

Ruffled Crocheted Scarf

Materials

Caron Simply Soft, color of your choice, 2 skeins
Size G (4.25 mm) crochet hook
Tapestry needle

Dimensions

Width: About 4”
Length: As desired

Note: A wider, drapier scarf can be made by changing the size of the hook but more yarn will be required.

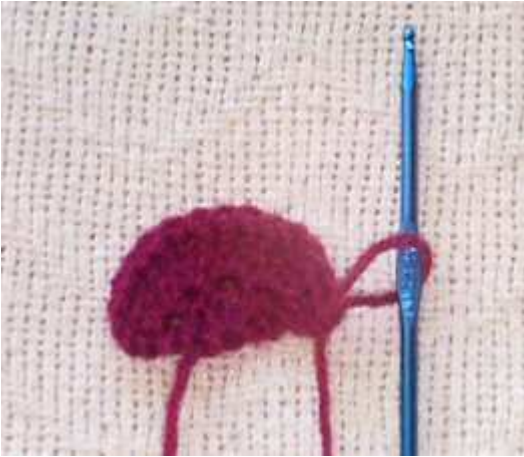
Make a slip knot and ch 4.

First motif:



First motif, row 1

Row 1. Skip three ch and make 4 dc in last chain (3 ch + 4 dc = 5 dc). Ch 3, turn.



First motif, row 2

Row 2. 2 dc in same place as turning ch, 3 dc in each of next 3 dc, 3 dc in turning chain, ch 3, turn (15 dc).



First motif, row 3

Row 3. 2 dc in same place as turning ch, 3 dc in each of next 13 dc, 3 dc in turning chain, ch 3, turn (45 dc).

Second and subsequent motifs:



Second motif, first row

Row 1. 4 dc in same space as turning ch (5 dc). Look at the base of your shell in relation to the first motif. Count 4 dc along the edge of the first motif and sl st into that 4th dc (the yellow circle in the above picture goes around the stitch you want to sl st into). Ch 3, turn.



Second motif, second row

Row 2. 4 dc in same place as turning chain, 3 dc in each of next 3 dc, 3 dc in turning chain (15 dc). Now you're facing the last row of your first motif. As in the previous row, sl st in the 4th dc from the end closest to your hook (see picture above). Ch 3, turn.

Row 3. 2 dc in same space as turning chain, 3 dc in each of next 13 dc, 3 dc in turning chain (45 dc). Sl st in 4th dc of previous motif as before. Ch 3, turn.

Repeat instructions for second motif (last three rows) for desired scarf length.



Beginning gap

When you've finished your scarf, go back and look at the beginning. Because you didn't have anything to attach that first motif to, there's a gap with a roughly triangular projection extending into it. If this doesn't bother you, you can just leave it as it is. If you find it troublesome, take a few stitches between the sides of the triangle and the side of the gap. Presto! No more gap!



Gaposis, healed!

This style probably doesn't lend itself to fringe, but a single colossal tassel on each end might be cute! It wouldn't be difficult to change colors for each motif either and so use this project as a kind of stash buster. You could even change colors on each row, if you so desired (and had the stamina!).



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