Granny Square Headband

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Yarnalia

LEVEL: Easy +

SIZES:

One Size - adult

FINISHED MEASUREMENT:

3"/7.5 cm wide at center; 39"/97.5 cm long total
(13"/32.5 cm each tie and center section)

MATERIALS:

Yarn A: Yarnalia MARVEL (sport weight; 60% Superwash Wool, 20% Acrylic, 20% Nylon; 164yds/150m per 50 g) 1 ball of Hazel Wood (MC).

Yarn B: Yarnalia MARVEL (sport weight; 60% Superwash Wool, 20% Acrylic, 20% Nylon; 164yds/150m per 50 g) 1 ball of Bright Sapphire (CC1).

Yarn C: Yarnalia MARVEL (sport weight; 60% Superwash Wool, 20% Acrylic, 20% Nylon; 164yds/150m per 50 g) 1 ball of Gold Star (CC2).

Yarn D: Yarnalia MARVEL (sport weight; 60% Superwash Wool, 20% Acrylic, 20% Nylon; 164yds/150m per 50 g) 1 ball of and Hibiscus Flower (CC3).

NEEDLES AND NOTIONS:

US Size G-6 (4.00 mm) crochet hook OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
Tapestry needle, scissors

GAUGE:

4-rnd granny square = 3 x 3"/7.5 x 7.5 cm, after blocking
16 dc x 10 rows = 4"/10 cm
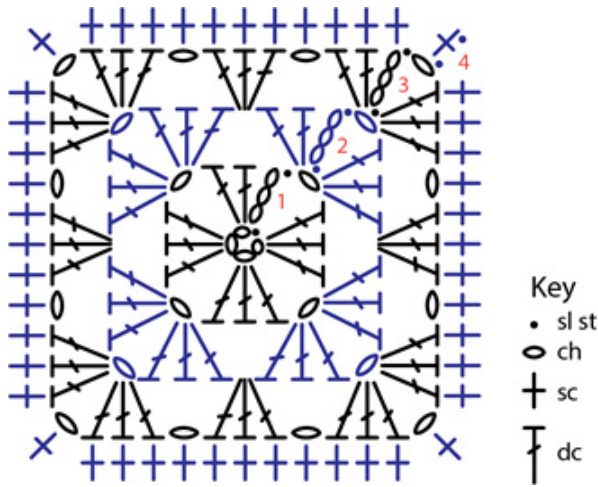
NOTES:

Abbreviations are in US terminology.

If you prefer magic circle to create your starting loop, feel free to use that instead.

Ch 3 at the beginning of each round counts as the first double crochet.

Unless indicated, crochet through both loops (not just front or back loops only).

Length is easily adjustable; simply crochet longer straps to accommodate larger head sizes.

STITCH PATTERN:

Key
- sl st
- ch
- sc
- dc

With A, ch 4; join with sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, 2 dc in ring, ch 1, *3 dc in ring, ch 1; rep from * twice more, join with sl st to first dc, fasten off. 12 dc; 4 ch-1 spaces

Rnd 2: Join B in a ch-1 sp with a sl st. Ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, *(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp; rep from * twice more, (3 dc, ch1) in first sp, join with sl st to first dc, fasten off. 24 dc; 4 ch-1 spaces

Rnd 3: Join C in a ch-1 sp with a sl st. Ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, *ch 1, sk 3 dc, 3 dc between 3rd & 4th dc, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp; rep from * twice more, ch 1, sk 3 dc, 3 dc between 3rd & 4th dc, ch 1, 3 dc in first sp, ch 1, join with sl st to first dc, fasten off. 36 dc; 12 ch-1 spaces

Rnd 4: Join MC in any corner with a sl st, sc in each dc and ch-1 sp around, sl st to first st, fasten off. 48 sc.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Make 3 Squares
Alternate colors as follows:
Square 1: A = CC1, B = CC2, C = CC3
Square 2: A = CC2, B = CC3, C = CC1
Square 3: A = CC3, B = CC1, C = CC2

Seam Squares Together
Hold squares 1 and 2 with wrong sides touching; right sides facing out (wrong side is the side with unwoven yarn ends). With MC and tapestry needle, sew the back loops of each square together using the whip stitch. Rep to join square 3 to the opposite edge of square 2.

Make 2 Triangles
With MC, ch 2.
Row 1: 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, ch 1, turn work.
Row 2: Sc in each st, ch 1, turn work.
Row 3: 2 sc in each st, ch 1, turn work. 4 sts
Row 4: Sc in each st, ch 1, turn work.
Row 5: 2 sc in first st, sc to last st, 2 sc in last st, ch 1, turn work. 2 sts inc'd

Row 6: Sc in each st, ch 1, turn work.
Rows 7-10: Rep last 2 rows twice more. Do not turn after final row. 10 sts
Rotate piece and sc evenly along each diagonal edge, sl st to first st of Row 10, fasten off.

Seam Triangles to Squares
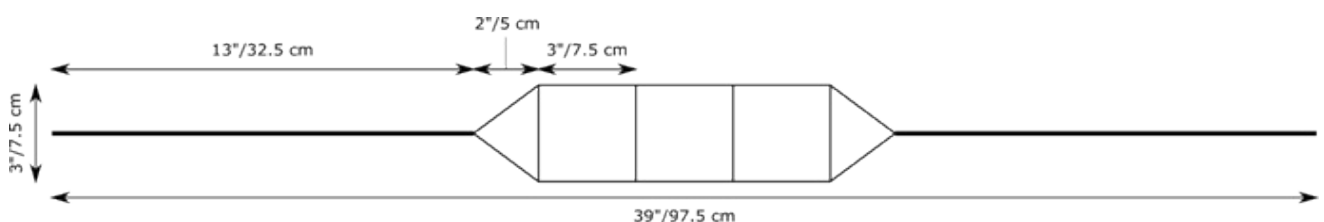With MC, join one triangle to square 3 and the other to square 1, seaming the back loops of each piece as before.

Make Ties
With MC, sl st to join yarn to the point of one triangle, ch 60, turn; sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end, sl st to join to triangle. Cut yarn and pull through loop. Rep for other side.

Finishing
Weave in all ends on wrong side of work. Lightly steam block and pin down edges for a perfect finish.

3"/7.5 cm · 13"/32.5 cm · 2"/5 cm · 3"/7.5 cm · 39"/97.5 cm

ABREVIATIONS

CC: contrast color

ch: chain

dc: double crochet

inc: increase

MC: main color

rep: repeat

rnd(s): round(s)

sc: single crochet

sk: skip

sl st: slip stitch

sp: space

st(s): stitch(es)