

PIRKKO BANDANA

SIZE

Size of one square: 6.5 cm x 6.5 cm. Width of the bandana (without tying straps): 52 cm

YARN

Liina cotton yarn 12-ply, natural white (06) 100 g, brown (coffee 52) 40 g, Molla cotton yarn 12-ply, orange (carrot 45) 40 g

HOOK

2.0 mm

ABBREVIATIONS

rnd = round

ch = chain

st = stitch

yoh = yarn over hook

sc = single crochet (Am.)

hdc = half double crochet (Am.)

dc = double crochet (Am.)

tr = treble crochet (Am.)

sl st = slip stitch

INFO

Crochet 15 square pieces and six half-square pieces for the bandana. The pieces are crocheted with a 2,0 mm hook allowing them to remain slightly flexible. Sew the pieces together according to the pattern diagram by hand. As you crochet, weave in all possible ends into the stitches to avoid a finishing marathon.

SQUARE

Rnd 1 Make a small loop with brown yarn, insert the hook through the loop, pull the yarn tail to the right side, and crochet 3 ch. Crochet 11 dc into the loop, carrying the yarn tail along with the stitches throughout the round. Close the round with a sl st into the third ch, pulling the yarn tail tightly. There are 12 dc in the round including the initial chs.

Rnd 2 Crochet 3 ch (or substitute with a standing dc), then crochet 2 dc into each st (24 dc). Close the round with a sl st, leave a yarn tail of about 70 cm, cut the yarn, and pull it to the wrong side of the work.

Rnd 3 With orange yarn, work this round onto the front of the stitches. Insert the hook from front to back under the front loop of the stitch, crochet 2 ch. *Crochet 1 hdc and 1 dc into the next st, 3 tr into each of the next two sts, 1 dc and 1 hdc into the next st, crochet 2 sc together (decrease)*. Repeat *-* until the end of the round, finishing the round with 1 sc and 1 sl st instead of decreased stitches. Cut yarn and weave in ends.

Rnd 4 With natural white yarn, work this round into the back loops of the stitches from rnd 2. Insert the hook through the back loop of the stitch, crochet 2 ch. *Crochet 1 hdc, 3 dc into the next st, 2 ch, 3 dc into the next st, 1 hdc, 1 hdc, 1 hdc*. Repeat *-* until the end of the round, finishing the round with 2 hdc instead of 3 hdc. Close the round with a sl st.

Rnd 5: Work a sdc (or 3 ch), crochet 3 dc, take a yoh and insert the hook into the back loop of the middle tr of the orange petal and into the next st of natural white sts, work 1 dc. In the ch-arches, work 2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc. Take a yoh, insert the hook into the back loop of the middle tr of the orange petal and into the next st of natural white sts, work 1 dc. Crochet 8 dc. Crochet the petals following the same pattern as before, crochet 8 dc between the petals, and in the ch-arches work 2 dc, 2 ch, and 2 dc. Close the round with a slip stitch.

Rnd 6 Work 1 ch, crochet 1 sc into each st. Crochet 3 sc into each 2 ch-arches. Close the round with a sl st. Cut yarn and weave in ends.

With the brown yarn left at the end of rnd 2, crochet a round of sl sts between rnds 2 and 3; 1 sl st into each st. This sl st round will be visible on the right side of the work. Cut yarn and weave in ends.

Crochet 15 identical pieces.

HALF SQUARE

The half square is crocheted back and forth.

Rnd 1 Make a small loop with brown yarn, insert the hook through the loop, pull the yarn tail to the right side, and crochet 3 ch. Crochet 6 dc into the loop, carrying the yarn tail along with the stitches throughout the row. Close the loop tightly at the end of the row. There are 7 dc in the row including the starting chs.

Rnd 2 Turn and work in the opposite direction. Crochet 3 ch and 1 dc in the same st. Crochet 2 dc in each st (14 dc). Leave a yarn tail of about 40 cm, cut the yarn.

Rnd 3 Join orange yarn, work this row onto the front loop of the stitches. Work 4 ch, work 3 tr into the next st, 1 dc and 1 hdc into the next st, 2 sc together (decrease), 1 hdc and 1 dc into the next st, 3 tr into the next st, 3 tr into the next st, 1 dc and 1 hdc into the next st, 2 sc together (decrease), 1 hdc and 1 dc into the next st, 3 tr into the next st, 1 tr. Cut yarn and weave in ends.

Rnd 4 Join natural white yarn, work this row onto the back loops of the stitches from rnd 2. Start from the same edge as the orange row. Insert the hook through the back loop of the stitch, work 4 ch. Work 3 dc into the next st, 4 hdc, 3 dc into the next st, 2 ch, 3 dc into the next st, 4 hdc, 3 dc into the next st, 1 ch, 1 dc.

Rnd 5 Crochet 4 ch, 2 dc into the ch-arch of the previous row, take a yoh, insert the hook into the next st and the back loop of the middle tr of the orange petal, work 1 dc. Crochet 8 dc. Take a yoh, insert the hook into the next st and the back loop of the middle tr of the orange petal, work 1 dc. Crochet 2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc into the ch-arch of the previous row. Yoh, insert the hook into the next st and the back loop of the middle tr of the orange petal, work 1 dc. Crochet 8 dc, yoh, insert the hook into the next st and the back loop of the middle tr of the orange petal, work 1 dc. Crochet 2 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc.

Rnd 6 Work 1 ch, work 2 sc into the ch-arch. Work 14 sc, 3 sc into the ch-arch, 14 sc, 2 sc into the ch-arch. Continue without cutting the yarn.

Crochet a sc row along the slanted edge of the piece; work 3 sc around each row end (24 sc). Finish the row with a sl st into the first ch. Cut yarn and weave in ends.

With the brown yarn left at the end of row 2, crochet a row of sl sts between rnds 2 and 3; 1 sl st into each st. This sl st round will be visible on the right side of the work. Cut yarn and weave in ends.

Crochet 6 identical pieces.

SEWING AND EDGING

Arrange the pieces on a table according to the chart and sew the seams by hand with natural white yarn from the outer loop of each stitch. This makes the seams light.

Next, crochet a sc round around the work starting from the upper-left corner. Work 18 sc along the edge of each square, work 3 sc into the bottom corner, work 18 sc along the edge of each square on the opposite side, 3 sc into the corner. Work 24 sc along the slanted edge of each half square.

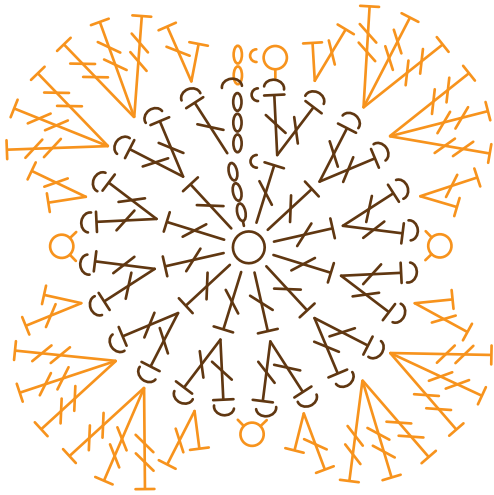
Crochet arches in the two sides of the work (square pieces); work 1 sc, *2 hdc, 1 dc, 2 dc in the same st (increase), 1 dc, 2 hdc, 2 sc together (decrease)*. Repeat *-* until reaching the bottom corner, no decrease in the bottom corner, crochet sc into the corner stitches. Continue by repeating *-* on the other side of the piece. Continue without cutting the yarn.

Next, crochet a tying strap; crochet 80 ch, turn and crochet 1 sc into the back loop of each ch.

On the long side of the piece (half squares), crochet 1 sc at the beginning, then *1 ch, skip 1 st, 1 sc*. Repeat *-* to the end of the long side. Crochet another tying strap. Close the round with a sl st, cut yarn and weave in ends.

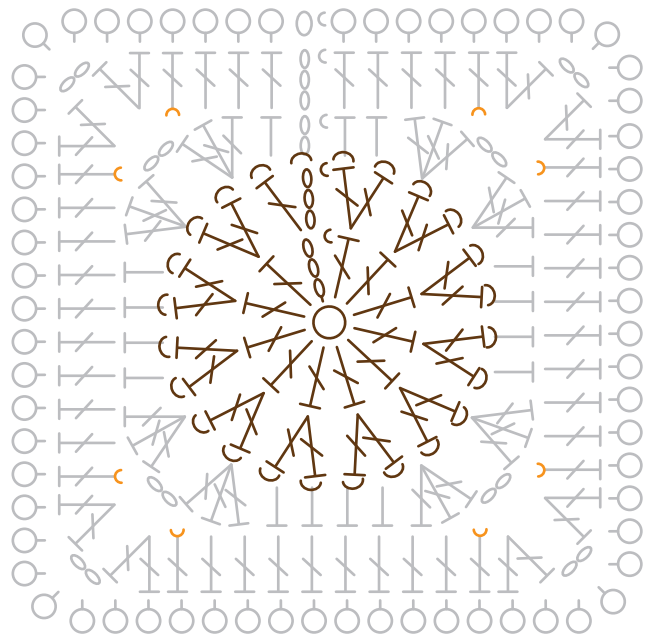
Steam or block the work into shape.

PIRKKO-BANDANA, NELIÖN KAAVIO
 PIRKKO BANDANA, SQUARE CHART



Kukkaneliön kaavio on jaettu kahteen osaan, koska oranssit ja luonnonvalkoiset kierrokset kulkevat päällekkäisinä. Työ virkataan yhtenäisenä.

The flower square chart is divided into two parts because the orange and natural white rounds overlap. The work is crocheted continuously.



ketjusilmukka, kjs
chain, ch



pylväs, p
double crochet, dc



piilosilmukka, ps
slip stitch, sl st



puolipylväs, pp
half double crochet (Am.), hdc



pitkä pylväs, pip
treble crochet (Am.), tc



virkaa pylvään mukana terälehti
crochet a petal with a dc



2 ks yhteen (kavennus)
two sc worked together (decrease)



kiinteä silmukka, ks
single crochet, sc

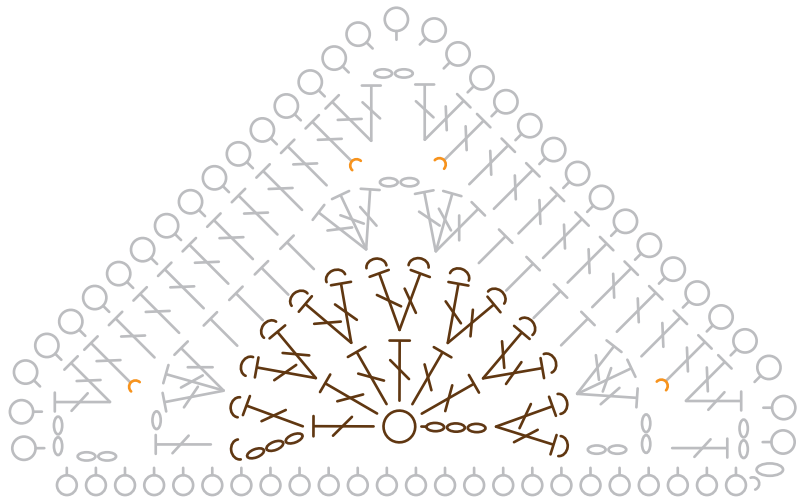
PIRKKO-BANDANA, PUOLIKKAAN NELIÖN KAAVIO

PIRKKO BANDANA, HALF SQUARE CHART



Puolikkaan kukkaneliön kaavio on jaettu kahteen osaan, koska oranssit ja luonnonvalkoiset kerrokset kulkevat päällekkäisinä. Työ virkataan yhtenäisenä.

The half square chart is divided into two parts because the orange and natural white rows overlap. The work is crocheted continuously.



ketjusilmukka, kjs
chain, ch



pylväs, p
double crochet, dc



piilosilmukka, ps
slip stitch, sl st



puolipylväs, pp
half double crochet (Am.), hdc



pitkä pylväs, pip
treble crochet (Am.), tc



virkaa pylvään mukana terälehti
crochet a petal with a dc



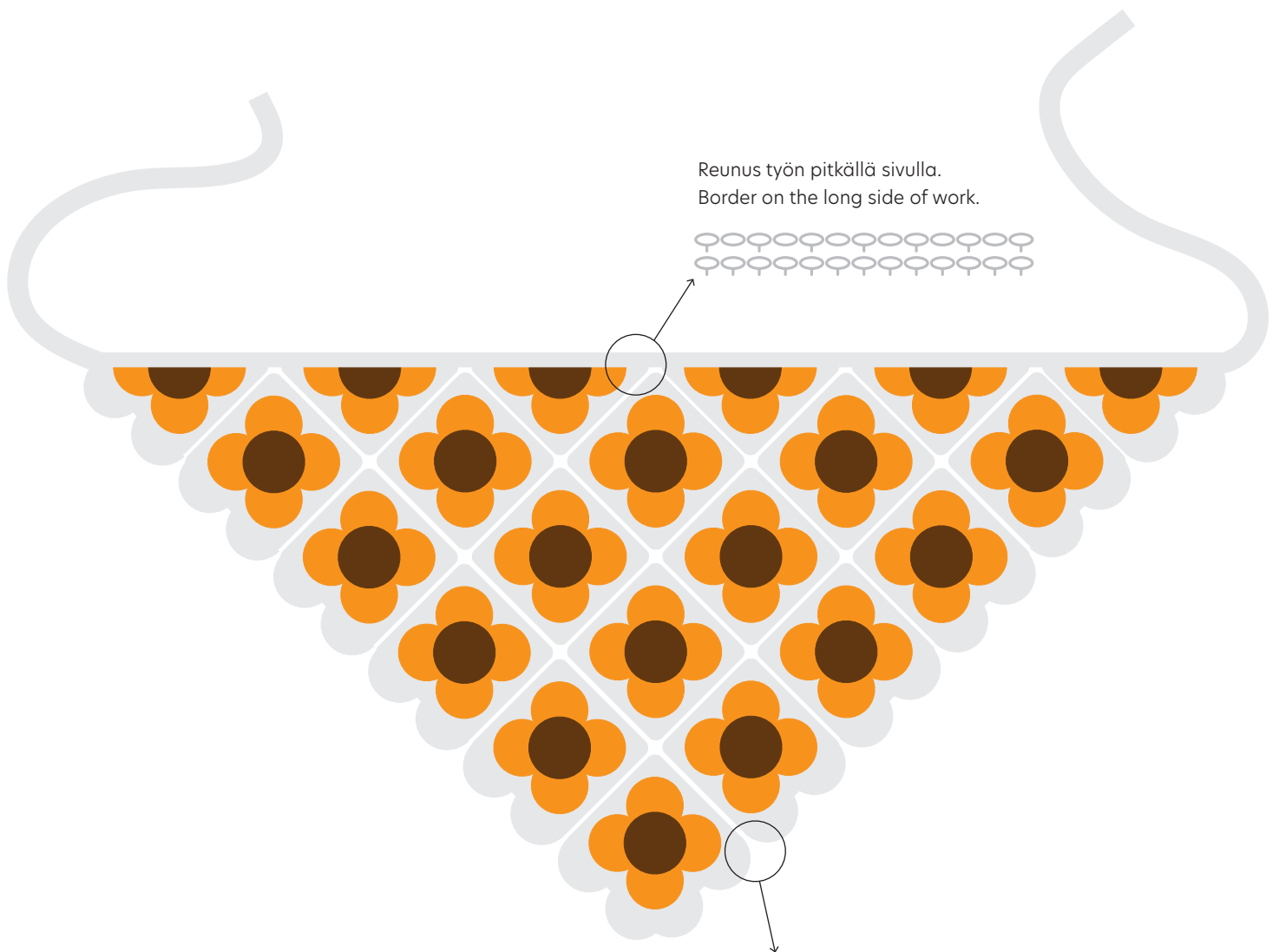
2 ks yhteen (kavennus)
two sc worked together (decrease)



kiinteä silmukka, ks
single crochet, sc

PIRKKO-BANDANA, PALOJEN ASETTEU JA REUNUKSET

PIRKKO BANDANA, ARRANGEMENT OF PIECES AND BORDERS



Reunus työn pitkällä sivulla.
Border on the long side of work.



Kaarireunus työn kahdella sivulla.
Arched border on two sides of work.

o ketjusilmukka, kjs
chain, ch

T pylväs, p
double crochet (Am.), dc

~ piilosilmukka, ps
slip stitch, sl st

T puolipylväs, pp
half double crochet (Am.), hdc

o 2 ks yhteen (kavennus)
two sc worked together (decrease)

o kiinteä silmukka, ks
single crochet (Am.), sc