



BEAT THE BURN BANDANA

This pattern is for a quick-to-work bandana. It is worked from the crown, in one piece with no seaming and has a shaped neck-flap to protect sensitive skin from the sun.

The recommended yarn is double knit (8-ply) cotton mixes but other yarns may be used to give different textures (less than 300m for largest size). Colour changes are optional. You will also need a 3.50mm hook (or appropriate size for yarn chosen) and a needle for neatening ends.

This pattern is written in UK terms. Below are the US equivalents where applicable.

UK abbreviation	UK term	US abbreviation	US term
ch	chain		
dc	double crochet	sc	single crochet
htr	half treble	hdc	half double crochet
rep	repeat		
rnd	round		
ss	slip stitch	sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)		
tr	treble	dc	double crochet

UK fdc (US fsc)

1. Start with a slip knot, 2ch. 	2. Insert hook in 2nd ch from hook. 
3. yrh and draw up a loop. 	4. yrh and draw through one loop on hook (a chain made). 
5. yrh and draw through 2 loops on hook (1fdc made). 	6. Further stitches are worked into the vertical loop of the previous stitch (i.e. into the chain). 
7. *Insert hook into the vertical loop of the chain, yrh and draw up a loop. 	8. yrh and draw through one loop (a chain made). 
9. yrh and draw through 2 loops (1fdc made). 	10. Repeat from step 7 for the length of foundation. 

SIZE CHART

Approximate age	Head Circumference	Circle diameter	Length
Newborn	13-14" (33-36cm)	4" (10cm)	4-5" (10-13cm)
3-6 months	14-17" (36-43cm)	4.5" (11.5cm)	5" (13cm)
6-12 months	16-19" (41-48cm)	5" (12.5cm)	5-6" (13-15cm)
1-3 years	18-20" (46-51cm)	5.5" (14cm)	6" (15cm)
3-10	19-21" (48-53cm)	6" (15cm)	6-7" (15-18cm)
Teens	20-22" (51-56cm)	6-6.5" (15-16.5cm)	7" (18cm)
Woman	21-23" (53-58cm)	6.5" (16.5cm)	7-8" (18-20cm)
Man	23-24" (58-61cm)	7" (18cm)	7-8" (18-20cm)

All measurements and conversions are approximate - use imperial OR metric not both.

Length is measured from the crown down and allows for the addition of the border.

SPECIAL STITCHES/METHODS

tr2tog: Begin working the treble as normal, when 2 loops remain on the hook, begin working the second, leaving the last loop on the hook (3 loops on hook), yrh and pull through the 3 loops at once.

tr4tog: 2ch, as instructed, to count as first tr, begin working the second, third and fourth trebles, each time leaving the last loop on the hook (4 loops on hook), yrh and pull through the 4 loops at once.

PATTERN

Crown (all sizes)

Commence with a magic ring (<http://thomasinacummings.co.uk/double-loop-magic-ring/>)

Rnd 1: 3ch (counts as first treble in this and each of the following rounds), 13tr into ring, ss to 3rd of 3ch to form a circle (14sts).

Rnd 2: 3ch, 1tr into same place, 2tr into each st around, ss to 3rd of 3ch to join (28sts).

Continue enlarging, as follows until circle measures the diameter indicated on the chart before proceeding to the body.

Try to get the measurement as close as possible. It is better to go slightly over than under if you cannot meet the diameter exactly.

Rnd 3: 3ch, 2tr into next st, (1tr into next st, 2tr into next st) 13 times, ss to 3rd of 3ch (42sts).

Rnd 4: 3ch, 1tr into next st, 2tr into next st, (1tr into each of next 2sts, 2tr into next st) 13 times, ss to 3rd of 3ch (56sts).

- Rnd 5: 3ch, 1tr into each of next 2sts, 2tr into next st, (1tr into each of next 3sts, 2tr into next st) 13 times, ss to 3rd of 3ch (70sts).
- Rnd 6: 3ch, 1tr into each of next 3sts, 2tr into next st, (1tr into each of next 4sts, 2tr into next st) 13 times, ss to 3rd of 3ch (84sts).
- Rnd 7: 3ch, 1tr into each of next 4sts, 2tr into next st, (1tr into each of next 5sts, 2tr into next st) 13 times, ss to 3rd of 3ch (98sts).
- Rnd 8: 3ch, 1tr into each of next 5sts, 2tr into next st, (1tr into each of next 6sts, 2tr into next st) 13 times, ss to 3rd of 3ch (112sts).
- Rnd 9: 3ch, 1tr into each of next 6sts, 2tr into next st, (1tr into each of next 7sts, 2tr into next st) 13 times, ss to 3rd of 3ch (126sts).

If necessary continue as outlined then proceed to body.

Body

- Rnd 1: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr into each st around, ss into 3rd of 3ch to join (stitch count will remain the same as the final round of the crown)

Repeat round 1 until the body measures, from the crown, the length indicated in the chart.

Note your final stitch count and proceed to the neck-flap.

Neck-flap

Use the chart below to determine how many trebles you should work for the neck-flap.

Final stitch count for crown*	Number of trebles for neck-flap
56	16
70	20
84	24
98	28
112	32
126	36
140	40

*If your final stitch count does not appear in the chart, (perhaps due to yarn choice), divide the final number of stitches by 7 and multiply by 2.

Note: The join is offset to give a seamless appearance to the centre back. You may, if you prefer, cut and re-join the yarn (such that the neck flap will be centred beneath the join).

Proceed to row 1.

- Row 1. 3ch (counts as first treble), 1tr into each st until you have the required neck-flap width, turn.
- Row 2. 3ch, 1tr into each st across, turn

Row 3. 3ch, tr2tog, 1tr into each st to last 3sts, tr2tog, 1tr into last st, turn.

Repeat row 3 until 4sts remain.

Final row: tr4tog (as per the instructions in the special stitches/methods section - working 2ch in place of first treble).

Fasten off.

Do not neaten the ends at this point. They will be easier to weave in when the trim is complete.

Proceed to border and ties.

Border and Ties

Row 1. Make an 8" (20cm) fdc strip (see special stitches/methods for instructions).

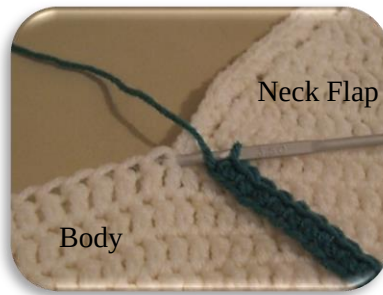


With RS facing towards you, join the fdc to the unworked section of crown.

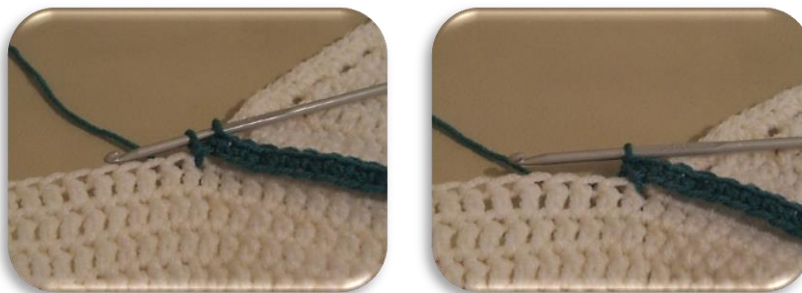
To join the fdc to the crown: insert the hook into the fdc and pull through 1 loop as if you were going to make another fdc (as shown in step 7 of the instructions).



Insert the hook into the first 'unworked' stitch of the body (to the side of the neck flap as indicated).



yrh and pull through 2 loops, yrh and pull through remaining loops.



Work 1htr into each stitch remaining stitch around to neck flap.



Insert the hook into the same place as the final htr, yrh and pull yarn through (2 loops on hook).



Using these two loops as a starting point, work a further 8" (20cm) fdc strip (start at step 7).



Row 2. Turn, working along the full length of the border and ties, 2ch and work 1htr into each stitch along.

Repeat row 2 (if necessary) until border measures 1" deep.

Fasten off, neaten ends and proceed to trim.

Trim

Re-join yarn at point where the neck-flap meets the body (moving the ties out of the way if necessary).

Make 1 chain and work 2dc into each sideways treble around the edge of the neck-flap.

Work 3dc into the tip of the neck-flap for improved shaping.

Fasten off and neaten ends.

Embellish as desired.