

Dusty-Rose Crochet Pet Bandana

DESIGN 01 | PHOTO-MATCHED FREE PATTERN



Skill	Easy	Finished baseline	Top edge 35-45 cm; point depth 14-18 cm
Project	A flat triangular bandana worn over a real collar	Time	1-2 hours
Colour plan	Solid dusty rose, matching the supplied indoor Labrador photograph.	Pattern	Original, photo-matched and adjustable

Materials

- 1. 45 g smooth DK or light worsted washable cotton in dusty rose
- 2. 4.0 mm crochet hook, blunt yarn needle and scissors
- 3. Optional: two 12 cm soft cotton tabs or a short slide-through collar channel

Gauge and abbreviations

Gauge: 16 sc x 18 rows = 10 x 10 cm after washing and drying flat
Abbreviations: ch chain; sc single crochet; sc2tog single crochet 2 together; sl st slip stitch; BLO back loop only

Measure first

MEASUREMENT FORMULA

Measure the neck where the top edge will sit. Let M be that measurement in cm. Set the crochet top edge to M minus 2 cm so the piece rests over a real collar without squeezing the throat.

Baseline sample: For a 40 cm neck at this gauge, ch 66 for about 65 sc and a 40.6 cm top edge. Use the closest even chain count for another size.

PET-FIRST SAFETY

Decorative and supervised only. Never attach a leash, tether or tag to crochet. Remove before sleep, rough play or unsupervised time.

Pattern status: This is an original photo-matched prototype. A photograph cannot reveal the exact yarn label, hidden seams or final fit. Swatch, wash, prototype and fit-test before publishing it as tested or leaving it on a pet.

Dusty-Rose Crochet Pet Bandana - pattern instructions

Work in US crochet terms. Count the stitches at the end of each row or round, and adjust the final repeat to your measured size rather than forcing a tight fit.

Step	Instruction
Setup	Ch 66 (or the calculated even count).
Row 1	Sc in the 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. (65 sc)
Row 2	Ch 1, sc2tog, sc across to the last 2 sts, sc2tog. (63 sc)
Rows 3-33	Repeat Row 2. Row 33 ends with 1 sc and forms the point. Keep the first and last decrease tidy so both edges stay symmetrical.
Border	Do not fasten off. Work 1 round of sc evenly across the top edge and down both sides, placing 3 sc in the point. Join with sl st and fasten off.
Tabs	Sew one short soft tab through each top corner, or add a flat slide-through channel. Keep tabs short and secure; do not make a long neck tie.

Finishing

Weave tails through several rows on the back. Wash and block flat. If adding buttons, sew them through multiple layers and keep them flat; buttons are decoration, never attachment points.

Fit checkpoint

CHECK BEFORE USE

Place the top edge over a real, correctly fitted collar. You should slide two fingers between collar and neck, and the point should hang away from the throat without twisting.

Care

Hand wash or follow the yarn label. Dry flat and inspect the point, tabs and border after every wash.

Why this matches the photo

The reference shows a dense dusty-rose triangle, a straight upper edge and short leather-like tabs. The hidden stitch count cannot be proven from a photograph, so this is an original adjustable pattern that follows the visible proportions.

Reference image file(s): C70B5D77-0E6A-40B0-B52C-26E1E7DBBBE7.jpeg, A49E8783-F7C9-4590-81E8-52BCEDFB68E5.jpeg