

Oversized Embrace Scarf

CROCHET PATTERN



Enjoy every stitch of making this Oversized Embrace Scarf. The color changes are fun to make and add interest to the process as you work a simple herringbone half double crochet stitch. This design is great for working with color. Use 2, 4, 6, or even 8 colors!

SUPPLIES:

- 650 yards total bulky (CYC 5) yarn, sample: Lion Brand Hue and Me color A Love Song (175 yards), color B Artichoke (175 yards), color C Rose Water (150 yards), color D Juniper (150 yards)
- crochet hook US size 9 mm or size needed to obtain gauge
- tapestry sewing needle
- scissors and measuring tape

STITCHES (US TERMS):

ch = chain

st/sts = stitch/stitches

hhdc = herringbone half double crochet

yarn over, insert hook, yarn over, pull directly through first loop on the hook, yarn over, pull through remaining two loops on hook

NOTES:

- Photo tutorial follows the written instructions.
- Finished dimensions after seaming: 74 inches by 9.5 inches
- Stitch counts are marked at the end of each row in brackets { }.
- Pattern is worked flat.
- There are many color changes in this pattern. I chose to cut and weave ends, but you could choose to use tapestry crochet techniques to hide ends instead.
- For color changes, complete invisible change by pulling through final loop of previous stitch with the next color.

GAUGE SWATCH:

4 in by 4 in swatch = 11 sts in 8 rows of the pattern repeat

Row 1: Ch 14, hhdc second st from hook and each st across, turn. [12 hhdc]

Row 2: Ch 1, hhdc each st across, turn.

Rows 3-9: repeat row 2

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WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS:

with color A ch 29

Row 1: with color A: hhdc third ch from hook and each across, turn. {27 hhdc}

Rows 2-4: Ch 1, hhdc each st across, turn. {27 hhdc}

Row 5: switch to color B, ch 1, hhdc first 3 sts, switch to color A, hhdc last 24 sts, turn. {27 hhdc}

Row 6: Ch 1, hhdc first 21 sts, switch to color B, hhdc last 6 sts, turn. {27 hhdc}

Row 7: Ch 1, hhdc first 9 sts, switch to color A, hhdc last 18 sts, turn. {27 hhdc}

Row 8: Ch 1, hhdc first 15 sts, switch to color A, hhdc last 12 sts, turn. {27 hhdc}

Row 9: Ch 1, hhdc first 15 sts, switch to color A, hhdc last 12 sts, turn. {27 hhdc}

Row 10: Ch 1, hhdc first 9 sts, switch to color B, hhdc last 18 sts, turn. {27 hhdc}

Row 11: Ch 1, hhdc first 21 sts, switch to color B, hhdc 6 remaining sts, turn. {27 hhdc}

Row 12: Ch 1, hhdc first 3 sts, switch to color B, hhdc 24 remaining sts, turn. {27 hhdc}

Row 13-16: Ch 1, hhdc each st across, turn. {27 hhdc}

Row 17: Switch to color C, hhdc each st across, turn. {27 hhdc}

Row 18-20: Ch 1, hhdc each st across, turn. {27 hhdc}

Row 21: Ch 1, hhdc first 24 sts, switch to color D, hhdc last 3 sts, turn. {27 hhdc}

Row 22: Ch 1, hhdc first 6 sts, switch to color C, hhdc last 21 sts, turn. {27 hhdc}

Row 23: Ch 1, hhdc first 18 sts, switch to color D, hhdc last 9 sts, turn. {27 hhdc}

Row 24: Ch 1, hhdc first 12 sts, switch to color C, hhdc last 15 sts, turn. {27 hhdc}

Row 25: Ch 1, hhdc first 12 sts, switch to color D, hhdc last 15 sts, turn. {27 hhdc}

Row 26: Ch 1, hhdc first 18 sts, switch to color C, hhdc last 9 sts, turn. {27 hhdc}

Row 27: Ch 1 hhdc first 6 sts, switch to color D, hhdc last 21 sts, turn. {27 hhdc}

Row 28: Ch 1, hhdc first 24 sts, switch to color C, hhdc last 3 sts, turn. {27 hhdc}

Rows 29-32: Ch 1, hhdc each st across, turn. {27 hhdc}

Repeat rows 1- 32 three times, then repeat rows 1-16 once.

Fasten off and weave in ends.