CROCHET SCARF: BEAUTIFUL V-STITCH SCARF IN 88 EASY ROWS

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FINISHED SIZE

22 cm (8.7 in) wide x 147 cm (58 in) long.

SKILL LEVEL

Easy. You need chains and double crochet only. The V-stitch is two double crochets with a chain between them, worked into the same space. The pattern is suitable for a complete beginner.

TIME

The source pattern gives no exact hour count. The designer made hers in a single day, even with the kiddos around, because bulky yarn, a 6 mm hook, and a one-row repeat make it a very fast scarf.

MATERIALS

- Bulky weight yarn, Hobbii Fantasy, 100 percent acrylic, 150 m (164 yds) per 100 g (3.5 oz) ball, 2 balls. That is 300 m (328 yds) in total. The 300 m total is computed from the per-ball length, 2 times 150 m.
- 6 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors
- Please note that final yarn quantities are gauge-dependent, as the designer states.

ABBREVIATIONS (US terms)

ch: chain. ch-sp: chain space. dc: double crochet. rep: repeat. st(s): stitch(es). V st: V-stitch, (1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc) worked in the same stitch or space.

NOTES

This pattern is written in US crochet terms. The V-stitch is (1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc) worked in the same stitch or space. The scarf is worked in rows. The multiple for the V-stitch is 3 plus 1, so you can make the scarf wider or narrower by adding or removing groups of 3 chains. Each row ends with a double crochet stitch, which keeps both long edges straight and neat. The designer uses a standing double crochet stitch instead of a turning chain for a polished edge. If you prefer, use a chain 3 at the start of a row instead; a chain 3 counts as a double crochet.

GAUGE

5 V sts x 6 rows measures 10 x 10 cm (4 x 4 in).

THE SCARF

Foundation: Chain 36.

Row 1: Start working into the 6th chain from the hook, which counts as the first stitch with 2 stitches missed, work 1 V st, then (miss the next 2 chains, work 1 V st in the next chain) and repeat until the last chain, then work 1 dc in the last stitch, turn. (10 V sts, 2 dc)

Row 2: Work 1 standing dc, or chain 3 if you prefer, then *1 V st in the next ch-1 space, the first V-stitch, and repeat from * across the row until the last dc, then work 1 dc in the top of the last chain from the previous row, turn. (10 V sts, 2 dc)

Row 3: Work 1 standing dc, or chain 3 if you prefer, then *1 V st in the next ch-1 space, and repeat from * across the row until the last dc, then work 1 dc in the last stitch, turn. (10 V sts, 2 dc)

Rows 4 to 88: Repeat Row 3 another 85 times, or until you reach the desired length. Every row has the same count. (10 V sts, 2 dc in every row)

The scarf has 88 rows in total: Row 1, Row 2, Row 3, and 85 repeats of Row 3. Fasten off. Using a tapestry needle, sew in all ends securely.

INFINITY SCARF OPTION

To make an infinity scarf, fold the two shorter ends together after completing the last stitch and either crochet them together with your crochet hook or sew them with a needle. Take care not to twist the scarf before you join the ends.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends securely with the tapestry needle, hiding them inside the stitches so they do not show. Lay the scarf flat and gently stretch it to its finished measurements, 22 cm (8.7 in) wide x 147 cm (58 in) long. Check that both long edges are straight and that every row still shows 10 V-stitches between the two edge double crochets.

CARE

The source pattern gives no care instructions. Treat the scarf gently: hand wash cold and lay flat to dry. Do not bleach. Reshape while damp.

TIPS FOR A NEAT SCARF

- Count the first three rows. Row 1, Row 2, and Row 3 must each have 10 V-stitches and 2 double crochet stitches. If Row 1 is right, the rest of the scarf follows it.

- Work every V-stitch into the chain space below. After Row 1, each V-stitch goes into the ch-1 space of the V below it, never into the top of a double crochet. That is what keeps the Vs stacked in straight columns.
- Do not skip the edge double crochet. Each row starts and ends with a double crochet stitch. Missing one makes the edge wobble and the scarf narrower on one side.
- Keep the chain spaces loose. If you pull the chain 1 inside each V-stitch too tight, the fabric stiffens and the Vs close up. Work them at the same relaxed tension as the double crochets.
- Measure the length, not just the rows. At the stated gauge, 88 rows give about 147 cm, so check with a tape measure as you go and stop when the scarf is the length you want.

VARIATIONS

- Make it an infinity scarf: join the two short ends together as described above and wear it looped twice around the neck.
- Make it wider: add chains in multiples of 3 to the foundation chain. Each extra group of 3 chains adds one more V-stitch to every row.
- Make it longer or shorter: repeat Row 3 more times for a longer scarf, or stop sooner for a shorter one. The stitch count stays the same in every row.
- Use a solid color: a single soft solid color shows the V shapes clearly and makes the openwork easy to read.
- Use DK weight yarn: use a smaller hook and adjust the stitch and row counts to suit the thinner yarn. The finished size will change, so check your gauge first.

Pattern adapted from the free pattern by Blue Star Crochet: Simple Free Double Crochet V-Stitch Scarf Pattern, https://bluestarcrochet.com/crochet-v-stitch-scarf/

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