

The Piketon Wrap

In Memory of 8 members of the Rhoden Family who were viciously massacred by 4 members of the Wagner family in Pike County Ohio. The four cakes which make up this wrap represents the 4 indicted of the crime. The interwoven colors represents how this family came together in a conspiracy to slaughter the members of the other family, and the chaos this created. The spaces represent the innocent faces of the Rhoden's who lost their lives, their entire family, and all the lives that were affected.

Materials:

*4 100g hanks of #1 fingering weight yarn, 8 if you choose to change up the colors or make the wrap longer.

* Size J/ 6mm Crochet Hook

* Scissors and a darning needle for weaving in ends



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Instructions given are in US terms.

Ch=chain SC=single crochet DC=double crochet SK= skip

1: While holding all 4 strands of yarns chosen, Chain 53.

2: Single Crochet in the 2nd chain from the hook, and all the way across.

3: Chain two and turn, Double crochet in the next two stitches, *Chain 1, Skip one stitch, DC in the next stitch, Ch 1, DC in the next 3 stitches, Repeat from the * across to the last 3 stitches, DC in the last 3 stitches.

4: Ch 2 and turn. DC in the next 2 stitches, *DC in the space, Ch 1, Dc in the space, DC in the next 3 stitches. Repeat from the * across, ending with Dc in the space and 3 DC.

5. Ch 2 and turn. SC in the next space and all the way across, including the spaces.

6: Ch 2 and turn. DC in the next SC and each SC across.

Repeat rows 3 through 6 until your wrap is as long as you wish it to be.

I worked five repeats (five rows of faces) and then switched out two of my cakes of yarn for two cakes of sparkle yarn, joining them in after row 5 and working the new colors in row 6. Then working rows 3 through 6 five times, and switching back to the original 4 colors.

I wound up with five of these blocks.

Block one with the original 4 colors

Block two with the sparkle added

Block three with the original

Block four with sparkle

Block five with the original.

I ended my wrap with a FINAL row of SC.

To Finish:

I lay one edge against the bottom edge of the other side, like folding a piece of paper inward, and added removeable stitch markers to hold it together. Then I sewed the two edges together.

I hope you enjoy making your own Piketon Wrap! Please tag me if you do! @fiberflooziocrime