Crochet Chevron Bandana Bib

I have been busy making all sorts of bandana bibs. And then I though: *why don't I crochet one?*

So I did. And now you can too!

Abbreviations

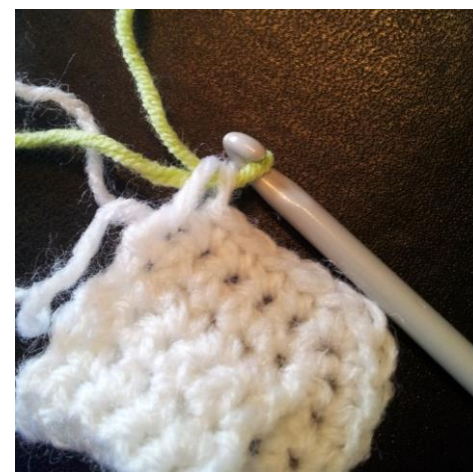|	
Ch	Chain
…	Repeat everything inside the asterisks.
**	Change colour as indicated below
Sc	Single Crochet
Sc inc	Single Crochet Increase – work 2 sc's in the same stitch.
St	Stitch
Sl st	Slip stitch
Sc3	3 x sc in the same stitch - purely written this way to make reading the pattern easier.
Sc3tog	Single crochet 3 together

Materials

- 4.5mm Crochet hook
- Double knit yarn in 2 contrasting colours
- Yarn needle for working away ends
- A Button
- A pacifier (if you wish to attach one)

Changing colours

You will be changing colours at the end of every second row, starting from the end of row 12.   Because there are so many changes, I am just going to explain the way I do it here.

**Work the last sc of the relevant row as follows: insert your yarn through the last st and pull up a loop with the current colour. Change your yarn to the colour you want to use for the next row, yarn over and pull through both loops on the hook. Then work your ch-1 and turn. This will result in a more seamless transition from one colour to the next.

Description

For this bib you will start with a 5 st x 5 st square (made by folding a rectangle in half). I do it this way so that I get a little "tube" that I can attach a pacifier to. You can do this in one of two ways: either use one of the many pacifier clips and loop it through the little loop at the back of the bib, or simply fold the rectangle around the handle of the dummy before continuing with row 11. Just make sure that the pacifier is upside down with the teat pointing towards you when you work row 11, otherwise it will be the wrong way around for baby to suck on.

I like attaching the pacifier directly. That way you always have a pacifier to hand. And it is easy enough to chuck the bib and pacifier in the washing machine. The bib also doubles as a comforter when baby goes to bed.

If you really don't want the little loop there, just crochet through both layers in row 11 instead of just the front one (as and where directed).

Instructions

A bit of babble to make things easier…

As you work around the top 2 edges of the initial square, the number of sc's on each edge will increase by one per row. At some point this up-down needs to become a down-up-down-up, otherwise we would just end up with a diagonal pattern, not a chevron. So twice in this pattern you will have to add another up/down.

This pattern has a lot of words, but a very basic concept. The first and last "downs" will have one more sc in each row than in the previous row. When the first and last "downs" get to 7 sc's, you add another chevron as per the instructions (round 15). From round 16 the chevron pattern stabilises. You will then be working with 7 sc's between valleys and hills. For the valleys you sc3tog. For the hills you work 3 sc's in the same stitch (referred to as sc3 in the pattern). The firs and last "downs" will again increase with 1 stitch per row and the whole pattern will repeat itself. When the first and last "downs" get to 8 sc's again, you add another "chevron". When they get to 8 again, you finish off as per the instructions.

You will then fill in the "empty" triangles at the top of the bandana bib to form a straight(ish) edge.

Initial Folded Square/Pacifier clip
Start with **colour A**

1.   Ch 6.

2.   Sc in 2nd ch from hook and next 4 st's. Ch 1 and turn.

3-10.   Sc x 5. Ch 1 and turn.

11.   Fold the resulting rectangle in half so that the last row is behind the foundation chain. Sc x 4 through last row and foundation chain (so both layers). 3 x sc in the last stitch. Turn 90 degrees and sc in each row of the layer closest to you for a total of 4 sc's. Ch 1 and turn.

Body of Bandana Bib
12.   Sc x 5. Sc x 3 in corner stitch. Sc x 5. ** Ch 1 and turn.

13.   **Colour B**: sc x 6. Sc3. Sc x 6. Ch 1 and turn.

14.	sc x 7. Sc3. Sc x 7. Ch 1 and bind off.

To get the chevron pattern, you will now need to add another "chevron".

15.	With **colour A**: Ch 9. Sc in the last st of round 14 (make sure that you have turned your square so that you are working into the last st of round 14, not the first). Sc x 7 more. Sc3. Sc x 8. Ch 10 and turn.

16.	sc3 in 2nd ch from hook. *Sc x 7, sc3tog, sc x 7, sc3* x 2 ** Ch1 and turn.

17.	**B**: sc in 1st st. *sc3, sc x 7, sc3tog, sc x 7* x 2. Sc3, sc in last st. Ch 1 and turn.

18.	sc x 2. *sc3, sc x 7, sc3tog, sc x 7* x 2. Sc3, sc x 2. ** Ch 1 and turn.

19.	**A**: sc x 3. *sc3, sc x 7, sc3tog, sc x 7* x 2. Sc3, sc x 3. Ch 1 and turn.

20.	 sc x 4. *sc3, sc x 7, sc3tog, sc x 7* x 2. Sc3, sc x 4. ** Ch 1 and turn.

21.	**B**: sc x 5. *sc3, sc x 7, sc3tog, sc x 7* x 2. Sc3, sc x 5. Ch 1 and turn.

22.	sc x 6. *sc3, sc x 7, sc3tog, sc x 7* x 2. Sc3, sc x 6. ** Ch 1 and turn.

23.	**A**: sc x 7. *sc3, sc x 7, sc3tog, sc x 7* x 2. Sc3, sc x 7. Ch 1 and turn.

24.	sc x 8. *sc3, sc x 7, sc3tog, sc x 7* x 2. Sc3, sc x 8. Ch 1 and bind off.

At this point we will add another "chevron".

25.	With **colour B**: Ch 8. Sc in the last st of round 24. Sc x 8 more. *sc3, sc x 7, sc3tog, sc x 7* x 2. Sc3, sc x 9. Ch 9 and turn.

26.	Sc3 in 2nd chain from hook. Sc x 7. *sc3 tog, sc x 7, sc3, sc x 7* x 3. Sc3tog, sc x 7, sc3. ** Ch 1 and turn.

27.	**A**: sc in 1st st. *sc3, sc x 7, sc3tog, sc x 7* x 4. Sc3, sc. Ch 1 and turn.

28.	Sc x 2. *sc3, sc x 7, sc3tog, sc x 7* x 4. Sc3, sc x 2. ** Ch 1 and turn.

29.	**B**: sc x 3. *sc3, sc x 7, sc3tog, sc x 7* x 4. Sc3, sc x 3. Ch 1 and turn.

30.	Sc x 4. *sc3, sc x 7, sc3tog, sc x 7* x 4. Sc3, sc x 4. ** Ch 1 and turn.

31.	**A**: sc x 5. *sc3, sc x 7, sc3tog, sc x 7* x 4. Sc3, sc x 5. Ch 1 and turn.

32.	Sc x 6. *sc3, sc x 7, sc3tog, sc x 7* x 4. Sc3, sc x 6. ** Ch 1 and turn.

33.	**B**: sc x 7. *sc3, sc x 7, sc3tog, sc x 7* x 4. Sc3, sc x 7. Ch 1 and turn.

34.	Sc x 8. *sc3, sc x 7, sc3tog, sc x 7* x 4. Sc3, sc x 8. ** Ch 1 and turn.

Finishing off: the last step is to fill in the "empty" triangles along the top of the bib.

Right side (Button closure)

35.	**A**: sc x 8. Ch 1 and turn.

36.	Sc x 8. ** Ch 1 and turn.

37.   **B**: sc x 8. Ch 1 and turn.

38.   Sc x 8. Ch 1 and bind off.

4 Triangles along the top

35.   Skip the next 3 st's of round 34. Join **yarn A** with a sl st into the 4th stitch. Sc x 5, sc3tog, sc x 6. Turn.

36.   Sl st into 2nd st. Sc x 3, sc3tog, sc x 3. ** Ch 1 and turn.

37.   **B**: Sl st into the 2d st. Sc 3 tog. Sl st into the next st. Ch 1 and bind off.

Repeat for each of the 4 triangles.

Left side (Button hole)

35.   Skip the next 3 st's of round 34. Join **yarn A** by working a sc into the 4th st. Sc x 7 more. Ch 1 and turn.

36.   Sc x 7. ** Ch 1 and turn.

37.   **B**: sc x 7. Ch 1 and turn.

38.   Sc x 2. Ch 4 and skip the next 4 st's. Sc x 2. Ch 1 and bind off.

Edging

With either yarn, start by making a sl st into the first row after the initial folded square. Sc in each row/st around the bib. When you get to a corner, sc inc in it. When you get to the button hole in the top left corner, sc x 4 into the ch-4 space. When you reach the last row before the initial folded square, sl st in it. Ch 1 and bind off.

Work away your tails!

I hope you have fun making your Chevron Bandana Bib. As always, please do not reproduce this pattern and kindly credit me when you make any of these little bibs.

Have fun!

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