Ombré V-stitch Scarf

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I used a 5mm hook with 5 shades of blue from light to dark in Red Heart Super Saver 10ply worsted: Light Periwinkle, Blue, Blue Suede, Royal and Soft Navy. The finished scarf is 10cm wide, 175cm long without fringing and weighs 115 grams.

You can use acrylic, wool or cotton as desired. Any colours can be used and any ply with matching hook. A smaller ply may need more starting chains to get the length required and more rows may need to be added.

A wider scarf can be made by simply adding an extra colour or two or by working two rows in each colour.

Note:

In this variation on v-stitch, there is a chain between the dcs and two skipped stitches in the first v-stitch row. This creates a wider, lacier look. If you wish to create a less open look, omit the ch 1 between dcs and only skip 1 stitch between.

Abbreviations USA terms

Ch - chain

Hdc - half double crochet

Dc - double crochet

St - stitch

Sp - space

Ss - slip stitch

1. Chain 203 which equals 201 + 2 (multiple of 3 + 2). For a shorter/longer scarf subtract/add in threes.

2. In the fourth chain from the hook, work 1 hcd, then work 1 hcd in each chain across.

3. Turn. Chain 3.

In the next st work (dc, ch1, dc). Skip two sts. Repeat across and work only 1dc into the last st.

4. Turn. Attach second colour. Ch 3. In the ch 1 space between the 2 dcs, work dc, ch1, dc. Repeat across and work 1dc into the last st.

5. Turn. Attach third colour. Ch 3. In the ch 1 space between the 2 dcs, work dc, ch1, dc. Repeat across and work 1dc into the last st.

6. Turn. Attach fourth colour. Ch 3. In the ch 1 space between the 2 dcs, work dc, ch1, dc. Repeat across and work 1dc into the last st.

7. Turn. Attach fifth colour. Ch 3. In the ch 1 space between the 2 dcs, work dc, ch1, dc. Repeat across and work 1dc into the last st. Continue without changing colour.

Turn. Ch 2. Work 1 hcd in each stitch and chain across until the last stitch, chain 2 and ss into the last st. Finish off. Weave in all ends.

Add matching fringing to the ends of the scarf. Add any other decorations you desire.

Decoration options:

Appliqué crochet hearts, flowers or any motif may vary the look. Pom-poms may be added instead of fringing.

Wear with pleasure!