Tuck Away Scarf



About the project

Every fall and winter I wish I had a short scarf to tuck inside my coat to keep my neck warm. Not a cowl that is either too bunchy around my neck and not a long scarf that is bulky inside. I decided to design a short-ish scarf with a keyhole to keep it together. This can be made with one or two strands of worsted weight yarn (or similar) and any width you desire.

Also, I thought it would be handy to add a tie so once rolled up it could be tied together for storing in a bag, car, or neatly in the closet. It also is great for gift giving because it is already wrapped with a bow.

These would make great gift stash and craft fair items because they could be used by both men and women, boys and girls of all ages.

Materials and Details

- Yarn: worsted weight. 140 yards for worsted weight version, 280 yards for 2 strands version.
- Crochet Hook: H (5mm), J (6mm), K (6.5mm)
- Supplies: Yarn needle for weaving in ends
- Gauge: Not needed for this project.
- Measurements: worsted weight version - 44” long x 6.5” wide; 2 strand version - 52” long x 5” wide or desired width
- Sizes: This is designed to be a short scarf for teen/adults to tuck inside a jacket. It is also the right size for a regular scarf for kids.

Tips

- The first stitch of each row is worked into the same stitch as the turning chain unless noted.
- Numbers at the beginning of each line may refer to steps and not indicate the number of rows/rounds.
- Stitch count remains the same unless noted at end of row/round.
- If you have any questions about this pattern please contact heidi@snappy-tots.com.

Directions

- This starts at one edge and is worked back and forth in rows.
- Use a J hook and one strand worsted weight yarn for a scarf that is cozy and squishes around the neck easily.
- Use a K hook and two strands worsted weight yarn or similar for a thicker scarf.
- Stitch count remains the same.
- For a wider or thinner scarf, adjust the amount of times step 3 and step 6 are repeated. Make sure they both are repeated the same amount of times.

1. Ch 130, sc in the 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. (129sts)

2. Ch 1, turn, sc in the same st, sc 29, hdc 69, sc 30.

3. Ch 1, turn, sc in the same st, hdc in the next st, *sc in the next st, hdc in the next st*, across 28 sts (30 sts used from the start of this row). *dc in the next st, hdc in the next st*, across 68 sts, *sc in the next st, hdc in the next st*, repeat until 1 st remains, sc in the last st.

4. Repeat the previous row until scarf is 1" less than half the desired width.

Example #1: the grey scarf is 6.5" wide when complete. Row 3 was worked a total of 4 times before the keyhole row. It was made with one strand of worsted weight yarn.
Example #2: the purple scarf is 5" wide when complete. Row 3 was worked a total of 2 times before the keyhole row. It was made with two strands of worsted weight yarn.

5. This step creates the keyhole (slit for the scarf to pass through). Ch 1, turn, sc in the same st, hdc in the next st, *sc in the next st, hdc in the next st*, across 28 sts (30 sts used from the start of this row). *dc in the next st, hdc in the next st*, across 58 sts, ch 12, sk 12, *sc in the next st, hdc in the next st*, repeat until 1 st remains, sc in the last st.

6. Work the following for this row, across the sts and chains. Ch 1, turn, sc in the same st, hdc in the next st, *sc in the next st, hdc in the next st*, across 28 sts (30 sts used from the start of this row). *dc in the next st, hdc in the next st*, across 68 sts, *sc in the next st, hdc in the next st*, repeat until 1 st remains, sc in the last st.

7. Repeat step 6 the same amount of times you repeated on step 4.

8. Ch 1, turn, sc in the same st, sc 29, hdc 69, sc 30.

9. This step is worked around the outer edge of the scarf. This will be the right side of the scarf. Ch 1, turn, sc in each st until 1 st remains, (sc, ch 1, sc) in the last st. sc evenly across the short end of the scarf. Ch 1, loosely sl st in each st across the beginning edge. Ch 1, sc evenly across the next short end of the scarf. Ch 1, loosely sl st in each st to end of row. Finish off and weave in ends.

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Optional

Storage Tie: This is added to the back of the scarf to tie around the scarf when rolled up. This helps keep it compact for a bag, car, or in a gift basket.

With an H hook and matching yarn, create a chain 30 inches long. Finish off and tie a small knot in each end. Placement: With the right side of the scarf towards you and starting at the end closest to the keyhole, roll up the scarf how you normally would. Not too tight or loose. Find a spot in the middle of the width of the scarf, just past the ending edge after it is rolled. Pull one end of the storage tie through the middle of the scarf until ends are even. Tie the two ends in a knot next to the scarf. When scarf is worn, the ties can be tied in a bow.



Sew The Ends Together

If you want the ends of your scarf to stay together, thread one end through the keyhole as shown in the photo and line up the short ends. Use a yarn needle and matching yarn to sew the ends together.
To wear the scarf, simply slide the opening bigger, place over your head, and slide back in place.



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Common Abbreviations	
beg	beginning
ch	chain
sl	slip
st	stitch
sp	space
sc	single crochet
hdc	half double crochet
dc	double crochet
tr	treble/triple crochet
bp	back post
fp	front post
blo	back loop only
flo	front loop only
sc2tog	single crochet 2 sts together
hdc2tog	half double crochet 2 sts together
dc2tog	double crochet 2 sts together
*	repeat instructions
yo	yarn over

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