

Versailles Scarf

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Versailles is a delicate lace scarf reminiscent of the city's architecture. This is a great scarf for crocheting up a single skein of sock yarn in a semi-solid colorway.



Sizes and Materials List

Size - (After Blocking) Regular (8.5" x 7') or Skinny (5.5" x 7')

Hook(s) - US F/5 (3.75 mm)

Yarn - Andey Originals Sock Yarn [Merino, Nylon, 440 yds/100 g skein/ball] or any merino based sock yarn

Colors & Approx Yardage - Sorbet, 440 (340) yds

Notions - Yarn needle, blocking pins

Gauge - 2 OFS and 6 rows (slightly stretched) = 4"/10 cm

Skill Level - Intermediate

Notes:

Hook Size - If you tend to have problems with your base chain being too tight, please go up at least one hook size for your base chain.

Blocking - I recommend pinning out the center of the scarf as far as the base chain will stretch (as this will likely be the tightest point in your crochet) and then pinning out the rest of the scarf to that width, blocking the rest lengthwise.

If you pin lengthwise first your scarf will be longer, but may not reach the stated width. This pattern grows considerably with blocking. Regular size was 7.5" x 5' before blocking and the Skinny size was 5" x 5' before blocking.

Stitches used -

Chain (ch)
Single Crochet (sc)
Double Crochet (dc)
Triple Crochet (trc)
Open Fan Stitch (OFS) – see below

Other Abbreviations used -

Stitch(es) (st / sts)

Special stitches -

Open Fan Stitch (OFS) – into ch 2 space: [trc *ch 2, trc* repeat from * to * 3x more], ch1



Pattern Instructions – (numbers for skinny version in parentheses)

First Half

Base chain: 46 (36) +1 for turning ch.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, ch 1, *skip 4 ch, work OFS into next ch, skip 4 ch, sc1 into next ch, ch1* repeat across to last 5 ch, skip 4 ch. Into last ch: trc, ch 2, trc, ch 2, trc. (stitch count: 4.5 (3.5) OFS)

Row 2: Ch 1 & Turn. Sc in 1st st, *ch 3, skip next ch 2 space, dc 1 into next ch 2 space,** ch 2, skip next trc, sc, and trc, dc 1 into into 1st ch 2 space of next OFS, ch 3, sc 1 into center trc of OFS.* Repeat from * to * across, ending last repeat at **. Ch 1, trc into last sc.

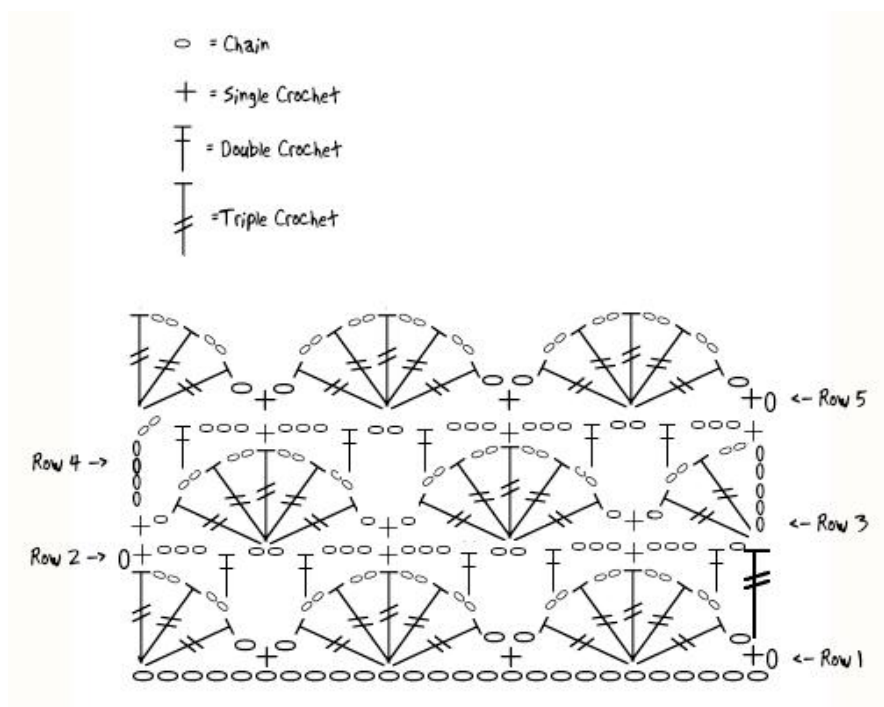
Row 3: Ch 7 & Turn. Skip 1st trc, [trc 1, ch 2, trc 1] in ch 1 space, ch 1, skip ch 3 space, sc 1 into next sc, *ch 1, skip next ch 3 space, work OFS into next ch 2 space, ch 1, skip next ch 3 space, sc 1 into next sc,* repeat from * to * across.

Row 4: Ch 6 & Turn. Skip 1st trc, dc 1 into next ch 2 space, ch 3, sc 1 into center trc of OFS, *ch 3, skip next ch 2 space, dc 1 into next ch 2 space, ch 2, skip next trc, sc, and trc, dc 1 into into 1st ch 2 space of next OFS, ch 3, sc 1 into center trc of OFS.* Repeat from * to * across, ending with last sc in 3rd ch of turning ch.

Row 5: Ch 1 & Turn. *Sc 1 in 1st sc, ch 1, skip ch 3 space, work OFS into next ch 2 space, ch 1, skip next ch 3 space.* Repeat from * to * across to last sc. Sc 1 into last sc, ch1, skip next ch 3 space, [trc 1, ch 2] 2x, trc 1 into top of ch 6.

Repeat rows 2-5 until you have reached 2.5' or used approx half of your yarn. Make sure you end on Row 5.

Cut yarn and weave in ends.



Second Half

Turn your project so that your base chain is facing up and the tail from your base chain is on your left. Attach yarn at what is now the right hand side of your project.

Work **Row 1** from First Half across into bottoms of ch sts, making sure that your OFS line up in the same ch.

Repeat **Row 2 – Row 5** from First Half until Second Half is the same length as First Half, making sure to end on Row 5

Finishing

Weave in ends. Wash and block as needed.



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