The Blueberry Swirl Scarf

Original version

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Social media hashtags

#blueberryswirlscarf

Skill level

Beginner/Intermediate (2/5).

Materials

Yarn:

2 skeins of Karamell in the color Blåbär from Falkgarn; 80 % acrylic, 20 % wool (200 gram = 380 m).

Crochet hook:

Clover Amour 5 mm.

You also need a measuring tape, a pair of scissors and a darning needle.



Abbreviations (US terms)

ch - chain stitch
tch - turning chain*
ch sp - chain space
sc - single crochet
dc - double crochet
puff - puff stitch*
v stitch - {dc + ch 1 + dc}
skip - skip the given number of stitches
FLO - Front Loops Only
yo - yarn over
... - repeat instructions for given amount of times

(...) - total number of stitches for the round

Crochet chart symbols

Special stitches

tch - turning chain

A turning chain is simply a regular chain stitch that is used to make the turn easier when starting a new round. Please note that this does not count as a stitch on its own in the pattern.

puff - puff stitch

(yo, insert hook in the stitch and pull up a loop) repeat 4 times in the same stitch. yo again and tilt your hook upwards slightly while you pull through all 9 loops on the hook, chain 1 to close (counts as part of the puff stitch in the pattern and not as a stitch on its own).

Other information

- The pattern is worked in rows, turn after every row and use standing stitches to begin each new (if not stated otherwise).
 - Please note that the standing stitches can be switched for a chain start if preferred; chain 1 instead of a standing single crochet and chain 2 instead of a standing double crochet.
- The finished Blueberry Swirl Scarf measures approximately 18 x 310 cm, unblocked and fringes excluded.
 - To keep track of the number repeats you have made; count the number of puff rows (row 27). When finished the 17th repeat unite; you should have 18 repeats of row 27.

Size

Two Karamell yarn cakes gives you an approximately 310 cm long scarf. Please note that the fringes is not included in this calculation. I recommend that you make them BEFORE beginning to crochet, see page 7.

Gauge: $10 \text{ cm} / 4^{\circ} = 8 \text{ rows} + 14 \text{ sts in dc.}$

My beginning, and ending section, (row 1-21, and row 200-219) is 16 cm tall. One pattern repeat unite (row 27, 28 and 23-26) measures 8 cm.

Size adaptions:

The body consists of the following pattern repeat: row 27 (puffs), row 28 (v stitches in puffs) and then 23-26 (v stitches).

- To make your scarf longer; continue the pattern repeat until you have reached the desired size.
- To make your scarf shorter; stop after a last row of the pattern repeat and go directly to the finishing rows (200-219).
- To make your scarf **wider**: begin with an even amount of chain stitches, i.e. 32, 34, 36, 38, 40... and so on. Remember to also add as many additional sc to the middle section of rnd 21.

If you add 4 chains; then add the same amount to the middle section:

..repeat 4 times, sc in next 6 (10) sts, ch 1...

This also applies for rows 22-199:

...skip 1 st, dc in next 4 (8) sts, skip 1 st...

Pattern

To begin: chain 30, tch, turn (30 ch).

Row 1.

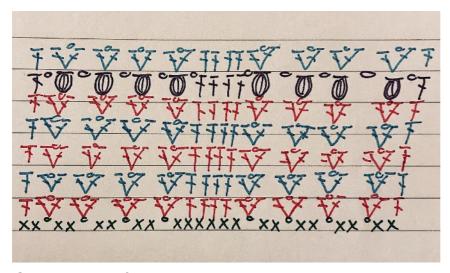
sc in next 30 sts, tch, turn (30 sc).

Row 2.

FLO sc in next 30 sts, tch, turn (30 FLO sc).

Row 3-20.

Repeat row 1 and 2; 9 times (18 rows).



Crochet chart of row 21-28.

Row 21.

sc in next 2 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st repeat 4 times, sc in next 6 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, *sc in next 2 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st* repeat 3 times, sc in next 2 sts, turn (22 sc, 8 ch-1 sp). Please note that there is no tch in the end of this row.

From here on all rows begin with a standing stitch (alternative a ch start, see other information on page 3).

Row 22. v stitches are worked in the ch-1 sps from the previous row. dc in first st, skip 1 st, *v stitch, skip 2 sts* repeat 3 times, v stitch, skip 1 st, dc in next 4 sts, skip 1 st, *v stitch, skip 2 sts* repeat 3 times, v stitch, skip 1 st, dc in next st, turn (6 dc, 8 v stitches).

Row 23. *v* stitches are worked in the *v* stitches from the previous row (i.e. around the ch-1 sp).

dc in first st, *skip 1 st, v stitch* repeat 4 times, skip 1 st, dc in next 4 sts, *skip 1 st, v stitch* repeat 4 times, skip 1 st, dc in next st, turn (6 dc, 8 v stitches).

Row 24-26.

Repeat row 23; 3 times (3 rows).

Row 27. puff stitches are worked in the v stitches from the previous row (i.e. around the ch-1 sp).

dc in first st, ch 1, *skip 1 st, puff, ch 1* repeat 4 times, skip 1 st, dc in next 4 sts, ch 1, *skip 1 st, puff, ch 1* repeat 4 times, skip 1 st, dc in next st, turn (6 dc, 10 ch-1 sp 8 puff).

Row 28. *v* stitches are worked in the puff stitches from the previous row (i.e. in the closing chain).

dc in first st, *skip 1 st, v stitch* repeat 4 times, skip 1 st, dc in next 4 sts, *skip 1 st, v stitch* repeat 4 times, skip 1 st, dc in next st, turn (6 dc, 8 v stitches).

Row 29-32.

Repeat row 23; 4 times (4 rows).

Continue on crocheting this pattern repeat 28 more times:

Row 27 (puffs), row 28 (v stitches in puffs) and then repeat row 23-26 times (v stitches).

Row 200.

sc in next 30 sts, tch, turn (30 sc).

Row 201.

FLO sc in next 30 sts, tch, turn (30 FLO sc).

Row 202-219.

Repeat row 200 and 201; 9 times (18 rows).



The fringes

Begin with cutting your yarn into 60 lengths that is about twice as long as you want the fringe to be.

The Blueberry Swirl Scarf is approximately 18 cm wide so I cut my lengths of about 40 cm. I simply used a book that was 20 cm across and wrapped my yarn around it 60 times and then cut them into fringes.



To attach simply fold your fringe in half. With the right side facing you; insert your hook into the first stitch and hook the folded yarn loop. Pull the loop through about a 3rd of the way; open up the loop and slip the ends through the loop. Gently pull it tight to create the first piece of fringe. Continue doing this in each stitch along the end of the scarf; then repeat for the other end. Trim your ends to the same length, and voila; you are done!

