

Project #2:

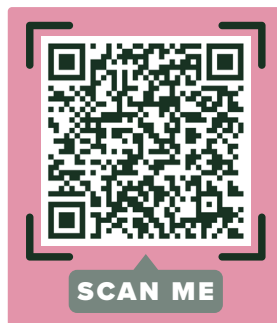
# Bright Blooms Bandana

Crochet level: Intermediate



Challenge yourself with this bandana pattern! It's a wonderful way to advance your skills and make a beautiful, wearable piece. Follow the clear steps to crochet colorful squares, add the ties, and you've got a one-of-a-kind bandana that's perfect for any casual look!

*And remember, you can always access your digital pattern **by scanning the QR code!***



### Materials:

- US size 4 (3.5 mm) crochet hook
- 15 grams of Cushy Soft in a purple color (312)
- 15 grams of Cushy Soft in a yellow color (628)
- 15 grams of Cushy Soft in a white color (390)
- Scissor

### Stitches and abbreviations used:

- Ch - chain
- St(s) - stitch(s)
- Sc - single crochet
- Sl - slip stitch
- Dc - double crochet
- Hdc - half double crochet
- 3dc cluster - three double crochet cluster stitch
- 2dc cluster - two double crochet cluster stitch

### Colors:

- Yellow (628)
- White (390)
- Purple (312)

## Special stitches

**2dc cluster** - yarn over, insert into the same st, yarn over again, pull through, yarn over and pull through just 2(2 loops on the hook), yarn over again, insert in the same st, yarn over, pull through, yarn over, pull through 2(3 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all 3

**3dc cluster** - yarn over, go into the next st, yarn over, pull through, yarn over, pull through 2 (2 loops on hook), yarn over, insert the hook into the same st, yarn over, pull through, yarn over, pull through 2 (3 loops on the hook), yarn over, insert the hook, yarn over, pull through, yarn over, pull through 2 (4 loops on hook), yarn over and pull through all 4 loops.

## Square

### Round 1 - color 628

Make a magic circle or ch4 and sl st in 1st st.

### Round 2 - color 628

Sc8 in the circle. Sl in the 1st st. Fasten off, leaving a 5" tail. (image 1)

### Round 3 - color 390

Make a loop, pull this loop through any st, and make sl.

Ch3, 2dc cluster, one petal is done.

\*Ch2, 3dc cluster.

Repeat \* until you have 8 petals. Ch2 and sl in the 3rd ch of initial chain-3. Fasten off, leaving long tail and ch1 (8 petals in total). (images 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)





#### Round 4 - color 312

Make a loop, pull this loop through any chain-2 space, and make sl. Ch3 (count as a 1st dc), dc2 into the same st, hdc3 into the next ch2 space, \*dc6 in the next ch2 space, hdc3 in the next ch2 space.

Repeat \* 2 more times, dc3 in the 1st ch2 space (where you already have dc3), sl in the next dc, fasten off with long tail and ch1.

We need to make 10 squares in total. (images 10, 11, 12, 13)





## Half square

### Round 1 - color 628

Ch4, sl in the 1st st.

### Round 2

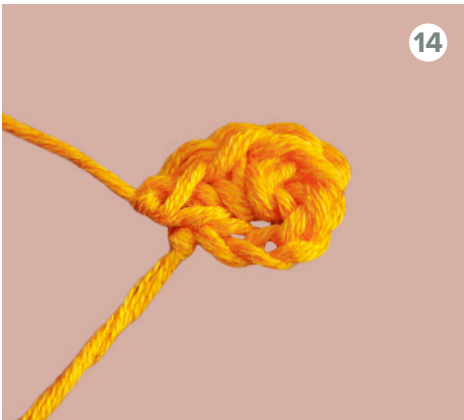
Sc 4 in the circle. Fasten off, leaving long tail and ch1. (image 14)

### Round 3 - color 390

Make a loop, pull this loop through 1st st, and make sl st.

Ch3, 2dc cluster. One petal is done.

Ch2, 3dc cluster, Ch2, 3dc cluster, ch2, 2dc cluster, ch3 and sl back in the last st of the round 2. Cut the yarn and ch1. (image 15, 16, 17)





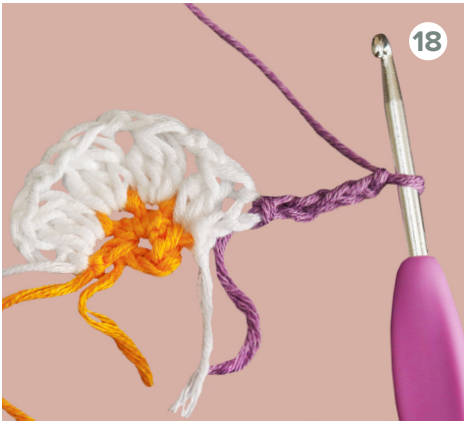


#### Round 4 - color 312

Make a loop, insert the hook into the 3rd chain of initial ch3, sl st.

Ch3, dc2 in the 1st st, hdc3 in the next ch2 space, dc6 in the next ch2 space, hdc3 in the next ch2 space, dc3 in the last st. Fasten off and leave a long tail, ch1.

Half square is ready. We need to make 5 half squares in total. (images 18, 19)



#### Connect all squares and half squares together.

Place squares in the correct order but from the backside. Make a loop (color 390), insert the hook into the loop, and start sewing 2 squares together, making sl with the back loop only on the backside. Continue until you have sewn all squares and half squares together as shown. (images 20, 21, 22)



### **Making edges**

With the same color, make hdc across the half squares, making 2 hdc in each color.

Starting at the top right corner on the right side with the same color hdc across the half squares, making 2 hdc in each st.

Next, hdc across the outside border, once complete sl in 1st stitch and sc in each st around. Do not fasten off and sl st in 1st st of half squares. (image 23)

### **Making ties**

Ch41 from the same st. Skip the 1st st, sc40.

When you reach the 1st chain, continue scs across the half squares till you reach the opposite side. Sc in the last st, ch41, sc 40 across the chain. Sl st.

Weave in all loose ends, and your bandana is ready!