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Diana's Bandana is the perfect accessory for any season. The double knit reversible bandana features a classic stockinette design combined with minimal details. This project is easily customizable and can be made in multiple sizes, gauges, yarn weights, and color combos. A fun accessory meant to fit your personal wardrobe.

Measurements - 46 x 14" [117 x 36 cm]

Gauge - 26 sts and 34 rows = 4 x 4" [10 x 10 cm] in double knitting, flat, blocked

Yarn - Fingering weight -

265 yds main color, 265 yds contrasting color

242 m main color, 242 m contrasting color

60 g main color, 60 g contrasting color

Suggested Yarn - Purl Soho Linen Quill (50% fine highland wool, 35% alpaca, and 15% linen, 100 g = 439 yds) in colorway Wheat Flour and Gray Denim, 1 skein of each color

Needle Size -

3.5 mm (US 4) 24" circular needles, or the required needles to obtain gauge

Notions - Tapestry needle

Techniques - Knitting flat, double knitting*, backwards loop cast-on*, increasing*, decreasing*, wet blocking

*Video support may be found on Page 5

All measurements and yardage are approximations and are rounded.



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Notes on Diana's Bandana

Abbreviations

approx. - Approximately

CC - Contrasting color

CO - Cast on

K - Knit

K2tog - Knit 2 together

MC - Main color

M1L - Make 1 left

M1R - Make 1 right

P - Purl

P2tog - Purl 2 together

Sl - Slip (first edge st will be slipped knitwise)

st(s) - Stitch(es)

This project is meant to be reversible with no wrong sides. The sides of the bandana will be referenced by MC and CC.

Increases (video support on Page 5)

Increases are worked so that they lean to the right (M1R) or to the left (M1L). Work the increases as follows:

M1R (MC) - insert the left hand needle under the MC bar formed by the stitch you just knit and the stitch you're about to knit from back to front and K normally (into the front leg of the stitch).

M1L (CC) - insert the left hand needle under the CC bar formed by the stitch you just knit and the stitch you're about to knit from front to back and K through the back loop.

Decreases (video support on Page 5)

Decreases are worked as follows:

K2tog (MC) - insert the right needle into two stitches at the same time and knit.

P2tog (CC) - insert the right needle into two stitches at the same time and purl.

Increasing (video support on Page 5 for casting on with two colors, Row 1 and 2, and increasing)

You will shape the bandana by working increases on both the MC and CC sides. You will work flat in double knitting. The first st will be slipped knitwise on every row and the last st will be purled with both strands on every row.

Make a slipknot with both strands (edge st). With US 4 (3.5 mm) 24" circular needles cast on using the backwards loop cast-on method alternating each color as follows:

Cast-on Row - CO 1 CC st, CO 1 MC st, CO 1 CC st, CO 1 MC st, CO 1 st with both strands (edge st). 6 sts.

You will now work as follows:

Row 1 (MC side) - SI 1, *K1 MC, bring both strands to the front, P1 CC, bring both strands to the back,* repeat *-* until 1 st remains, bring both strands to the front, P edge st with both strands.

Row 2 (CC side) - SI 1, *K1 CC, bring both strands to the front, P1 MC, bring both strands to the back,* repeat *-* until 1 st remains, bring both strands to the front, P edge st with both strands.

Next, work increases to shape the bandana as follows:

Row 3 (MC side) - SI 1, K1 MC, bring both strands to the front, P1 CC, bring both strands to the back, M1R MC, *K1 MC, bring both strands to the front, P1 CC, P edge st with both strands. (1 st increased in MC).

Row 4 (CC side) - SI 1, K1 CC, bring both strands to the front, P1 MC, bring both strands to the back, M1L CC, bring both strands to the front, P1 MC, bring both strands to the back, K1 CC, bring both strands to the front, P1 MC, P edge st with both strands. (1 st increased in CC).

You will continue to work increases as follows:

Row 5 (MC side) - SI 1, K1 MC, bring both strands to the front, P1 CC, bring both strands to the back, M1R MC, *K1 MC, bring both strands to the front, P1 CC, bring both strands to the back,* repeat *-* until 1 st remains, bring both strands to the front, P edge st with both strands. (1 st increased in MC).

Row 6 (CC side) - SI 1, *K1 CC, bring both strands to the front, P1 MC, bring both strands to the back,* repeat *-* until you reach the two sts in MC, M1L CC (in between the two MC sts), bring both strands to the front, P1 MC, bring both strands to the back, K1 CC, bring both strands to the front, P1 MC, P edge st with both strands. (1 st increased in CC).

Repeat Rows 5 and 6 until there are 174 sts or until the bandana measures approx. 23" [58 cm], as measured from cast-on edge. End by working Row 6. *Note: Work increases until you have reached half of desired finished length for your bandana.*

You will now work 2 rows without increases as follows:

Row 1 (MC side) - SI 1, *K1 MC, bring both strands to the front, P1 CC, bring both strands to the back,* repeat *-* until 1 st remains, bring both strands to the front, P edge st with both strands.

Row 2 (CC side) - SI 1, *K1 CC, bring both strands to the front, P1 MC, bring both strands to the back,* repeat *-* until 1 st remains, bring both strands to the front, P edge st with both strands.

Decreasing (video support on Page 5 for decreasing)

Next, work decreases to shape the bandana as follows:

Row 1 (MC side) - SI 1, K1 MC, bring both strands to the front, sl 3 sts from left to right needle, drop purl st from the right needle, sl the knit st from right to left needle, pick up purl st you let drop off, slip the two purl sts from right to left needle, P2tog CC, bring both strands to the back, K2tog MC, *bring both strands to the front, P1 CC, bring both strands to the back, K1 MC,* repeat *-* until 2 sts remain, bring both strands to the front, P1 CC, P edge st with both strands. (2 sts decreased, 1 of each color).

Row 2 (CC side) - SI 1, *K1 CC, bring both strands to the front, P1 MC, bring both strands to the back,* repeat *-* until 1 st remains, bring both strands to the front, P edge st with both strands.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until 6 sts remain. You will now work 2 rows without decreases as follows:

Row 1 (MC side) - SI 1, *K1 MC, bring both strands to the front, P1 CC, bring both strands to the back,* repeat *-* until 1 st remains, bring both strands to the front, P edge st with both strands.

Row 2 (CC side) - SI 1, *K1 CC, bring both strands to the front, P1 MC, bring both strands to the back,* repeat *-* until 1 st remains, bring both strands to the front, P edge st with both strands.

Break yarn. Use a tapestry needle to weave yarn through the remaining 6 sts.

Finishing

Weave in loose ends. Block your #DianasBandana to measurements. Wear forever.



Video Support for Diana's Bandana

Backwards loop cast-on method with two colors - <https://bit.ly/3QdBBFz>

Row 1 and Row 2 - <https://bit.ly/3twvPFd>

M1R and M1L in double knitting (used for increases) - <https://bit.ly/3MJiuQG>

K2tog and P2tog in double knitting (used for decreases) - <https://bit.ly/3NzJdAt>