.

6. Finish and try on

Weave in yarn ends securely. Position the triangle over the hair and tie at the back. Check coverage and comfort; add or remove rows if necessary.

Helpful notes

This dense single-crochet fabric differs from the openwork example in the cover photo. For a lacy appearance, a separately designed and tested openwork stitch pattern is needed. Always measure your work rather than relying on a fixed row count.

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