Wrapped in Hope Scarf

Materials
Yarn: worsted or chunky weight yarn in choice of colors

Crochet Hooks: J or K

Dimensions:
With J hook and worsted weight yarn: 48" x 3"
With K hook and chunky weight yarn: 53" x 4"
Long version with J hook and worsted weight yarn: 62" x 4.25"

For worsted weight yarn, use a J hook. For bulky or chunky weight yarn, use a K hook.

Directions for Regular Length Scarf

1. Ch 130, hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across. (128sts)

2. Ch 2, turn, sc in same st, *sk 1, (dc, sc) in next st*, repeat until 1 st remains, hdc in last st.

3. Ch 2, turn, sc in same st, *sk 1, (dc, sc) in next **space***, repeat until 1 st remains, hdc in last st.

4. The keyhole will be created on this row. Ch 2, turn, (dc, sc) in next space, *sk 1, (dc, sc) in next space*, repeat until 90 sts have been made, ch 12, sk 12, (sc, dc) in next space. *sk 1, (dc, sc) in next space*, repeat to end of row, hdc in last st.

5. Ch 2, turn, sc in same st, *sk 1, (dc, sc) in next st*, repeat until keyhole opening. Sc in each ch from previous row. Note: work each sc INTO the chain st, not around it. This will create a nice, finished edge for the opening. *sk 1, (dc, sc) in next st*, repeat to end of row, hdc in last st.

6. Ch 2, turn, sc in same st, *sk 1, (dc, sc) in next space*, repeat until 1 st remains, hdc in last st.

7. Ch 2, turn, hdc in same st and in each st to end of row.

8. This step is worked across short end of scarf. Ch 2. hdc in side of last hdc from last row (see arrow in photo). Hdc evenly to end of row. Finish off and weave in ends.

9. Attach yarn to opposite short end of scarf. Ch 2, hdc in same st. Hdc evenly to end of row. Finish off and weave in ends.

Directions for Long Scarf

1. Ch 180, hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across. (178sts)

2. Ch 2, turn, sc in same st, *sk 1, (dc, sc) in next st*, repeat until 1 st remains, hdc in last st.

3-5. Ch 2, turn, sc in same st, *sk 1, (dc, sc) in next **space***, repeat until 1 st remains, hdc in last st.

6. The keyhole will be created on this row. Ch 2, turn, (dc, sc) in next space, *sk 1, (dc, sc) in next space*, repeat until 90 sts have been made, ch 12, sk 12, (sc, dc) in next space. *sk 1, (dc, sc) in next space*, repeat to end of row, hdc in last st.

7. Ch 2, turn, sc in same st, *sk 1, (dc, sc) in next st*, repeat until keyhole opening. Sc in each ch from previous row. Note: work each sc INTO the chain st, not around it. This will create a nice, finished edge for the opening. *sk 1, (dc, sc) in next st*, repeat to end of row, hdc in last st.

8-10. Ch 2, turn, sc in same st, *sk 1, (dc, sc) in next space*, repeat until 1 st remains, hdc in last st.

11. Ch 2, turn, hdc in same st and in each st to end of row.

12. This step is worked across short end of scarf. Ch 2. hdc in side of last hdc from last row (see arrow in photo). Hdc evenly to end of row. Finish off and weave in ends.

13. Attach yarn to opposite short end of scarf. Ch 2, hdc in same st. Hdc evenly to end of row. Finish off and weave in ends.

Custom Sizes
This scarf could be made any length by following a few suggestions:

Length: Start with an even number of stitches for the beginning chain.

Keyhole placement: There are two options for keyhole placement. If the scarf will be worn wrapped around the neck, work 2/3 of stitches as written on "keyhole step" in pattern, work keyhole, then complete row as written in pattern. If the scarf will be worn hanging in front or flipped over the shoulder, work 1/2 of stitches as written on "keyhole step" in pattern, work keyhole, then complete row as written in pattern.

Width
Regular length: Repeat steps #3 and #5 for additional width.
Longer length: Repeat steps #3 and #8 for additional width.

NOTE: Make sure to add rows two at a time to either length. This way the same amount of rows will be on each side of the key hole. This is especially important for striped scarves.

Common Crochet Abbreviations	
Ch – chain	Sc2tog – decrease, single crochet 2 sts together
St - stitch	Dc2tog – decrease, double crochet 2 sts together
Sp – space; sps - spaces	Fp – front post
Sc – single crochet	Bp – back post
Hdc – half double crochet	Fpdc – front post double crochet
Dc – double crochet	Bpdc – back post double crochet
Beg - beginning	BLO – back loop only
Sl st – slip stitch	FLO – front loop only
Yo – yarn over	** - repeat instructions between, as many times as indicated

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions please email heidi@snappy-tots.com. This pattern has been tested. It is very important to me that information is easy to understand and accurate. I would appreciate knowing any errors found so they could be fixed. Thank you in advance.
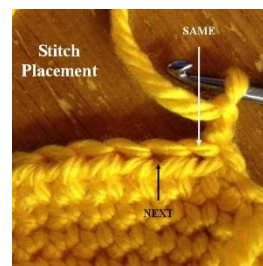
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