

Rainbow Granny Square Bandana

An Easy, Beginner-Friendly Crochet Pattern

Pattern Overview & Materials

This vibrant bandana is worked from the top center downward, growing into a classic triangle shape. It uses basic stitches and is perfect for using up rainbow yarn scraps!

Materials Needed:

- **Yarn:** Medium weight yarn (Size 4 / Worsted) in Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, and Purple.
- **Hook:** 5.0 mm (H-8) crochet hook
- **Tools:** Yarn needle (for weaving in ends) and scissors.

Abbreviations (US Terms)

Ch	Chain
Dc	Double crochet
Sp	Space
Sl st	Slip stitch

Color Change Tip: To change colors seamlessly, work the final double crochet of a row until 2 loops remain on your hook. Drop the old color, and pull the new color through the final 2 loops to complete the stitch.

Step-by-Step Instructions

Row 1 Red: Ch 4 (counts as first dc + ch-1 sp). In the 4th ch from hook, work: 3 dc, ch 2 (bottom corner point), 3 dc, ch 1, 1 dc. Fasten off Red.

Row 2 Orange: Attach Orange to the first ch-1 space of the previous row. Ch 4 (counts as dc + ch-1), work 3 dc into that same ch-1 space. Ch 1, then skip to the ch-2 corner space. In the corner, work: [3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc]. Ch 1, then work [3 dc, ch 1, 1 dc] into the final ch-1 space at the edge. Fasten off Orange.

Row 3 Yellow: Attach Yellow to the first ch-1 space. Ch 4, work 3 dc into that same space. Ch 1, work 3 dc into the next ch-1 space. Ch 1, work corner in the ch-2 space: [3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc]. Ch 1, work 3 dc into the next ch-1 space. Ch 1, work [3 dc, ch 1, 1 dc] into the final ch-1 space. Fasten off Yellow.

Rows 4-6 Green, Blue, Purple: Repeat the exact same pattern logic established in Row 3. You are simply adding a new "3 dc" cluster into every side ch-1 space, and keeping the center corner as [3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc].

Always start and end the rows with your "ch 4 / 3 dc" and "3 dc / ch 1 / 1 dc" edges. Fasten off at the end of Rows 4 and 5.

Finishing & Straps

When you complete the Purple row (Row 6), **do not cut the yarn**. Follow these steps to build the tie straps directly onto your bandana:

Straps & Edging

1. From the corner where you finished Row 6, **Ch 51**.
2. Sl st in the 2nd ch from your hook and in every chain across back toward the body of the bandana (this completes your first tie strap).
3. Single crochet (sc) evenly all the way across the raw, flat top edge of the bandana to create a clean, finished look.
4. When you reach the opposite top corner, **Ch 51**.
5. Sl st in the 2nd ch from your hook and back down each chain.
6. Sl st into the bandana corner to secure, fasten off, and weave in all your rainbow yarn ends!