

ISAR SCARF

This is a very simple mid-season scarf that is perfect to show off a beautiful hand dyed yarn. Set aside the fringe first, so you can use up every bit of that beautiful skein.



Finished size: 14 cm (5 ½ inches) wide and 175 cm (69 inches) long (measured without the fringe). For a narrower or wider scarf, add or subtract stitches in multiples of 8.

Yarn : 1 skein of Hand Maiden Sea Silk (70% Silk, 30% Seacell, 400 m (437 yards)/100g (3.53 ounces), color blackberry, or fingering weight yarn of your choice.

Hook: 4 mm (G/6) or size needed to obtain the correct gauge.

Gauge: 3 ½ pattern repeats and 8 rows = 10 cm (4 inches). Exact gauge is not crucial for this pattern.

Skill level: Beginner

Notes: This pattern uses US terminology. All stitches apart from the last stitch of every row are worked in the ch-1 or ch-2 spaces. The last stitch of each row is worked in the top chain of the turning chain of the previous row.

Abbreviations

st – stitch

ch – chain

dc – double crochet

sk – skip

sp – space

WS – wrong side

Preparation (omit this stage if fringe is not desired)

Cut 130 pieces of yarn in 30 cm (12 inch) lengths for fringe and set aside.

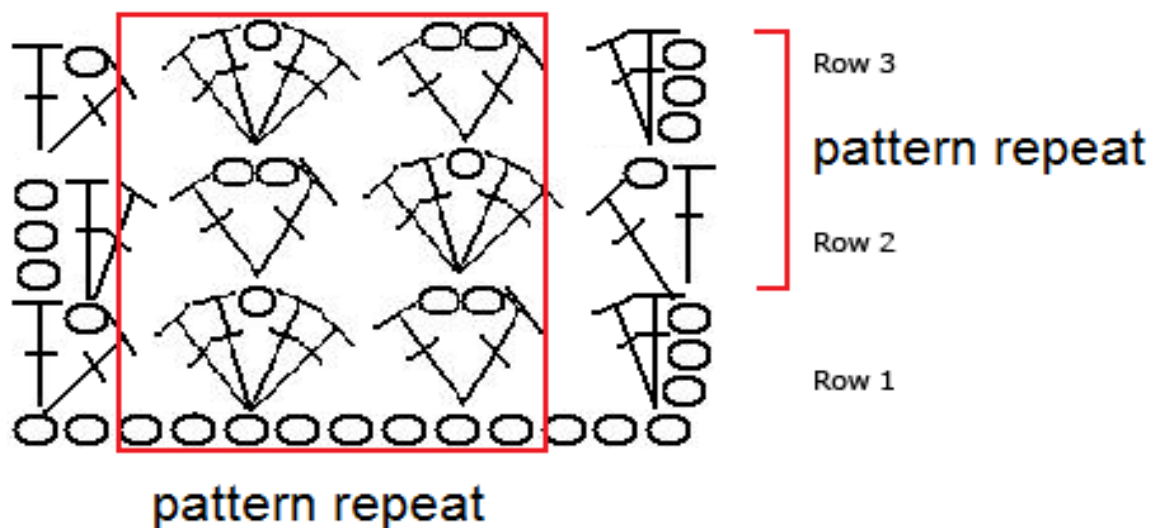
Instructions

Leaving at least a 15 cm (6 inch) tail, ch 40.

Row 1: Dc 2 in 4th ch from hook, *sk 3, (dc 1, ch 2, dc 1) in next st, sk 3, (dc 2, ch 1, dc 2) in next st, repeat from * across, ending row with sk 3 (dc 1, ch 1, dc 1) in last chain, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3, dc 2 in first ch-1-sp, *(dc 1, ch 2, dc 1) in next ch-1-sp, (dc 2, ch 1, dc 2) in next ch-2-sp, repeat from * across, ending row with dc 1 in sp between 2 dc and turning chain, ch 1, dc 1 in top ch of turning chain, turn.

Repeat row 2 for pattern until scarf measures approx. 175 cm (69 inches) or until you run out of yarn. Fasten off, leaving a tail of at least 15 cm (6 inches).



Finishing

If omitting fringe, weave in ends. Otherwise count ends as strands to be incorporated into the fringe. Wash and block as desired.

Using the cut strands of yarn * hold 5 strands together, fold them in half. With WS of the scarf facing you insert hook in bottom edge, pull loop through, pull all 10 strands through loop on hook and tighten.

Repeat from * 12 more times evenly across bottom edge.

Repeat for top edge.



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