

Beginner's crochet scarf

You will need...

1 x 25g/100yard ball **Papillion Starlight SH, Silver (002)**

3.5 crochet hook

1 tube of 7mm bugle beads (available from Güttermann)

Strong sewing thread or beading thread

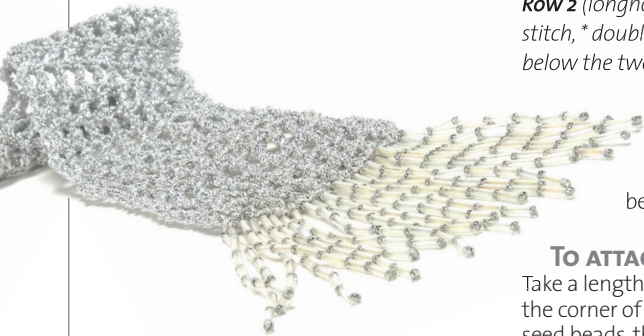
Fine needle

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Stitches you will use

Chain stitch (ch)

Double treble stitch (dtr)



Start crocheting here...

Work a chain of 24 links

Row 1 Miss 5 ch, and *dtr into next ch, 1 ch, miss 1 st, * repeat from * to end of row.

Row 1 (longhand) Miss 5 chain stitches, * double treble (dtr) into 6th stitch (wrap the yarn round the hook twice, insert hook into 6th loop, wrap the yarn round the hook again and draw it through the chain loop. Wrap yarn round hook, draw hook through 2 loops on the hook, wrap the yarn again, draw through 2 more and then wrap again drawing through the last 2. Make 1 chain, skip 1 stitch on the foundation row, * repeat from * to end of row. You should have made 9 double sts along the foundation row. Turn for next row

Row 2 4 ch, miss 1 st, * dtr into top of previous row dtr, 1 ch, miss 1 st, rep form * to end

Row 2 (longhand) Make 4 chains (the turning chain) miss 1 stitch, * double treble as before by inserting the needle below the two loops at the top of the treble stitch on the row below. Miss 1 st * repeat from * to end of row. Each row has 9 dtr stitches and one end stitch of 4 chain.

Keep working until desired length has been reached.

TO ATTACH THE FRINGE

Take a length of strong sewing cotton and attach it to the corner of your scarf. Alternately thread bugle and seed beads, then pass thread back through all the beads but not the end one. Secure the thread to the scarf edge and repeat until desired affect is achieved.

Finishing your crochet



Fastening off

To prevent the work unravelling when you've finished, fasten the end. Complete the final stitch, then cut the yarn about 6in (15cm) away from the work and pull it through the last loop on the hook. Pull the yarn tight to close the loop. Thread the working end of the yarn into a tapestry or yarn needle and weave it into the back of the work.