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# REVEL Bandana with Tassels



Bind off loosely.

**Approx. Finished Size:** 32 x 34" plus tassels **Materials: Revel:** 4 balls, shown in color 17

Gauge: 22 sts = 4" using US size 6 needle or size to obtain

gauge.

Needles: (24") US size 6 needle, crochet hook for attaching

tassels, heavy cardboard, tapestry needle.

## Waffle Ridge Stitch:

Row 1-4: knit Row 5: (RS) knit Row 6: (WS) purl Row 7: knit

Row 8: purl

Repeat these 8 rows for pattern stitch.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR BANDANA

Cast on 5 sts. Starting with Row 1 in Waffle Ridge Stitch, increase as follows:

K1, yo, work to end.

Repeat this increase row every row until you have 219 sts.

Now begin upper half of bandana by decreasing as follows: K1, yo, k2tog, until 3 sts rem. K2tog, k1.

Repeat this decrease row every row until you have 5 sts remaining.

### **DIRECTIONS FOR TASSELS**

- 1. Cut a winding board from heavy cardboard; the board should be double the length of the finished tassel. Wind yarn around board in taut loops until you reach desired fullness (tassel will be twice as full as the loop around board).
- 2. Lay a 5-inch piece of yarn horizontally on work surface. Slide wound yarn off board, and center it on 5-inch piece of yarn. Tie 5-inch yarn into a tight knot around middle of looped thread.
- 3. Pull ends of 5-inch yarn upward and wound yarn downward. Cut through looped ends, and adjust into tassel shape.
- 4. Cut a 12-inch strand length of yarn to wrap tassel neck: Fashion 1 end of strand into a loop shape, then lay loop on tassel. Grasp the other end, and wrap it tightly around tassel and over the top of the loop to secure it. Wrap slowly, working from the top of the neck down, so neck threads lie evenly next to one another. As you wrap, ensure all the strands in the head and skirt are neatly in place. After wrapping neck, pass end of yarn through loop and gently close loop, tucking ends into the head of the tassel. Trim tassel ends, a few threads at a time, to even them if necessary. Use the tie-off strands on top of the tassel to attach it to your project.

Make 4 Tassels total for each corner.

Finishing: Weave in all ends.

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ABBREVIATIONS: dec = decrease, inc = increase, k = knit, k2tog = knit two together, psso = pass slip stitch over, p = purl, RS = right side, sl = slip, SSK = slip 1 st as if to knit, slip a second st as if to knit, knit them together through the back loop, st(s) = stitch(es), st st = stockinette st, tbl = through back loop, tog = together, tbl = through back loop, tog = together, tbl = through back loop.