

note

At first, make a base strip for the middle layer, then make smaller and larger strips that join to the middle layer as you work the Set-up Rnd.

stitch guide

STRIP STITCH PATTERN

(starts with a multiple of 5 ch sts, plus 10 ch sts)

SET-UP RND: Ch 210, sc in the 10th ch from hook, place a marker around sc, *ch 4, sk next 4 ch, sc in next ch, place a marker around sc; rep from * across to last 5 ch, ch 4, sl st into last ch—40 markers.

RND 1: Sc in next ch-9 sp below sl st, place a marker in first st of rnd, [ch 4, sc] twice in the same ch-9 sp, ch 4, (sc, ch 4, sc, ch 4) into each ch-4 sp across to end ch-9 sp, then (sc, [ch 4, sc] 4 times) in the same ch-9 sp, then ch 4, (sc, ch 4, sc, ch 4) into each ch-4 sp across to last ch-9 sp at the beginning, (sc, ch 4, sc) into the same ch-9 sp, ch 1, dc in first sc of rnd instead of last ch-4 sp. Remove marker from first sc.

RNDS 2 AND 3: Sc in first sp, place a marker in first st of rnd, (ch 4, sc) in each ch-4 sp around, ch 1, dc in first sc—86 ch-4 sps. Remove marker from first sc.

RNDS 4 AND 5: Sc in first sp, place a marker in first st of rnd, (ch 5, sc) in each ch-sp around, ch 1, dc in first sc. Remove marker from first sc.

RND 6: Sc in first sp, place a marker in first st of rnd, (ch 5, sc) in each ch-5 sp around, ch 5, join with a sl st in first sc. Remove marker from first sc. Fasten off.

instructions

BASE STRIP

This will be the middle layer of the scarf. With B, work in strip stitch pattern (see Stitch Guide), ending after Rnd 4. To complete a strip ending with Rnd 4, end last rnd with ch 5, sl st in sc at beg of rnd instead of ch 2, dc in first sc.

SMALLER STRIP

With right side of base strip facing up, with A, make and join smaller strip to base strip as foll:

JOINING RND: Ch 5, sc around first marked sc st on the base strip, *ch 4, sc around next marked sc st on the base strip; rep from * across to last marker, (sc, ch 9, sc) around last marked sc, working in opposite direction across base strip, *ch 4, sc around next sc st on the base strip; rep from * across last marker, ch 4, sk next 4 ch, sl st in last ch of beg ch-5.

You still need all markers on the base strip; do not remove them.

Work Rnds 1–3 of strip stitch pattern. To complete a strip ending with Rnd 3, end last rnd with ch 4, sl st in sc at beg of rnd instead of ch 1, dc in first sc.

Note: Use only Yarn A ch-sps while you are working the strip stitch pattern (do not crochet into Yarn B spaces).