

Kanata Kerchief Tank



Sample is size S/M completed with Vickie Howell Cotton-ish in 'Lemon Twist'

Materials

6.0 mm Crochet Hook (US 10/J)
Approximately 775 – 900 yards DK weight yarn
Tapestry needle
Blocking materials (optional)



Sizes

Women's size S/M and L/XL. See customization notes after row 4 for details on altering size for a custom fit.

Construction

This tank is constructed with four identical squares which are seamed together upon completion. The straps and edging are worked into the garment.

Gauge

Gauge is not vital for this project; squares are constructed to measurements, so you can add or subtract any even number of rows to achieve the size with whichever hook best suits for yarn.

Gauge in sample in photographs: Rows 1-3 after blocking = 4" x 4" (10 cm x 10 cm) square.

Abbreviations Used

st = stitch

sk = skip

ch = chain

sl-st = slip-stitch

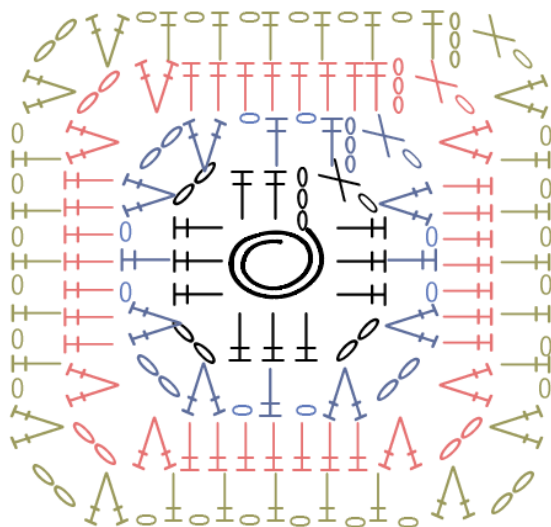
sc = single crochet

dc = double crochet

Important Notes Before Beginning

- Each initial ch-3 counts as a dc, each ch-1 + sc in corner counts as ch-2
- Each corner contains a shell: 2dc + 2 ch + 2dc. The first ch-3 + dc in any row count as the first 2 dc in the first shell and the last 2 dc in that row count as the last 2 dc of the same shell. Instead of a ch-2 between the two groups of dc, a ch-1 then a sc into the 3rd ch of the beginning ch-3 is made – this creates the equivalent of a ch-2, but puts you in the middle of ch.

Reduced Stitch Pattern



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Do not turn at the end of rows. Stitch counts are indicated at the end of rows in curly braces.

Square (Make 4)

Row 1: Create a magic circle (or ch-4, sl-st in first ch to form a ring). In ring, ch-3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 2dc. [ch-2, 3dc in ring] three times. Ch-1, sc in 3rd ch of initial ch-3 (counts as ch-2 here and throughout). {12 dc, 4 ch-2 spaces}

Row 2: Over sc just worked, ch-3, dc. [*Ch-1, sk 1 dc, dc in next dc, ch-1, sk 1 dc.* In next ch-2 space work 2dc, ch-2, 2dc] three times. Repeat from * to * once. 2dc in first ch-2 space. Ch-1, sc in 3rd ch of initial ch-3. {20 dc, 4 ch-2 spaces, 8 ch-1 spaces}

Row 3: Over sc just worked, ch-3, dc. [*dc in each dc and in each ch across to ch-2 space in corner. * In ch-2 space work 2dc, ch-2, 2dc] three times. Repeat from * to * once. 2dc in first ch-2 space. Ch-1, sc in 3rd ch of initial ch-3. {44 dc, 4 ch-2 spaces}

Row 4: Over sc just worked, ch-3, dc. [* (ch-1, sk 1 dc, dc in next dc) across to dc before ch-2 space. Ch-1, sk 1 dc.* In ch-2 space work 2dc, ch-2, 2dc.] three times. Repeat from * to * once. 2dc in first ch-2 space. Ch-1, sc in 3rd ch of initial ch-3. {36 dc, 4 ch-2 spaces, 24 ch-1 spaces}

Size S/M: Repeat rows 3 and 4 until square measures approximately 18", ending on a repeat of row 3. On final row, instead of ending with a ch-1 + sc, ch-2 and sl-st to 3rd ch of initial ch-3. Fasten off. If you are using a natural fiber that blocks well (e.g. cotton) work square to approximately 16 ½" as the square will grow with blocking.

Size L/XL: Repeat rows 3 and 4 until square measures approximately 20", ending on a repeat of row 3. On final row, instead of ending with a ch-1 + sc, ch-2 and sl-st to 3rd ch of initial ch-3. Fasten off. If you are using a natural fiber that blocks well (e.g. cotton) work square to approximately 18 ½" as the square will grow with blocking.

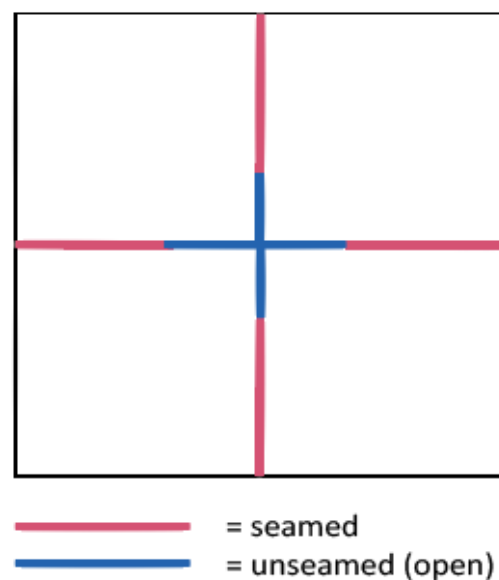
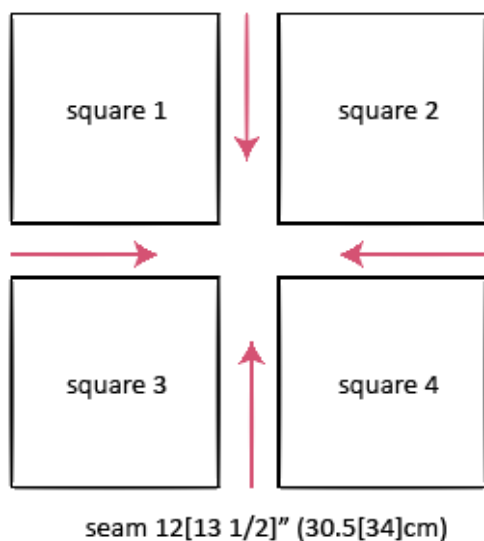
For a custom size (smaller or larger): Repeat rows 3 and 4 to desired size, ending with a repeat of row 4. Fasten off.

Assembly

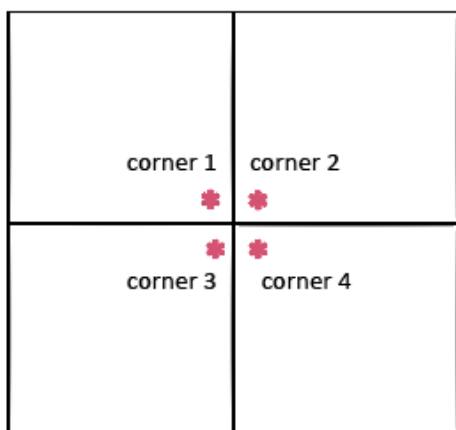
Measurements are for size S/M with measurements for size L/XL in square brackets.

For best results, block squares before assembly.

Lay out all four squares as illustrated. Starting at outside edges, working inwards, seam 12" [13.5"] leaving 6" [6 ½"] unseamed. For custom sizes, seam approximately 2/3 on the length inwards (E.g. for 21", seam 14" inwards)



Straps



Each of the inside corners of the piece have a 2dc, ch-2, 2dc in them. They are labelled in the diagram corner 1-4.

Left Strap

Join yarn to the ch-2 space in corner 3.

Row 1: Ch-3 (counts as dc), 2dc in ch-2 space. Turn.

Row 2: Ch-3, dc in each of next 2 dc. Turn.

Repeat row 2 until strap measures

approximately 9[10]"

Sl-st the last row of the strap to the ch-2 space in corner 1. Fasten off.

Right Strap

Join yarn to the ch-2 space in corner 4.

Row 1: Ch-3 (counts as dc), 2dc in ch-2 space. Turn.

Row 2: Ch-3, dc in each of next 2 dc. Turn.

Repeat row 2 until strap measures approximately 9[10]"

Sl-st the last row of the strap to the ch-2 space in corner 2. Fasten off.

Strap Edging

Join yarn to any stitch near the middle of the armpit. Ch-1, sc in each st across to strap. Work 2sc in side of each dc of strap. Sc in each of remaining st in armpit. Sl-st to join to first sc. Fasten off.

Repeat for opposite arm hole.

Neckline

Join yarn to any stitch at the back of the neckline. Ch-1, sc in each st across to strap. Work 2sc in side of each dc of strap. Sc in each st across to next strap. Work 2sc in side of each dc of strap. Sc in each of remaining st in neckline. Sl-st to join to first sc. Fasten off.

Weave in all ends.

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