

Little Checks Wrap



Large Size shown in images

The example is made in worsted weight acrylic yarn

Size: The standard size sample is 18-½” from neck to edge. The bottom of each of the four panels is 26-½” wide.

Materials:

14.7 oz/937 yds worsted weight yarn

Size I [5.5 mm] crochet hook used for initial foundation chains.

Size H (5mm) crochet hook used for rest of wrap.

Abbreviations:

- ch = chain
- ch sp = chain space
- dc = double crochet
- shell = 2 dc, 1 ch, 2 dc in chain space indicated

Instructions:

Standard Size:

Make all stitches in both loops.

Chain 51. This will form the foundation and ties.

Row 1: ch 3 [equals 1st dc of row]. Dc in each of the next 3 ch [starting in 4th ch from hook], 2 dc in next ch, dc in each of next 8 ch, (2 dc in next ch, dc in next ch, 2 dc in next ch, dc in each of next 8 ch) two times, 2 dc in next ch, dc in each of next 4 ch.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn. Shell in 4th dc, ** (skip 2 dc, 2 dc in space between dc) five times, skip 2 dc, shell in next dc. Repeat from ** two more times, skip 2 dc, dc in last dc. [Total of 3 triangle areas]

Row 3: Ch 3, turn. **Shell in next shell**, ** 2 dc between shell and 2 dc set, 2 dc between each 2 dc set across the panel, 2 dc between the last 2 dc set of the panel and the shell, **shell in the shell**. Repeat from ** for the other panels, dc in the top of the turning chain 3 at beginning of previous row.

Repeat row 3 until wrap is desired size, then finish off with the last row given below. The sample has 37 rows, including the last row.

Last Row: Ch 3, turn. Dc in 2nd and 3rd dc, 3 dc in ch-1 sp, (dc in each dc across to next ch-1 sp, 3 dc in ch-1 sp) four times, dc in each of last two dc, dc in turning chain. Finish off and weave in end.

The wrap can be made in a solid color or can be made with any number of color changes. The best way to make a color change is to finish all but the very last pull through of the two loops of the last stitch of a row. Cut yarn with a few inches of tail and join with new color next to stitch. Pull new color through last two loops. Weave in ends.

Optional larger neck opening: [large size]

Chain 67. This will form the foundation.

Row 1: Ch3 [counts as 1st dc]. Dc in each of the next 3 ch [starting in 4th ch from hook], Dc in each of the next 3 ch, 2 dc in next ch, dc in each of next 12 ch, (2 dc in next ch, dc in next ch, 2 dc in next ch, dc in each of next 12 ch) three times, 2 dc in next ch, dc in each of next 4 ch.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn. **Shell in 4th dc**, ** (skip 2 dc, 2 dc in space between dc) seven times, skip 2 dc, **shell in next dc**. Repeat from ** three more times, skip 2 dc, dc in last dc. [Total of 4 triangles]

Continue standard pattern with row 3.

Optional extra large neck opening: [X Large size]

Chain 83. This will form the foundation.

Row 1: Ch3 [counts as 1st dc]. Dc in each of the next 3 ch [starting in 4th ch from hook],, 2 dc in next ch, dc in each of next 12 ch, (2 dc in next ch, dc in next ch, 2 dc in next ch, dc in each of next 12 ch) four times, 2 dc in next ch, dc in each of next 4 ch.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn. **Shell in 4th dc**, ** (skip 2 dc, 2 dc in space between dc) seven times, skip 2 dc, **shell in next dc**. Repeat from ** four more times, skip 2 dc, dc in last dc. . [Total of 5 triangles]

Continue standard pattern with row 3.

Restrictions on the use of this pattern are available at <http://stitcheryprojects.com/using-my-patterns/>.

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Note: I altered original pattern to added a nice edging and buttons/button holes. Also, my tie is thicker.

EDGING: using a contrasting color

4 rows of sc around with 3 sc in center of corners.

Button holes are ch3 skip 3 sc where button hole is located. Do button holes in 3rd row and in 4th row, sc in the 3 ch of the button holes.

Attach 3 buttons matching up with the button holes. Hide all ends. Block, if desired.5

Bow:

Attach contrast color of edging to top [neck area] last row of trim. Ch 41, sl st in the 40 chains. Sl st to the 1st row of the trim where you started the tie. Secure, and hid ends. [Do this on each side of neck area.]

