

Chain-free Basic Charity Scarf

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A basic crocheted scarf that takes little time and a minimal amount of yarn for more giving in a pattern that never goes out of style.

Skill Level: Anyone who can Double Crochet can make this scarf.

Materials:

- 7 oz. Worsted weight yarn in main color of choice (MC)
- Small amount worsted weight yarn in coordinating color (CC)
- Size H8/5.00mm crochet hook
- Yarn needle for weaving in ends

Finished Size: 6 x 58 inches

Exact **gauge** is not important for this project; however, for best results, there should be at least 3 dc per inch and 1.75 rows per inch. Anything less will result in a much smaller scarf; anything more will result in a larger one.

Abbreviations (US terms):

ch = chain

dc = double crochet

fdc = foundation double crochet (see special stitches)

Special Stitches:

fdc (foundation double crochet) – Ch 3, yo, insert hook in 3rd chain from hook, yo, pull yarn through stitch, yo, pull through 1 loop on hook (This is the first of the base chains.), yo, pull through 2 loops on hook, yo, pull through last 2 loops (This completes the first dc.). *Yo, insert hook into base chain, yo, pull yarn through, yo, pull through 1 loop on hook, yo, pull through 2 loops on hook, yo, pull through last two loops on hook.*

Repeat from * to * until desired number of stitches is completed.

Pattern Note:

The ch 3 turning chain at the beginning of each row always counts as the first dc in that row.

Instructions:

Row 1: With MC, work 20 fdc. Ch 3, turn. (20 dc)

Row 2: Dc in each stitch across. Ch 3, turn.

Row 3-4: Repeat Row 2.

Change to CC.

Row 5-6: Repeat Row 2.

Change to MC.

Row 7-8: Repeat Row 2.

Change to CC.

Row 9-10: Repeat Row 2.

Change to MC.

Row 11-92: Repeat Row 2.

Change to CC.

Row 93-98: Repeat Rows 5-10.

Change to MC.

Row 99-102: Repeat Row 2.

Finish off and weave in ends.

Give to your favorite charity or to someone in need of a little warmth! And smile knowing you made a difference. :)

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Thank you,

