

## Van Ness Scarf



*"The coldest winter I ever spent was a summer in San Francisco."*

Author Unknown—Attributed to Mark Twain

This is a great little scarf that's perfect for the "the City's" notorious microclimates— whether you're shopping in Union Square, playing tourist at Fisherman's Wharf, or catching a Giants game in SoMa keep this scarf in your bag and you won't be cold when the fog rolls in on a summer evening.

### Sizes and Materials List ...

<b>Size:</b>	4-7/8" x 44-3/4"
<b>Hook(s):</b>	US G/6 (4.00 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge.
<b>Yarn:</b>	Frog Tree, Merino Melange Worsted [100% Merino Wool, 137 yds/50 g skein/ball]
<b>Colors &amp; Approx. Yardage:</b>	Any color, Shown in Color 917, 303 yds
<b>Notions:</b>	Yarn Needle Stitch Marker

**Gauge:** Exact gauge is not important for this project, but model was made as follows: 3 fan sts + 4 dc; and 8 rows = 4"/10 cm



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## Notes ...

### Assembly

This scarf is started by joining 4 motifs to each other; creating the centerline of the scarf. Once the centerline is created, the scarf is worked in turning rows from each side of the centerline to create a beautiful scarf that has an invisible seam. To increase or decrease the width of the scarf simply add or subtract motifs as desired.

### Stitches Used

Chain (ch)  
Slip Stitch (sl st)  
Double Crochet (dc)  
Beginning (beg)  
Stitch(es) (st / sts)  
Place marker (pm)

## Instructions ...

### Centerline Motifs

#### Motif 1

Start with magic ring, ch 3 (counts as beg dc), 2 dc into ring, ch 1, 3 dc into ring, ch 3, 3 dc into ring, ch 1, 3 dc into ring, ch 3, pm in bottom of the chain 3, tighten ring, join with sl st to top of original ch 3. Fasten off. (23 sts)

#### Motif 2

Start with magic ring, ch 3, remove hook from ch 3, place hook into marked ch of the previous motif, replace motif 2 back on to hook and sl st motifs together, 2 dc into magic ring of motif 2, ch 1, 3 dc into ring, ch 3, pm in bottom of the chain 3, 3 dc into ring, ch 1, 3 dc into ring, tighten ring, join with sl st to top of ch 3 on the right side of previously made motif. Fasten off. (21 sts)

#### Motifs 3-4

Repeat motif 2.



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### Right Half

Row 1	Join with a sl st to the top of ch 3 in the last motif created, ch 3 (counts as beg dc), *3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc into ch 1 sp of motif (fan stitch created), dc into top of ch 3 of motif,* repeat from * to * across all motifs. (39 sts)
Row 2	Ch 3 (counts as beg dc), turn, *3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc into ch 1 sp, dc into dc after fan stitch,* repeat from * to * across. (35 sts)
Rows 3-40	Repeat row 2.
Rows 41-42	Ch 3, turn, *4 dc, ch 1, 4 dc into ch 1 sp, dc into dc after fan stitch,* repeat from * to * across. (43 sts)
Row 43	Ch 3, turn, *5 dc, ch 1, 5 dc into ch 1 sp, dc into dc after fan stitch,* repeat from * to * across. (49 sts)
Row 44	Ch 1, turn, sc, *sc into next 2 dc, sc into next dc, ch 3, sl st into same dc, sc into next 2 dc, sc into ch 1 sp, ch 3, sl st into same ch 1 sp, sc into next 2 dc, sc into next dc, ch 3, sl st into same dc, sc into next 3 dc,* repeat from * to * across. Fasten off. (97 sts)

### Left Half

Beginning from unworked side of centerline motifs, repeat right half.

### Finishing ...

Weave in ends. Wash and block as needed.

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Shown above in Sublime Yarns Cashmere Merino Silk Aran; 5 motifs wide

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