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CROCHET PATTERN

**Lost
 in the
 Leaves**
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STRIPE SET 3

CC RND: join CC with a ss, ch2, pull MC tight *hdc to marker, fptr in marked st from previous CC rnd* rep from *...* 3 more times, hdc to **CSt**, (dc, **fptr**, dc) in **CSt**, *hdc to marker, fptr in marked st from previous CC rnd* rep from *...* 3 more times, hdc to bor, ss to join [2 sts inc]

MC RND: join MC with a ss, ch2, pull CC tight, *dc-3lo to marker, hdc-blo in marked st* rep from *...* 3 more times, dc-3lo to **CSt**, (**3hdc-blo**) in **CSt**, *dc-3lo to marker, hdc-blo in marked st* rep from *...* 3 more times, dc-3lo to bor, ss to join [2 sts inc]

Work Stripe Set 1 five times [197, 20 sts inc]

Work Stripe Set 1 MC Rnd once more [199, 2 sts inc]

Work Stripe Set 2 once [203, 4 sts inc]

Work Stripe Set 3 twice [211, 8 sts inc]

CC SET-UP SECTION

In this section, we work with the CC only, and continue creating a geometric pattern with fpdc and fptr sts. Work the following CC Set-Up Rnds:

CC HDC SET-UP RND: join CC in bor with a ss, ch2, break MC and pull tight *hdc to marker, fptr in marked st from previous CC rnd* rep from *...* 3 more times, hdc to **CSt**, (hdc, **fpdc**, hdc) in **CSt**, *hdc to marker, fptr in marked st from previous CC rnd* rep from *...* 3 more times, hdc to bor, ss to join [213, 2 sts inc]

CC DC-3LO SET-UP RND: ch2, *dc-3lo to marker, fpdc in marked st* rep from *...* 3 more times, dc-3lo to **CSt**, (dc, **fpdc**, dc) in **CSt**, *dc-3lo to marker, fpdc in marked st* rep from *...* 3 more times, dc-3lo to bor, ss to join [215, 2 sts inc]

CC FINAL SECTION

CC SET 1

DC RND: ch2, dc to 2 sts before marker, dc2tog, *LD-fptr, dc to marker* rep from *...* to **CSt**, (dc, **fpdc**, dc) in **CSt**, *dc to 2 sts before marker, RD-fptr* rep from *...* 3 more times, dc2tog, dc to bor, ss to join [2 sts inc, 2 sts dec]

HDC RND: ch2, hdc to 2 sts before marker, hdc2tog, *LD-fptr, hdc to marker* rep from *...* to **CSt**, (hdc, **fpdc**, hdc) in **CSt**, *hdc to 2 sts before marker, RD-fptr* rep from *...* 3 more times, hdc2tog, hdc to bor, ss to join [2 sts inc, 2 sts dec]

DC-3LO RND: ch2, dc-3lo to 2 sts before marker, dc2tog-3lo, *LD-fptr, dc-3lo to marker* rep from *...* to **CSt**, (dc, **fpdc**, dc) in **CSt**, *dc-3lo to 2 sts

before marker, RD-fptr* rep from *...* 3 more times, dc2tog-3lo, dc-3lo to bor, ss to join [2 sts inc, 2 sts dec]

CC SET 2

DC RND: ch2, dc to 2 sts before marker, dc2tog, *LD-fptr, dc to next marker* rep from *...* twice more, dc in marked st, dc in next st, fptr in marked st and remove marker, **fpdc** in **CSt**, sk next st, fptr in marked st, moving hook behind marked st (from left to right) dc in st before marked st, dc in marked st and remove marker, *dc to 2 sts before marker, RD-fptr* rep from *...* twice more, dc2tog, dc to bor, ss to join [2 sts inc, 2 sts dec]

CC SET 3

HDC RND: ch2, hdc to 2 sts before marker, hdc2tog, *LD-fptr, hdc to marker* rep from *...* to **CSt**, (hdc, **fpdc**, hdc) in **CSt**, *hdc to 2 sts before marker, RD-fptr* rep from *...* twice more, hdc2tog, hdc to bor, ss to join [2 sts inc, 2 sts dec]

DC-3LO RND: ch2, dc-3lo to 2 sts before marker, dc2tog-3lo, *LD-fptr, dc-3lo to marker* rep from *...* to **CSt**, (dc, **fpdc**, dc) in **CSt**, *dc-3lo to 2 sts before marker, RD-fptr* rep from *...* twice more, dc2tog-3lo, dc-3lo to bor, ss to join [2 sts inc, 2 sts dec]

DC RND: ch2, dc to 2 sts before marker, dc2tog, *LD-fptr, dc to next marker* rep from *...* to **CSt**, (dc, **fpdc**, dc) in **CSt**, *dc to 2 sts before marker, RD-fptr* rep from *...* twice more, dc2tog, dc to bor, ss to join [2 sts inc, 2 sts dec]

FINAL RND

Rejoin MC with ss, ch1, break CC and pull tight, *hdc-3lo to marker, hdc-blo in marked st* rep from *...* twice more, hdc-3lo to **CSt**, (**3hdc**) in **CSt**, *hdc-3lo to marker, hdc-blo in marked st* rep from *...* twice more, hdc-3lo to bor, ss to join, break yarn and pull through [2 sts inc]

Work CC Set 1 once [215, 6 sts inc, 6 sts dec]

Work CC Set 2 once [215, 2 sts inc, 2 sts dec]

Work CC Set 3 once [215, 6 sts inc, 6 sts dec]

Work CC Set 3 Hdc Rnd once more [215, 2 sts inc, 2 sts dec]

Work Final Rnd once [217, 2 sts inc]

You have completed your *Lost in the Leaves* bandana cowl! Weave in ends and block to measurements.

MATERIALS

Single Ply SW Merino Fingering by Purls & Pines (393 yds per 100 g skein); 1 skein each of 2 colors;
 Main Color (MC): Sunken Garden;
 Contrast Color (CC): Latticework
 3.25 mm (D) crochet hook, or size needed to obtain gauge
 Locking stitch markers
 Tapestry needle

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

25" circumference at neck,
 44" circumference at widest point,
 20" front length, 12" back length

GAUGE

20 sts and 10 rows = 4" in main stitch pattern (one hdc round, one dc-3lo round) repeated

CONSTRUCTION

This bandana cowl is worked in the round from the top down. Each row is worked using a single color and mosaic crochet is used throughout to create color patterns.

ABBREVIATIONS & SPECIAL STITCHES (US TERMS)

blo: back loop only

bor: beginning of round

CC: contrast color

ch: chain

CSt: Center stitch

dc: double crochet

dc2tog: double crochet 2 stitches together

yo, insert hook into st, yo and pull up a loop, yo and pull through first 2 loops on hook [2 loops on hook], yo, insert hook into next st, yo and pull up a loop, yo and pull through first 2 loops on hook [3 loops on hook], yo and pull through all 3 loops on hook [1 st dec]

dec: decrease(d)

fsc: foundation single crochet

Step 1: make a slip knot, ch2
Step 2: insert hook into 2nd ch from hook, yo and pull up a loop [2 loops on hook]
Step 3: yo and pull through 1st loop on hook (this creates the "ch" for Step 5) [2 loops on hook]
Step 4: yo and pull through both loops on hook [1 loop on hook, 1 fsc created]
Step 5: insert hook into "ch" created in step 3, yo and pull up a loop [2 loops on hook]
Rep steps 3-5 until you have desired number of fsc sts, ending after step 4

fpdc: front post double crochet

Step 1: yo, insert hook into the post (created by the dc/tr st in the row below) going front to back to front (left to right) [2 loops on hook]
Step 2: yo and pull up a loop [3 loops on hook], yo and pull through first 2 loops on hook [2 loops on hook] yo and pull through 2 remaining loops on hook

Note: DO NOT work a st into the top "v" of the fpdc st (unless working an inc, or working multiple sts into the fpdc, or otherwise instructed to do so); working the fpdc counts as the st worked.

fptr: front post treble crochet

Step 1: yo twice, insert hook into the the post (created by the dc/tr st in the row below) going front to back to front (left to right) [3 loops on hook]
Step 2: yo and pull up a loop [4 loops on hook], yo and pull through first 2 loops on hook [3 loops on hook], yo and pull through first 2 loops on hook [2 loops on hook], yo and pull through 2 remaining loops on hook
Note: DO NOT work a st into the top "v" of the fptr st (unless working an inc, or working multiple sts into the fptr, or otherwise instructed to do so); working the fptr counts as the st worked.

hdc: half double crochet

hdc2tog: half double crochet 2 stitches together

yo, insert hook into st, yo and pull up a loop [3 loops on hook], yo, insert hook into next st, yo and pull up a loop [5 loops on hook], yo and pull through all 5 loops on the hook [1 st dec]

inc: increase(d)

LD-fpdc: left diagonal front post double crochet

Worked over three sts; first st is worked into the top "v" of marked fpdc st; only remove/replace marker once you have worked the fpdc: sc in marked st, sc in next st, fpdc in marked st, sk next unworked st

LD-fptr: left diagonal front post treble crochet

Worked over three sts; first st is worked into the top "v" of marked fptr/fpdc st; only remove/replace marker once you have worked the fptr:

In a dc rnd: dc in marked st, dc in next st, fptr in marked st, sk next unworked st

In a hdc rnd: hdc in marked st, hdc in next st, fptr in marked st, sk next unworked st

In a dc-3lo rnd: dc-blo in marked st, dc-3lo in next st, fptr in marked st, sk next st

MC: main color

PM: place marker

RD-fpdc: right diagonal front post double crochet

Worked over three sts; last st is worked into the top "v" of marked fpdc st; only remove/replace marker once you have worked the fpdc: sk 2 sts, fpdc in marked st, moving hook behind the fpdc (from left to right) sc in st before marked st, sc in marked st

RD-fptr: right diagonal front post treble crochet

Worked over three sts; last st is worked into the top "v" of marked fptr/fpdc st; only remove/replace marker once you have worked the fptr:

In a dc rnd: sk next 2 sts, fptr in marked st, moving hook behind the fptr (from left to right) dc in st before marked st, dc in marked st

In a hdc rnd: sk next 2 sts, fptr in marked st, moving hook behind the fptr (from left to right) hdc in st before marked st, hdc in marked st

In a dc-3lo rnd: sk next 2 sts, fptr in marked st, moving hook behind the fptr (from left to right) dc-3lo in st before marked st, dc-blo in marked st

rep: repeat

rnd: round

sc: single crochet

sk: skip

ss: slip st

st: stitch

yo: yarnover

3lo: third loop only

When you see "3lo," insert hook into the third loop at the back of the hdc st from the row below. This loop is not part of the "v" at the top of a st, but sits lower down on the backside of hdc sts.

Ch1/ch2 at start of rnd does not count as a st; always work into the first st of the rnd after ch2/ch1.

Unless otherwise noted, always replace markers in newly worked front post sts as you work them.

*The center st of each rnd is marked in **bold**.*

St counts are noted at the end of sections/rnds.

Please read through the whole pattern before beginning to be sure you understand the structure.

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SET-UP

In this set-up section, we complete our foundation and first rnd, and start shaping the point of the bandana cowl. Work the following Set-Up Rnds:

SET-UP RND1: Using CC fsc 125, PM in 48th, 63rd (this st is the Center Stitch [**CSt**]), and 78th sts, ss to join in the round taking care not to twist sts, PM to mark bor [125 sts]

SET-UP RND2: Join MC with a ss, ch1, break CC and pull tight, sc to marker, dc in marked st, dc to **CSt**, **3dc** in **CSt** and replace marker in 2nd dc, dc to marker, dc in marked st, sc to bor, ss into ch1 to join [127, 2 sts inc]

MC INCREASE + LEAF SECTION

In this section we continue shaping the point of the bandana cowl, and use fpdc detail to create the shape of a leaf in the MC.

MC SET 1

RND1: ch1, sc to marker, fpdc in marked st, hdc to **CSt**, (hdc, **fpdc**, hdc) in **CSt**, hdc to marker, fpdc in marked st, sc to bor, ss to join [2 sts inc]

RND2: ch1, sc to marker, fpdc in marked st, dc-3lo to **CSt**, (dc, **fpdc**, dc) in **CSt**, dc-3lo to marker, fpdc in marked st, sc to bor, ss to join [2 sts inc]

MC SET 2

RND1: ch1, sc to marker, (sc, fpdc) in marked st, sk next st, hdc to **CSt**, (hdc, **fpdc**, hdc) in **CSt**, hdc to 1 st before marker, sk next st, (fpdc, sc) in **CSt**, sc to bor, ss to join. [2 sts inc]

RND2: ch1, sc to marker, (sc, fpdc) in marked st, sk next st, dc-3lo to **CSt** (dc, **fpdc**, dc) in **CSt**, dc-3lo to 1 st before marker, sk next st, (fpdc, sc) in marked st, sc to bor, ss to join [2 sts inc]

MC SET 3

RND1: ch1, sc to marker, LD-fpdc, hdc to **CSt**, (hdc, **fpdc**, hdc) in **CSt**, hdc to 2 sts before marker, RD-fpdc, sc to bor, ss to join [2 sts inc]

RND2: ch1, sc to first marker, LD-fpdc, dc-3lo to **CSt**, (dc, **fpdc**, dc) in **CSt**, dc-3lo to 2 sts before marker, RD-fpdc, sc to bor, ss to join [2 sts inc]

Work MC Set 1 twice [135, 8 sts inc]

Work MC Set 2 twice [143, 8 sts inc]

Work MC Set 3 7 times [171, 28 sts inc]

Work MC Set 3 Rnd1 once more [173, 2 sts inc]

STRIPE SET-UP SECTION

In this section, we incorporate the CC back in, and mark sts for the geometric pattern that will emerge. Work the following Stripe Set-Up Rnds:

STRIPE SET-UP RND1: Rejoin CC in bor with a ss, ch2, pull MC tight, dc to marker, dc-blo in marked st and remove marker, dc-3lo to marker, (dc, **fpdc**, dc) in **CSt**, dc-3lo to marker, dc-blo in marked st and remove marker, dc to bor, ss to join [175, 2 sts inc]

STRIPE SET-UP RND2: using CC, ch2, *hdc 24 sts, fpdc and PM in fpdc* rep from *...* twice more, hdc to **CSt**, (hdc, **fpdc**, hdc) in **CSt**, hdc 12 sts, fpdc and PM in fpdc, *hdc 24 sts, fpdc and PM in fpdc* rep from *...* once more, hdc to bor, ss to join [177, 2 sts inc]

STRIPE SECTION

This section continues shaping the bandana cowl, while creating a geometric pattern inspired by Como Conservatory using fptr sts. When working MC rnds in this section, leave markers in previous CC fptr/fpdc until you work another CC rnd.

STRIPE SET 1

MC RND: join MC with a ss, ch2, pull CC tight, *dc-3lo to marker, hdc-blo in marked st* rep from *...* twice more, dc-3lo to **CSt**, (**3hdc-blo**) in **CSt**, *dc-3lo to marker, hdc-blo in marked st* rep from *...* twice more, dc-3lo to bor, ss to join [2 sts inc]

CC RND: join CC with a ss, ch2, pull MC tight *hdc to marker, fptr in marked st from previous CC rnd* rep from *...* twice more, hdc to **CSt**, (hdc, **fptr**, hdc) in **CSt**, *hdc to marker, fptr in marked st from previous CC rnd* rep from *...* twice more, hdc to bor, ss to join [2 sts inc]

STRIPE SET 2

CC RND: join CC with a ss, ch2, pull MC tight *hdc to marker, fptr in marked st from previous CC rnd* rep from *...* twice more, hdc to **CSt**, (dc, **fptr**, dc) in **CSt** and place 2 new markers: 1 in each dc st, *hdc to marker, fptr in marked st from previous CC rnd* rep from *...* twice more, hdc to bor, ss to join [2 sts inc]

MC RND: join MC with a ss, ch2, pull CC tight, *dc-3lo to marker, hdc-blo in marked st* rep from *...* 3 more times, (**3hdc-blo**) in **CSt**, *hdc-blo in marked st, dc-3lo to marker* rep from *...* 3 more times, ss to join [2 sts inc]