

Front Post Scarf for Veterans

(worked vertically and horizontally)

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Materials:

Worsted Weight Yarn: I hook, 8 ozs. yarn

Bernat Softee Chunky Yarn: L hook, 10 ozs. yarn

Red Heart Grande (super bulky) yarn: M hook, 10 ozs. Yarn

Color suggestions: Any color that can be worn by either gender; red, white and blue; greens such as olive, hunter or sage green; tans and browns; dark reds like claret, burgundy, maroon; blues like wedgewood, true blue, royal blue, navy blue; grey; camouflage variegated. These colors can be matched with a cream, white, or buff.

Gauge:

worsted gauge: 2 rows = 1"

chunky gauge: 5 dcs = 2", 4 rows = 2 1/4"

superbulky: 4 rows = 3", 4 sts = 2"

Size:

worsted:

ch 177, 8" x 57" (14 rows)

ch 201, 8" x 68" (14 rows)

Chunky (Bernat Softee blue):

ch 25 for vertical orientation, as long as you like, suggest at least 60"

ch 153 for 8" x 62" horizontal orientation (14 rows)

ch 173 for 8" x 72" horizontal orientation (14 rows)

super bulky (variegated):

ch 125, 10 rows for 8" x 64" horizontal orientation

Special stitch:

Front Post Double Crochet (FPDC) - yo, insert hook behind post of stitch (from front to back), yo, pull through, bring up even with last stitch completed, yo, pull through 2 loops, (2 loops on hook), yo, pull through rem 2 lps to complete stitch

Pattern abbreviations:

ch = chain

dc = double crochet

ea = each

FPdc - Front Post double crochet

tch = turning chain

hk = hook

rem - remaining

rep = repeat

sk = skip

st = stitch

Multiple: 4 + 1



Pattern:

ch desired number as above in sizes

Row 1: dc in 4th ch from hk, and in each chain across

Row 2: ch 3, turn, dc in next 2 dc, * FPdc in next dc, dc in ea of next 3 dc, rep from * across. Last dc will be in top chain of tch, (this will be considered your right side—the one with the FPdc)

Row 3: ch 3, turn, dc in next dc and in ea dc across

Rows 4-13 : repeat rows 2 and 3

Row 14: rep row 2 once. Do not finish off.

Border: *short version: sc around entire piece*

Border Details: ch 1, sc in same st, turn work so that left side is working side, sc along side, working around posts of dcs, and making sure piece lies flat, sc around beg ch-3 (considered last dc), in top chain work (sc, ch 2, sc) for corner, sc in ea ch of foundation chain, in last chain work corner (sc, ch 2, sc), sc along next side keeping work flat, in top chain of beg ch-3 of last row work corner (sc, ch 2, sc), sc in ea dc across to last dc, in last dc (where your first sc was made) work (sc, ch 2) then use invisible finish off to join to first sc.

