

JBW Crochet Sampler Kerchief

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Adapted for crochet by Leanne Spinazola

Materials:

- US I (5.5mm) crochet hook – if you are a loose crocheter, go down a hook size, if you are a tight crocheter go up a hook size.
- 20 yards each:
 - Yarn 1 – Cascade Cloud
 - Yarn 2 – Cascade Alpaca Lana d’Oro
 - Yarn 3 – Highland Duo
 - Yarn 4 – El Cielo
- 1 split or locking stitch marker
- Yarn Needle

Terms:

ch – chain

ch sp – chain space

st(s) – stitch(es)

tch – turn chain

dc – double crochet

PM – place marker



Directions:

Setup Row: With Yarn A, make a magic ring, ch 3 (counts as one dc), dc 1 in the ring, ch 1, dc 1 in ring, ch 1, dc 1 in ring, PM in ch sp created by previous ch*, ch 1, dc 2 in ring, pull the ring tight, turn (do not join to crochet in a circle!)

**this marks the center of your work*

Row 1: ch 3 (counts as a dc), dc 1 in st right next to the tc**, (ch 1, dc 1 in next ch sp below) until you reach the ch sp with the marker. Remove the marker, (ch 1, dc in center ch sp) 3 times, PM in the 2nd dc of the 3 you just made in the center ch sp to mark the center of your work, (ch 1, dc 1 in next ch sp below) to last ch sp, ch 1, dc 1 in next dc of row below, dc 2 in last st of row below, turn

***Note that there are increases at the beginning and end of each row. The increase at the beginning of each row is done by crocheting in the stitch right next to the base of the turn chain instead of skipping it as you would to crochet without increasing the width of your project.*



Row 2: ch 3, dc 1 in st right next to ch, (ch 1, dc 1 in next ch sp below) until you reach the ch sp right before the marker. (Ch 1, dc 1 in ch sp before the marker) 2 times, remove the marker, ch 1, dc 1 in next ch sp, PM in ch sp just created to mark the center of your work, ch 1, dc 1 in same ch sp, (ch 1, dc 1 in next ch sp below) to last ch sp, ch 1, dc 1 in next dc of row below, dc 2 in last st of row below, turn

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 twice more with Yarn A

Switch to Yarn B and crochet Rows 1 and 2 twice

Switch to Yarn C and crochet Rows 1 and 2 once

Switch to Yarn D and crochet as follows:

Row 1: ch 3, dc 1 in st right next to ch, dc 1 in all sts below (being sure to crochet into the actual chains instead of into the ch sp) to marker, remove marker, dc 3 in center st, PM in 2nd of the 3 dcs just made, continue dc 1 in all sts below to last st, dc 2 in last st, turn

Repeat Row 1 once more, pull yarn through last st.

Weave in ends and wet block aggressively to get maximum wingspan for the kerchief.