

Summer Blue Head Scarf



While focusing on creating new hat designs, I played with some kerchief ideas for spring and summer wear. After a successful knit design was completed, I knew I had to do one for crocheters! One of my favorite techniques is working crochet from side to side so that even simple, basic stitches form different-looking vertical patterns. The softly draping Summer Blue Head Scarf is the result. Simple and fun-to-work, the scarf is trimmed with flower embellishments for a sweet peasant-style look.

Sizes and Materials List ...

Size:	One size, to fit average adult (approx. 34" wide at top by 10" deep at center back point)
Hook(s):	US E/4 (3.50 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge.
Yarn:	Lightweight cotton/nylon blend yarn or similar weight cotton-blend yarn that works to gauge Sample shown in Bernat Cool Crochet [70% cotton, 30% nylon (200 yds/182 m per 50 g/1.75 oz ball)]
Colors & Approx. Yardage:	Denim (blue) – main color (MC): 225 yds Rosewood (pink) – contrast color (CC): 75 yds
Notions:	Yarn Needle
Gauge:	20 dc and 12 rows = 4"/10 cm in dc <i>Always take time to check your gauge</i>



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Notes ...

Pattern Notes	<p>Scarf is worked back and forth in rows from side point to side point. Triangle shaping is achieved by maintaining increases/decreases along one edge with other edge remaining even (straight).</p> <p>Place contrast thread marker along increase/decrease edge as a guide to keeping increases/decreases at same side throughout scarf.</p>
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Stitches Used	<p>Chain (ch) Slip Stitch (sl st) Single Crochet (sc) Double Crochet (dc) Double Crochet Two Together (dc2tog)</p>
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Abbreviations	<p>beginning (beg) each (ea) established (est) hook (hk) loop (lp) pattern (patt) repeat (rep) skip (sk) space (sp) stitch (st)</p>
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Instructions ...

Scarf

Row 1	With MC, ch 4, work 2 dc in 4 th ch from hk (3 dc). Mark as right side.
Row 2	Ch 3, turn, dc in first dc (at base of beg ch-3), dc in next dc, dc in top of turning ch. (4 dc)
Row 3	Ch 3, turn, dc in ea of next 2 dc, work 2 dc in top of turning ch. (5 dc)
Row 4	Ch 3, turn, dc in first dc (at base of beg ch-3), dc in ea of next 3 dc, dc in top of turning ch. (6 dc)
Row 5	Ch 3, turn, dc in ea dc across, work 2 dc in top of turning ch. (7 dc)
Row 6	Ch 3, turn, dc in first dc (at base of turning ch), dc in ea dc across, dc in top of turning ch (8 dc)

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Rows 7-47	Rep rows 5 and 6 alternately, maintaining pattern as est (one st increased every row). At end of row 47 – (49 dc)
Row 48	Ch 3, turn, dc in ea dc across. (49 dc)
Row 49	Begin decreases: Ch 3, turn, dc in ea dc across to last 3 sts (the last 2 dc & the turning ch), dc2tog, dc in top of turning ch. (48 dc)
Row 50	Ch 3, turn, dc2tog (skip the dc at base of turning ch & dc the next 2 dc tog), dc in ea dc across, dc in top of turning ch. (47 dc)
Rows 51-94	Rep rows 49 and 50 alternately, maintaining pattern as est (one st decreased every row). At end of Row 94 – (3 dc)
Row 95	Ch 3, turn, dc2tog. Do not cut yarn, do not turn.

Edging

Round 1	Continuing with MC and with right side (front side) of piece facing, ch 1, then sc around entire piece with somewhat loose tension so that work lies flat, working 2 sc in end of ea row and 3 sc at ea point of triangle. Join with sl st and fasten off MC.
Round 2	With right side (front side) of piece facing, attach CC at center back point on triangle, ch 1, sc in same sc, *ch 3, sk next sc, sc in next sc,* rep from * to * around entire scarf, join with sl st to beg sc. Fasten off and weave in ends.



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Flowers (make 4)

Round 1	With CC, ch 4, join into ring, ch 1, work 5 sc in ring, join with sl st. (5 sc)
Round 2	*Ch 5, sc in next sc,* rep from * to * four times, ending last rep ch 5, join with sl st to sc at base of beg ch-5. (5 ch-5 lps)
Round 3	*In next ch-5 lp work (sc, hdc, dc, ch 2, dc, hdc, sc),* rep from * to * around, join with sl st to beg sc. Cut yarn, leaving 12" tail for sewing and fasten off.

Finishing ...

Arrange 3 flowers and sew to front of scarf approximately 8 rows to left of center as shown. Attach 4th flower so it hangs from center back point. Finish off and weave in all ends.



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