



BANDA

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-Banda-

Banda is a tee that is made entirely in the beautiful Catherine's Wheel stitch. Simple chains, single crochets, and double crochets work together to form wheels in a lovely, striping pattern. These simple stitches make this a perfect project for the beginner who is looking to expand their handmade wardrobe. The loose, flowy stitches mean this tee can be worn any time of year, including summer.



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-DETAILS-

SIZES: Natural Bust Sizes: XS - 30" (S - 34", M - 38", L - 42") (**XL - 46"**, **2XL - 50"**, **3XL - 54"**); Finished item will have 3" - 6" of positive ease.

The sample shown is a size S with a 19" length, and it used approximately 750 yds/686 m total.

See Notes on page 5 for additional yardage/meterage breakdowns.



DIMENSIONS

Expression Fiber Arts Crema Sock

Version 1: Shown in Library Hues: A) Green, B) Gray, C) Pink, and D) Brown

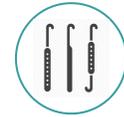
Version 2: Shown in Parrot Hues: Worked darkest color to lightest.

If those colors aren't available, any from [this category](#) will work.



MATERIALS

US size G (4 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge



HOOK

Tapestry needle for weaving in ends, stitch markers



TOOLS

With a starting ch of 17, complete Starting Row - Row 7 = 4" x 4" (10 cm x 10 cm), blocked



GAUGE

Adventurous Beginner: For those crocheters who are ready to learn some new skills or stitch combinations. Skills/concepts include single crochet, half double crochet, double crochet, cluster stitches, carrying yarn up the side, and whip stitching panels together.



SKILL LEVEL

-ABBREVIATIONS-

| | |
|--------------|---------------------|
| Ch | chain |
| Dc | double crochet |
| Hdc | half double crochet |
| Rep | repeat |
| Sc | single crochet |
| Sk | skip |
| Sl st | slip stitch |
| St(s) | stitch(es) |

SPECIAL STITCHES:

Dc4tog: [Yo, insert hook into next st, yo, pull through, yo, pull through 2 loops on hook] x 4, yo pull through 5 loops on hook.

Dc7tog: [Yo, insert hook into next st, yo, pull through, yo, pull through 2 loops on hook] x 7, yo pull through 8 loops on hook.

Cluster: Make 7 dc in the same st.

Half Cluster: Make 4 dc in the same st.

-PATTERN-

NOTES

- Starting chain for each row does **not** count as a stitch.
- Pattern length is adjustable, using the formula below.
- Repeating Rows 1-8 will increase the width.
- Click [here](#) to watch a video demonstrating how to work the Catherine's Wheel stitch.

Estimated Yardage/Meterage Totals Based on 19" (48 cm) Length

| Colors | XS | S | M | L | XL | 2XL | 3XL |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Color A | 150 yds/137 m | 175 yds/160 m | 200 yds/183 m | 227 yds/208 m | 255 yds/233 m | 280 yds/256 m | 310 yds/283 m |
| Color B | 177 yds/162 m | 175 yds/160 m | 228 yds/208 m | 227 yds/208 m | 283 yds/259 m | 280 yds/256 m | 338 yds/309 m |
| Color C | 150 yds/137 m | 175 yds/160 m | 200 yds/183 m | 227 yds/208 m | 255 yds/233 m | 280 yds/256 m | 310 yds/283 m |
| Color D | 163 yds/149 m | 225 yds/206 m | 232 yds/212 m | 289 yds/264 m | 287 yds/262 m | 350 yds/320 m | 342 yds/313 m |
| Total | 640 yds/585 m | 750 yds/686 m | 860 yds/786 m | 970 yds/887 m | 1080 yds/986 m | 1190 yds/1088 m | 1300 yds/1189 m |

Each additional 4" (10 cm) x 4" (10 cm) = approx. 22 yds (20 m) of yarn.

PATTERN

Panels (Make 2)

Use the following formula to calculate a starting chain that falls 3" (7.5 cm) below your natural waist. Starting chain is a multiple of 10 + 7.

If your gauge matches mine (see page 3), each ch 10 should be approximately 2.5" (6.5 cm) with the remaining ch 7 at approximately 1.5" (4 cm), both measured after blocking.

The sample was made with a starting chain of 77, which gives a 19" (48 cm) length.

With Color A, chain your calculated number.

Starting Row: With Color A, sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in next, *sk 3 ch, cluster, sk 3 ch, 3 sc,* rep from * to * until 4 sts remain, sk 3 ch, half cluster in last, turn.

Row 1: With Color B (do not cut Color A), ch 1, 2 sc, *ch 3, dc7tog, ch 1, sl st around the post of the 7th dc created in the dc7tog, sl st in the next st where the 7th dc was worked, 3 sc,* rep from * to * until 4 sts remain, ch 3, dc4tog, turn.

Row 2: Ch 2, half cluster in first st, *sk over previous ch 3, 3 sc, cluster in next (this will be the st created by the previous dc7tog),* rep from * to * until ch 3 and 2 sts remain, sk over previous ch 3, 2 sc, turn.

Row 3: With Color C (do not cut Color B), ch 2, dc4tog, *ch 1, sl st around the post of the 7th dc created in the dc7tog, sl st in the next st

where the 7th dc was worked, 3 sc, ch 3, dc7tog,* rep from * to * until 2 sts remain, ch 1, sl st around the post of the horizontal dc st 1 row below, sl st in the next st where the dc st was worked, 2 sc, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, 1 sc in first st, 1 sc in next, *cluster in next (this will be the st created by the previous dc7tog), sk over previous ch 3, 3 sc,* rep from * to * until 1 st remains (this will be the st created by the previous dc4tog), half cluster in last, turn.

Row 5: With Color D (do not cut Color C) ch 1, 1 sc in first, 1 sc, *ch 3, dc7tog, ch 1, sl st around the post of the 7th dc created in the dc7tog, sl st in the next st where the 7th dc was worked, 3 sc,* rep from * to * until 4 sts remain, ch 3, dc4tog, turn.

Row 6: Ch 2, half cluster, *sk over previous ch 3, 3 sc, cluster in next (this will be the st created by the previous dc7tog),* rep from * to * until ch 3 and 2 sts remain, sk over previous ch 3, 2 sc, turn

Row 7: Pull up Color A (do not cut Color D), ch 2, dc4tog, *ch 1, sl st around the post of the 7th dc created in the dc7tog, sl st in the next st where the 7th dc was worked, 3 sc, ch 3, dc7tog,* rep from * to * until 2 sts remain, ch 1, sl st around the post of the horizontal dc st 1 row below, sl st in the next st where the dc st was worked, 2 sc, turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in the first st, 1 sc in next, *cluster, sk 3 ch, 3 sc,* rep from * to * until 4 sts remain, half cluster in last, turn.

Skip to desired size to continue, pulling the colors up the sides.

Size XS

Rows 9-33: Rep Rows 1-8.

Rows 34-36: Rep Rows 1-3.

Size S

Rows 9-33: Rep Rows 1-8.

Rows 34-40: Rep Rows 1-7.

Size M

Rows 9-41: Rep Rows 1-8.

Rows 42-44: Rep Rows 1-3.

Size L

Rows 9-41: Rep Rows 1-8.

Rows 42-48: Rep Rows 1-7.

Size XL

Rows 9-49: Rep Rows 1-8.

Rows 50-52: Rep Rows 1-3.

Size 2XL

Rows 9-49: Rep Rows 1-8.

Rows 50-56: Rep Rows 1-7.

Size 3XL

Rows 9-57: Rep Rows 1-8.

Rows 58-60: Rep Rows 1-3.

FINISHING

Weave in ends with a tapestry needle. Soak panels in lukewarm water for approximately 20 minutes. Press in a dry towel to remove excess moisture. Pin panels to size, and shape until dry.

SEAMING

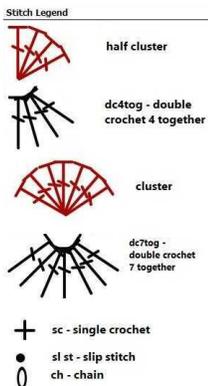
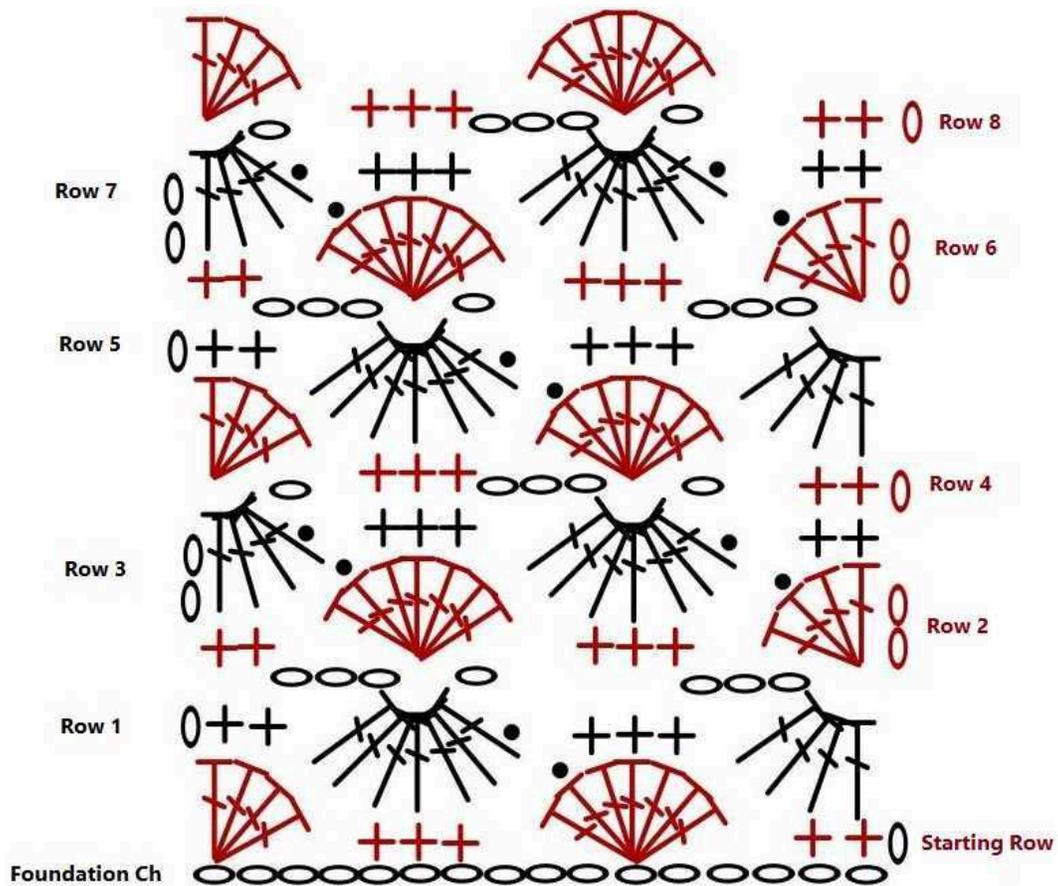
Sides: Line up both panels with the stripes running vertically and the side colors matching. Mark each side with a stitch marker 6 (7, 7, 8) (8, 9, 9)" from the top and 3" from the bottom. (The bottom marker should fall at your natural waist). Attach the color that matches the stitches on the side to the top marker, and whip stitch to the bottom marker on both sides.

Top: Line up the top part of the tee, and place markers 4 (5, 6, 7) (8, 9, 10)" from both the left and the right corners. Attach Color D at the markers, and whip stitch toward the sides to create the neck hole. Neck hole should measure 10" wide.

ARMHOLE

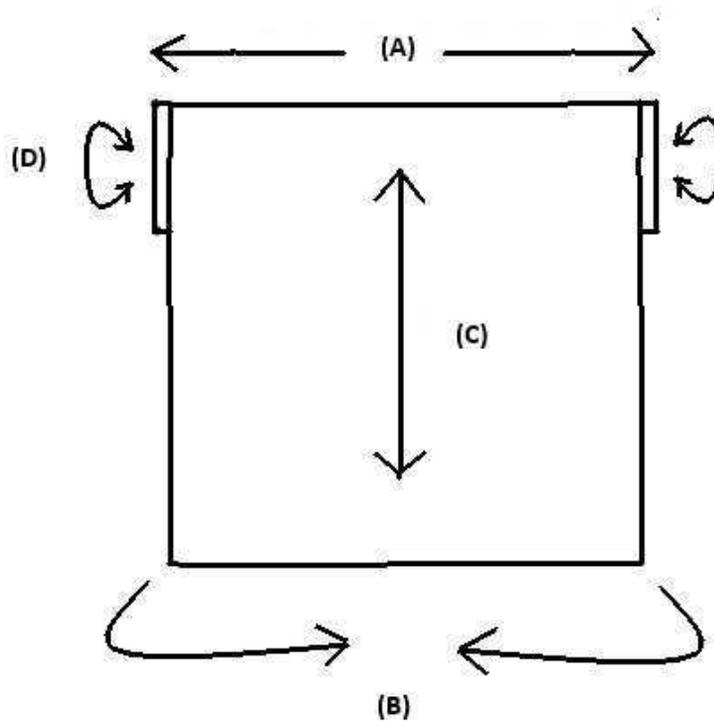
Attach Color D to the top of the side seam, under the armhole. Ch 1, hdc each st and ch all the way around the armhole, sl st to the top of the first st. Complete on both sides.

CHART



SCHEMATIC

| Garment Measurements | XS | S | M | L | XL | 2XL | 3XL |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| (A) Panel Width | 18" (46 cm) | 20" (51 cm) | 22" (56 cm) | 24" (61 cm) | 26" (66 cm) | 28" (71 cm) | 30" (76 cm) |
| (B) Bust Circumference | 36" (91 cm) | 40" (102 cm) | 44" (112 cm) | 48" (122 cm) | 52" (132 cm) | 56" (142 cm) | 60" (152 cm) |
| (C) Length | Custom | Custom | Custom | Custom | Custom | Custom | Custom |
| (D) Armhole Circumference | 12" (31 cm) | 14" (36 cm) | 14" (36 cm) | 16" (41 cm) | 16" (41 cm) | 18" (46 cm) | 18" (46 cm) |

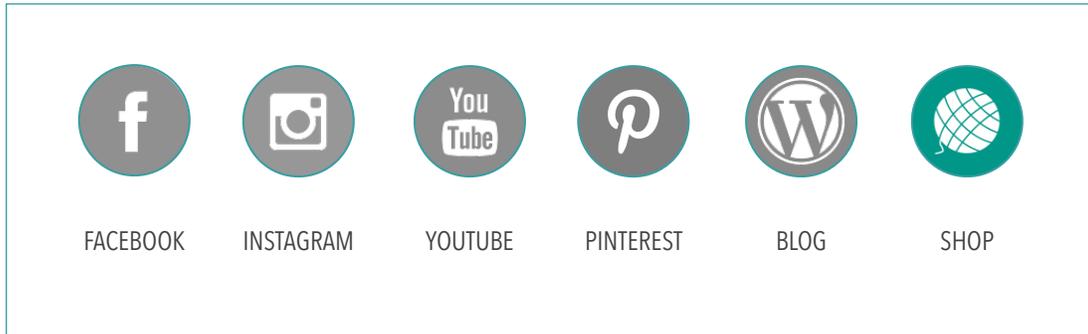






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