

Matching Pet Bandana and Human Headband

DESIGN 15 | PHOTO-MATCHED FREE PATTERN



Skill	Easy	Finished baseline	Pet bandana top 36-40 cm; human headband about 51 x 6 cm
Project	A sage-and-cream pet bandana paired with a separate human headband	Time	2-3 hours
Colour plan	Sage base with restrained cream stripes, matching the porch photograph of the person and Labrador.	Pattern	Original, photo-matched and adjustable

Materials

- 1. 50 g sage and 25 g cream smooth cotton
- 2. 4.0 mm hook, blunt needle and scissors
- 3. Blunt needle and scissors. Optional flat fabric tabs for the pet bandana

Gauge and abbreviations

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

Measure first

MEASUREMENT FORMULA

Measure the dog's neck and the person's head separately. The pet bandana rests over a real collar; the headband is a human accessory and is never adapted into a pet collar.

Baseline sample: Pet: ch 62 for 61 sc and decrease to one stitch. Human: ch 10 for 9 sc and work about 92 rows for a 51 cm headband at the baseline gauge.

PET-FIRST SAFETY

The dog bandana is a supervised decorative accessory only. The human headband is not a pet item; never tie it around an animal or attach a leash.

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.

Matching Pet Bandana and Human Headband - 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
Pet Row 1	Ch 62. Sc in 2nd ch and across. (61 sc)
Pet Rows 2-31	Ch 1, sc2tog at both edges, sc across. Change to cream for Rows 9-10 and 19-20; use sage for the other rows. Row 31 ends with 1 sc.
Pet border	Work 1 round of sc around the top and sides, placing 3 sc in the point. Add short secured tabs only if needed for the real collar.
Human band Row 1	With sage, ch 10. Sc in 2nd ch and across. (9 sc)
Human Rows 2-92	Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO across. Change to cream for Rows 45-47 if a small contrast stripe is desired. Stop when the band reaches head circumference minus about 5 cm.
Human join	Join the short ends with a flat whipstitch. Try it on and add or remove rows rather than making a tight knot.

Finishing

Weave tails on the back of both pieces and wash before the matching photo. Keep the pet and human pieces physically separate when fitting.

Fit checkpoint

CHECK BEFORE USE
Fit the dog piece over a real collar with a two-finger check. Fit the human headband for comfortable stretch without pressure behind the ears.

Care

Hand wash, dry flat and store the two accessories separately. Inspect the pet bandana before every use.

Why this matches the photo

The reference pair uses the same sage/cream palette but clearly different proportions: a triangular dog bandana and a wide human headband. The pattern preserves that realistic, coordinated distinction.

Reference image file(s): 371FAFE2-C1AB-4EB5-A79F-9F0C6422B80A.jpeg, 7582918A-3534-4E10-AEC1-5E299E5F772E.jpeg