



4-Strand Cable Tiebacks

Skill Level: Intermediate

Materials:

- Any 3ply yarn in choice of colors
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook (medium) or size to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers

Stitches Used:

- Single Crochet (sc)
- Double crochet (dc)
- Front Post Double Crochet (fpdc): *yarn over, push hook from front to back through gap to right of stitch below, around back of stitch and out to front at left of stitch, yarn over and pull back through to right; complete dc as normal*
- Back post double crochet (bpdc): *yarn over, push hook through gap from back right of next stitch below, across front and through back left of the stitch, yarn over, pull the yarn back through to the right and finish double crochet as normal*
- Front post treble crochet (fptrc): *Yarn over twice, push hook into gap to right of titch below from front to back, around the back of the stitch and out at the front to the left of the stitch, yarn over, pull back through to the right, complete treble crochet as normal)*

Gauge:

8rows of dc/trc sts = 4inches; 1row sc = ¼inches

[40rows dc/trc = 20inches; 44rows dc/trc = 22 inches; 45rows dc/trc = 22½ inches]

Pattern Notes:

Hold 2 strands together throughout. Chain-2 at beginning of row or round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Cable stitches are worked around the 'post' or stem of the stitch below. Trc used in cables to maintain row tension uniformity; also eliminates bunching.

Pattern may be worked with fewer or additional rows to adjust length.

INSTRUCTIONS

Using 2 strands, chain 13.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook; sc in ea ch across.

Row 2: Turn, ch2; dc in next st and in each across.

Row 3: Turn, ch2; dc in next 3sts, bpdc around each of next 4sts (*see Stitches Used*), dc in last 4sts.



Row 4: (Cable row) Turn, ch2, dc in each of next 3sts; sk 2 sts, fptrc around front post of next 2 sts; go back to the sk sts and work 1 trc around the fp of each stitch. Work 1 dc into each of the next 4 sts.

Row 5: Work as row 2.

Row 6: Turn, ch2, work 1 double crochet into each of next 3 stitches. Work dc around fp of the next 4sts below. Work 1 dc into each of next 4 sts.

Rows 7 – end: Repeat rows 3 - 6 to form the crochet cables pattern, until desired length is reached, ending w/row 6. (20" = 40 rows; 22" = 44 rows; 22¼" = 45 rows)

Row 41 (45, 46): Turn, ch2, dc in next st and in each st across.

Row 42 (46, 47): Turn, ch1, sc in next st and in each st across. Cut yarn, lvng 3" tail. Weave in loose ends.

