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Love Scarf



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*15 years after its first publication, I still get requests about this pattern.
So something must be really loveable about this Love Scarf!*

*It's a simple riff on the classic granite stitch.
It was free when published, and always will be. Enjoy!*

Finished size (excluding fringe): 9,5 x 52 inches / 24 x 132 cms

Yarn

Phildar Laine/Cachemire (65 yards/60 meters per 0,88 oz/25 grams), black 5 balls, grey 3 balls, red 2 balls (1 if you don't make a fringe), off-white 1 ball.

This yarn is long discontinued – substitute any DK weight wool or wool blend of your choice. Approximate yardage needed:

Black – 325 yards/300 meters

Grey – 195 yards/180 meters

Red – 130 yards/120 meters

Off-white – 65 yards/60 meters

Hook: US H-8 / 5 mm or the size needed to get gauge.

A hook one size larger is useful for the fringe.

Gauge: 18 stitches and 23 rows = 4x4 inches/ 10x10 cms

Stitch pattern: Granite stitch

Worked over any even number of stitches. Start and finish every row with 1 sc (which means that the rows end with 2 sc).

Row 1: 1 sc, *ch 1, skip next stitch, 1sc in following stitch*. Repeat from * to * until end of row. Finish the row with 1 sc.

Row 2: 1 sc in first stitch, *ch 1, skip the stitch below, 1 sc in chain space*. Repeat from * to * until end of row. Finish the row with 1 sc.

Repeat row 2 throughout the project.

Notions: Piece of cardboard for fringe.

This pattern uses US terminology.

Notes

This scarf is worked lengthwise. When crocheting the base chain, I suggest you place a marker (safety pin) in at least every 50th chain. This will save you time when counting.

[See also my newsletter from November 2009.](#)

In the pictures (and in real life), my husband wears the scarf folded double. Warm, comfortable and cozy! This is why you only see one of the two colour repeats that make up the width of the scarf.

The yarn I used can be hard to find in many countries. Please substitute at will, adapting number of stitches and number of rows. This stitch patterns lends itself to wonderful colourplay. Do experiment!

Pattern:

Ch 250 in grey.

Work 2 rows in granite stitch in grey.

Work one colour repeat as follows:

Colour repeat:

4 rows in black

2 rows in grey

1 row in black

2 rows in red

2 rows in black

1 row in off-white

2 rows in black

2 rows in red

1 row in black

2 rows in grey

4 rows in black

Work 3 rows of grey.

Work another colour repeat.

Work 2 rows of grey.

Fasten ends. If desired, make a fringe.

Fringe

Decide how long you want the fringe to be. Divide this measurement by 2. Add an inch/a couple of centimeters or so, since you need some extra yarn for knotting the fringe. Cut out a piece of cardboard at this width. Take one colour at a time, wind it around the cardboard, take it off and cut the resulting yarn loop in one place. You end up with a bunch of yarn ends, twice as long as the cardboard piece is wide. Do the same thing with the other colours.

Take a number of strands of each yarn. I used six strands, and tried to mix the colours so they matched the striping of the scarf. Fold the strands in two. With a larger hook, put hook through the scarf where you want to place the fringe knot. Pull through the folded strands – a little! You now have a loop of folded yarn peeking through the crocheted fabric. Put the hook through this loop, and pull through the ends of the strands, together with the knotted ends that were already there. Tighten the knot thus formed.

At the end, trim the fringe to desired length.