



SCARF "POINTS"



Size: approx 160 x 23 cm [63" x 9"] after blocking

Yarn: Fonty's BB Mérinos, 100% merino wool, 200 m [220 yds] per 50g ball, 2 balls.

or

Flower Bed, 35% silk/35% kid mohair/30% wool, 360 m [395 yds] per 50 g, 120 g.

Suggested hook size:

For the BB Mérinos yarn: 4 mm [US G-6].

For the Flower Bed yarn: 3.5 mm [US E-4].

Abbreviations (US terminology):

ch = chain

dc = double crochet

rep = repeat

sc = single crochet

Gauge is absolutely not crucial for an item like this. If you use a thicker yarn, and a larger hook, you can still follow the instructions below, but you will obtain a wider scarf (and you might want to make it a little longer, too).

As always, it is important to adapt the hook size to the yarn used. As a guideline, the recommendation for the merino yarn I used was size 2,5 - 3 mm (US 2 - 3) knitting needles, and I used a 4 mm (US G-6) hook. The Flower Bed yarn being more tightly spun and less fluffy, I used a 3.5 mm (US E-4) hook. You will need to try which hook goes best with the yarn you're using.

The scarf starts in the center and is worked toward the ends, one side at a time. This makes for a symmetrical scarf as regards the stitch pattern, and avoids any distortion due to the placement of the foundation chain.

Pattern:

(see chart below)

Ch 49.

Row 1: Ch 3 (count as 1 dc), 4 dc in 4th ch from hook. *Ch 2, skip 5 ch, dc in next ch, ch 2, skip 5 ch, [4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc] in next ch.* Rep from * to * 2 times. Ch 2, skip 5 ch, dc in next ch, ch 2, skip 5 ch, 5 dc in last ch. Turn.

Row 2: Ch 3 (count as 1 dc), 3 dc in 1st stitch. *Ch 2, skip [4 dc, 2 ch], [1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc] in next dc, ch 2, skip [2 ch, 4 dc], [3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in ch-space.* Rep from * to * 2 times. Ch 2, [1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc] in next dc, ch 2, 4 dc in 3rd ch at beg of row. Turn.

Row 3: Ch 3 (count as 1 dc), 2 dc in 1st stitch. *Ch 2, skip [3 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc], [2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-space, ch 2, skip [1 dc, 2 ch, 3 dc], [2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in ch-space.* Rep from * to * 2 times. Ch 2, skip [3 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc], [2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] in chain-space, ch 2, 3 dc in 3rd ch at beg of row. Turn.

Row 4: Ch 3 (count as 1 dc), 1 dc in 1st stitch. *Ch 2, skip [2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc], [3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in ch-space, ch 2, skip [2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc], [1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc] in ch-space.* Rep from * to * 2 times. Ch 2, skip [2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc], [3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in ch-space, ch 2, 2 dc in 3rd ch at beg of row. Turn.

Row 5: Ch 5 (count as 1 dc + 2 ch), skip [2 dc, 2 ch, 3 dc]. *[4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc] in ch-space, ch 2, skip [3 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc], 1 dc in ch-space, ch 2, skip [1 dc, 2 ch, 3 dc]. * Rep from * to * 2 times. [4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc] in ch-space, ch 2, 1 dc in 3rd ch at beg of row. Turn.

Row 6: Ch 3 (count as 1 dc), 1 dc in 1st stitch. *Ch 2, skip [2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc], [3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in ch-space, ch 2, skip [2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc], [1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc] in dc.* Rep from * to * 2 times. Ch 2, skip [2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc], [3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in ch-space, ch 2, 2 dc in 3rd ch at beg of row. Turn.

Row 7: As row 3.

Row 8: Ch 3 (count as 1 dc), 3 dc in 1st stitch. *Ch 2, skip [4 dc, 2 ch], [1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc] in ch-space, ch 2, skip [2 ch, 4 dc], [3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in ch-space.* Rep from * to * 2 times. Ch 2, [1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc] in ch-space, ch 2, 4 dc in 3rd ch at beg of row. Turn.

Row 9: Ch 3 (count as 1 dc), 4 dc in 1st stitch. *Ch 2, skip [3 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc], 1 dc in ch-space, ch 2, skip [1 dc, 2 ch, 3 dc], [4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc] in ch-space.* Rep from * to * 2 times. Ch 2,

skip [3 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc], 1 dc in ch-space, ch 2, 5 dc in 3rd ch at beg of row. Turn.

Repeat rows 2 – 9.

Work until the scarf is half the desired length. Don't forget it will lengthen when blocked.

With the BB Mérinos yarn, I made 6 full repeats and ended with row 3 of repeat number 7.

With the Flower Bed yarn, I ended with row 7 of repeat number 7.

Always end with a row 3 or 7.

Don't fasten off - continue with the border.

Border:

On the last row of the scarf, every group of [2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc] in a ch-space forms a "tip".

Row 1: Ch 1, 1 sc in 1st stitch. *Ch 7, 1 sc in ch-space of next "tip".* Rep from * to * 6 times. Ch 7, 1 sc in 3rd ch at beg of row. Turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, 1 sc in 1st stitch. *[5 sc, ch 1, 5 sc] in ch-arch. Skip sc from previous row.* Rep from * to * 6 times. [5 sc, ch 1, 5 sc] in ch-arch, 1 sc in last stitch. Fasten off.

Turn the scarf around. Work the other half of the scarf in the other direction. Start by working the first row in the remaining loop of the foundation chain.

Weave in all ends.

Blocking:

Block carefully, using the method of your choice. I soaked the scarf in tepid water, and rolled it in a towel to dry it as much as possible. I then pinned it to my blocking board, covered by another towel, using straight, thin knitting needles as blocking wires for the straight sides.

When pinning, make sure that you pin out the tips of the border carefully, placing a pin in the small chain-space.

Let dry and wear with pride!

Chart:

This is a partial chart – add repeats as needed according to the pattern.

