

Bavarian Keyhole Scarf

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Skill level

Easy

Finished Measurements

4½" x 40" (11.4 x 101.6 cm)

Materials

- Plymouth Encore Worsted (75% Acrylic, 25% wool 3.5 oz / 200 yds) 1 skein each in #0240 Taupe, #02411 Pink Heather
- Size H/8 (5mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- 2 stitch markers

Abbreviations

ch – chain

rep – repeat

RS – right side

sc – single crochet

sk – skip

sl st – slip stitch

sp – space

st – stitch

tr – triple crochet

yo – yarn over

Special Stitches

Sm shell: (4 tr, ch 1, 4 tr)

Large shell: (4 tr [ch 1, 4 tr] twice)

4-bptr dec: Holding back last lp of each st on hook, bptr, around each of next 4 sts, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

8-bptr dec: Holding back last lp of each st on hook, bptr around each of next 8 sts, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

Tr2tog: (treble crochet 2 stitches together) – *Yarn over twice, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice; repeat from * once more, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.



Pattern Notes

All rounds are worked on the right side without turning.

The underside of the foundations chains are used.

When working bptr around the tr2tog, treat each tr2tog as one stitch.

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Note to self: Multi of 8 plus 2, sk 3. Ch 135 (8 * 16 + 2 + 5 extra for keyhole), start and end with a sc.

With A, ch 135

Foundation Row (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 108 chs, ch 6 sk 6 chs, sc in last 20 ch to end, ch 1, This equals 135 sts but you ch 135 and start in 2nd ch which = 134. Then in Round 1 you work 136 sts on each side counting the "hole" as 6 sts.

Round 1:

Step one: Rotate to work in underside of foundation chs, sc in first st (place marker in first sc), [sk 3 sts, sm shell in next st, sk 3 sts, sc in next st] twice, sk 3 sts, in ch-6 space work: (4 tr2tog, ch 1, 4 tr2tog), [sk 3 sts, sc in next st, sk 3 sts, sm sh in next st] across to last 4 sts, sk 3 sts, sc in last st, place marker in last sc.

Step two: Rotate again and complete the round working in the opposite side of the foundation chain: ch 1, sk 4 sts, [sm sh, sk 3 sc, sc in next st, sk 3 sc] 13 times, sk 3 sc, in ch-6 sp work: (4 tr2tog, ch 1, 4 tr2tog), sk 3 sc, sc in next sc, [sk 3 sc, sm sh in next, sk 3 sc, ** sc in next st] twice ending second repeat at **, join round with sl st in marked sc. Fasten off A.

Round 2: Join B with sc in marked sc, ch 4, 4 bptr dec, ch 4, sc in next ch-1 sp, [8 bptr dec, ch 4, sc in next ch-1 sp] 15

times, , 4 bptr dec, ch 4, sc in sc, ch 4, 4 bptr dec, sc in ch-1 sp, [8 bptr dec, ch 4, sc in next ch-1 sp] 15 times. 4 bptr dec, join with sl st in marked sc.

Round 3: Ch 1, sc in marked sc (remove marker), large sh in next bptr dec, [sc in next sc, sm sh in next bptr dec] 15 times, [sc in next sc, large sh in next bptr dec] twice, [sc in next sc, sm sh in next bptr dec] 15 times, sc in next sc, large sh in last bptr dec, join round with sl st in next sc. Fasten off.

Finishing

Block to measurements. Weave in all ends.