

Green Stripe for Red Scarf®

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If you need a quick crocheted scarf pattern for the Red Scarf Project, this one fits the bill. The scarf is crocheted lengthwise, using single crochet through the back loop. Easy peasy! Here are two versions.

Green Scarf Yarn: Handspun two-ply 100 % wool, (5-1/2 oz, 158 g,
Hook: Size J 450 yds)
Gauge: No one cares! Ok, then: 11 sc / 4 inches
Dimensions: 76 inches x 5 inches

Abbreviations:

sc - single crochet

MC - main color

ch - chain

tbl - through the back loop

CC - contrast color

For Green Scarf:

Chain 195. Turn.

Row 1: sc tbl across. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 2 - 26: Repeat Row 1. Bind off.

For the green handspun variegated version, just take a nap while you crochet - I did. Stripes occur magically!

Tasselly-Fringe Things - Not just for Cats:



For Green Scarf version:

If fringe is desired, pre-cut 140 pieces of 14-inch yarn. I used a 7-inch square piece of cardboard, and wrapped the yarn around it. Cut yarn at the bottom edge. Set far aside where cats and kids can't get into it. Finish scarf.

Use five pieces of pre-cut yarn, if you can still find them, for each tassel. Fold in half and attach at ends of scarf at each ridge. Trim edges even.

For Red Scarf version:

Pre-cut 50 pieces of 14-inch yarn.

Use five pieces of yarn, folded in half, for each tassel, placing one tassel at the end of each color stripe on both ends of scarf. NOTE: You will need about 20 yds for the fringe. If using just MC for fringe, you may not need the 2nd skein of CC.

For Red Scarf: Paton's Shetland Chunky Tweed, (72% acrylic, 25% wool, and 3% viscose), 108 yds / 3 oz. / 85g per skein. Will need: 2 skeins MC, 2 skeins CC

Hook: Size N

Gauge: 8 sc/4 inches

Dimensions: Measures 70 inches x 6 inches



Chain 140 with MC. Turn

Row 1: sc tbl across. Ch 1, turn

Rows 2-3: Repeat Row 1

Row 4: sc tbl across. Change to CC. Ch 1, turn

Rows 5-7: Repeat Row 1

Row 8: sc tbl across. Change to MC. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 9-11: Repeat Row 1

Row 12: Repeat Row 4

Rows 13-15: Repeat Row 1

Row 16: Repeat Row 8

Rows 17-20: Repeat Row 1. Bind off.

Feel good about yourself by donating your work to the Red Scarf Project.

**** Red Scarf Project scarves must be a minimum of 5-inches wide ****
 (Please see orphan.org for more details)

Thank you!
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