

## Shell Scarf for Veterans

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**Materials:** H hook, 8 to 16 oz. worsted wt  
yarn, needle for sewing in ends



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.

### Size:

ch 22 (y shells) — 7" x 70" long, worked vertically

Ch 166 (55 shells) - 65" length worked horizontally

Ch 196 (65 shells) w/14 rows— 7 1/2" x 77", worked horizontally

Pattern: multiple of 3 + 1

Shell = 3 double crochet

Instructions:

chain 22

Row 1: 2 double crochets in 4th chain from hook, (chain 1, skip 2 chains, 3 double crochets in next chain) across. (right side) (7 shells)

Row 2: chain 4 (counts as 1 dc and ch-1), turn, 3 double crochets in first space between shells, (chain 1, 3 double crochets) in each chain-1 space across row, chain 1, double crochet in last stitch of last shell. (6 shells)

Row 3: chain 3, turn, 2 double crochets in first space (before your first shell), (chain 1, 3 double crochets) in each space across. (7 shells)

Rows 4-140: Repeat rows 2 and 3 to desired size. *(note :FYI 140 rows will be about 70". When placed around the neck, this leaves about 2' hanging in front and back)* Do not finish off.

**Border:** work around scarf as below:

chain 1, turn (you should be on right side now), 3 single crochets in first stitch, single crochet in each stitch across to turning chain, single crochet under last chain of turning chain, 3 single crochets in next chain of turning chain), single crochet in first row along side, single crochet evenly across side -- use number of stitches you need to keep work flat. I used 2 single crochet in one row and 1 single crochet in next row. 1 single crochet in last row, 3 single crochets in corner (first stitch on foundation row), (2 single crochets between shells and 2 single crochets in shell) across to end, 3 single crochets in last double crochet of last shell (corner), Single crochet in first row along next side, single crochet evenly across side -- use number of stitches you need to keep work flat as before, join with slip stitch to beginning single crochet.