Bejeweled Bandana Designed by Maytina Shank

This delightful project is knit flat, from the bottom up, so you can knit until it's as large as you'd like - keep knitting and it becomes a shawl! The optional tassel adds an extra touch of pizzazz that takes this bandana to the next level of cuteness! Use a combination of DK and sock yarn or opt for just DK or sock yarn alone. Also check out the matching hair ribbon pattern in the same yarns to complete the perfect coordinated look for you and your pup!



Sample knit with Paintbox Metallic DK in Sangria and Stitch Noir sock in Sandy Claws (held double)



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Skill Level - Beginner

Materials:

Techniques:

- metallic DK yarn
- sock yarn
- 3.5mm needles
- measuring tape
- stitch markers
- darning needle
- long tail cast on
- knitting flat
- tassel making

Suggested Needles*:

• US size 3 / 3.5mm circular needles

Gauge:

• not important for this project *The length of the cable on your needle should be shorter than your finished piece, or knit using magic loop method.

Suggested Yarn:

Paintbox Yarns Metallic DK, or any shiny DK Stitch Noir Sock, or any sock yarn (to be held double)

Yardage:

100 yards / 92 m, of each

Sizes: Adjustable.

Abbreviations:

CO - cast on K - knit P - purl Sts - stitches Rep - repeat BO - bind off Pm - place marker Sm - slip marker yo - yarn over inc - increase mb - make bobble Sl1wyif - slip 1 st with yarn in front k2tog - knit 2 stitches together p2tog - purl 2 stitches together



Construction Notes:

This knitted dog bandana is worked flat in one piece, starting from the bottom point. Increases are made on both sides to shape the bandana. At the top, short rows are utilized to add length. An i-cord is then added for convenient tying, and an optional tassel can be attached at the point for added flair.



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Begin Pattern:

Knit Bandana: With US #3 / 3.5mm needles, using the long tail cast on, CO 3 sts Row 1(RS): k1, yo, pm, k1, pm, yo, k1. 2 sts inc. (5 sts) Row 2(WS): p all sts Row 3: k to marker, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k to end. 2 sts inc. (7 sts) Row 4-7: rep rows 2 and 3, twice more. 4 sts inc. (11 sts) Row 8: p all sts Row 9: k2, mb, k2, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k2, mb, k2. 2 sts inc. (13 sts) Row 10-13: rep rows 2 and 3, twice more. 4 sts inc. (17 sts) Row 14: p all sts Row 15: Join CC, as row 3. 2 sts inc. (19 sts) Row 16: p all sts Catch MC yarn into the first RS row of every CC block to carry it up the side. Row 17: (k1, sl1wyif) to 1 st before marker, k1, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k1, (sl1wyif, k1) to end. 2 sts inc. (21 sts) Row 18: p all sts Row 19: k1, (k1, s1wyif) to 1 st before marker, k1, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k1, (s11wyif, k1) to last st, kl. 2 sts inc. (23 sts) Row 20: p all sts Rows 21-28: rep rows 17-20 twice more. 8 sts inc. (31 sts) Row 29: Switch to MC. as row 3. 2 sts inc. (33 sts) Catch CC yarn into the first RS row of every MC block to carry it up the side. Row 30: p all sts Row 31-32: rep rows 29-30. 2 sts inc. (35 sts) Row 33: (k4, mb) x 3, k1, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k1, (k4, mb) x 3. 2 sts inc. (37 sts) Row 34: p all sts. Row 35-38: rep rows 29-30 twice. 4 sts inc. (41 sts) Row 39: (k4, mb) x 4, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, (k4, mb) x 4. 2 sts inc. (43 sts) Row 40: p all sts Row 41: Switch to CC, as row 3. 2 sts inc.(45 sts) Row 42: p all sts Row 43: as row 19. 2 sts inc. (47 sts) Row 44: p all sts Row 45: as row 17. 2 sts inc. (49 sts) Rows 46-53: rep rows 42-45 twice more. 8 sts inc. (57 sts) Row 54: p all sts



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Row 55: Switch to MC. as row 3. 2 sts inc. (59 sts) Row 56: p all sts Row 57: as row 3. 2 sts inc. (61 sts) Row 58: p all sts Row 59: (k4, mb) x 5, k5, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k5, (mb, k4) x 5. 2 sts inc. (63 sts) Rows 60-63: rep rows 56-57 twice more. 8 sts inc. (71 sts) Row 64: p all st Row 65: (k4, mb) x6, k3, yo, sm, k1, sm, yo, k3, (mb, k4) x 6. 2 sts inc. (73 sts) Row 66: p all sts Row 67: as row 3. 2 sts inc. (75 sts) Row 68: p all sts

Row 69: Switch to CC, as row 3. 2 sts inc. (77 sts) Row 70: p all sts Row 71: as row 17. 2 sts inc. (79 sts) Row 72: p all sts Row 73: as row 19. 2 sts inc. (81 sts) Rows 74-77: rep rows 70-73 once more. 4 sts inc. (85 sts) Row 78: p all sts Row 79: as row 17. 2 sts inc. (87 sts) Row 80: p all sts

Short row section:

Row 81: Cut CC, switch to MC, k all sts, remove stitch markers Row 81: p all sts Row 82: k 22 sts, w&t, p to end Row 83: k to gap, k2tog tbl, w&t, p to end Next row: repeat row 83 until middle of row is reached. K to end. Next row: p 22, w&t, k to end Next row: p to gap, p2tog, w&t, k to end Next row: repeat previous row until middle of row is reached. P to end. Next row: Using stretchy BO method, BO all sts.

Finishing: Block bandana. Knit icord in desired length, sample is 38". Attach icord to bandana edge to use as tie. Optional, make tassel, attach to bandana point. Weave in all ends.





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Helpful Videos:

Full Bejeweled Bandana Tutorial - https://youtu.be/0bFVERTLiCE Long Tail Cast On - https://youtu.be/pIIf5XWGKT8 Bobbles that Pop: https://www.youtube.com/shorts/_GUhTpBKfM4 Carrying Yarn - https://youtube.com/shorts/O_t4y5TS3VU Yarn Over Center Increases - https://youtube.com/shorts/pMEWuGTFNIs

Pattern Support:

If you get stuck, or have any questions about this pattern, reach out!

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