

Knit Your Bit 2010 Crochet Seaman's Scarf

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Two versions are given, one with 3 strips joined together, and the other worked in one piece. They give different looks.

Version 1

Materials: 2 skeins (6 ozs) Vanna's Choice Rust worsted weight acrylic yarn, J hook

Approx. Size: faux cable 6" x 17 1/2" each, ribbing 4" x 24", total length 59"

Abbreviations:

BLO—back loop only

ch—chain

dc—double crochet

ea—each

FPtr—front post triple crochet

lp(s) - loop(s)

sc—single crochet

sk—skip

yo—yarn over

Special stitches:

FPtr (front post triple crochet) – yo twice, insert hook around post of specified stitch from front to back, yo, pull through stitch (4 lps on hk), (yo, pull through 2 lps) 3 times. Try to bring stitch up to height of surrounding stitches.

Faux cable – skip 1 st, work FPtr around post of FPtr two rows below next sc (in other words, looking at the next sc to the left on the current row, work around the FPtr on the row below that sc. That would be the FPtr on the left), then FPtr around post of FPtr below the skipped st (that is the one on the right). Tutorial at [Crochet Cabana](http://www.crochetcabana.com/stitches/stitches-fptrcr-fauxcable.htm) with detailed photos. (<http://www.crochetcabana.com/stitches/stitches-fptrcr-fauxcable.htm>)

Note: Ch 2 on dc rows counts as dc (you may ch-3 if you need to do so to get required height).

Note: All cables will be worked on right side

Faux Cable strip (make 2)

Instructions:

Row 1 (RIGHT SIDE): With J hook, ch 19, sc in 2nd ch from hk and in ea ch across, ch 1, turn (18 sc)

Row 2: sc in first sc and in ea sc across, ch 2 (counts as first dc on next row), turn (18 sc)

Row 3: dc in second sc and ea sc across (18 dc)

Row 4: sc in first dc and in ea dc across, ch 2, turn. (18 sc)

Row 5: skip stitch below tch, dc in ea of next 4 sc (*you will then have 5 dc including tch*), *sk 1 sc, under next sc FPtr around post of dc on Row 1, FPtr around post of dc on Row 1 below skipped stitch , skip 2 sc behind the FP stitches *, dc in ea of next 4 dc, rep between * and * once, dc in ea of next 5 dc, ch 1, turn (14 dc, 4 FPtr) Note that your FP stitches will be worked around one another.

Row 6: sc in first dc and in ea st across, ch 2, turn. (18 sc)

Row 7: skip stitch below tch, dc in ea of next 4 dc, faux cable, sk 2 sc behind the FPtr stitches, dc in ea of next 4 dc, faux cable, dc in ea of next 5 dc, ch 1, turn.

Row 8: sc in first dc and in ea st across, ch 2, turn. (18 sc)

Row 10 – 46: Repeat rows 7 and 8

Row 47: Repeat Row 8 (ends on right side)

Horizontal Ribbing strip (make 1):

Leaving a long beginning tail for sewing pieces together, Ch 76

Row 1 : sc in 2nd ch from hk (75 sc), ch 1, turn (about 24")

Row 2 : working through BLO, sc in ea sc across, ch 1, turn

Row 3-18: Repeat Row 2 except on last row do not ch 1 or turn. Finish off leaving about a 12" strand for sewing pieces together.

Finishing: Placing the ribbing in the center, sew three pieces together with a whipstitch. Your faux cable piece will be wider than the ribbing. Finish off. Weave in all ends.

Alternate Version scarf worked in one piece (*requires additional hook size H*)



Approx. Size: faux cable 6" x 18" each, ribbing 5" x 26", total length 62"

Instructions:

Rows 1-47: With **J hook**, work faux cable strip as for version 1, then switch to H hook for ribbing section.

48—152 Ribbing: with **H hook**, working in BLO, sc across, ch 1, turn, Work for approx. 24". (Exact number of rows not important.) End on the **wrong** side. Ch 2, turn.

153-197 Second cable strip: On **RIGHT SIDE**, with **J hook**, work rows 3-47 of version 1 cable strips

Finish off. Weave in all ends.

Note:

If you want longer cable sections and shorter ribbed sections it is easy enough to adjust length. For the horizontal ribbing simply make a shorter foundation chain. For the cable and vertical ribbing sections just work less or more rows. Just be sure to adjust all sections so you end up with a scarf the right length and that you start and stop on the proper side of your work.