

Double Crochet Striped Scarf for Veterans

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Materials: I hook, 6 ozs. MC, 3 ozs CC (I used Lion Brand Wool-Ease worsted weight acrylic in Navy, Grey Heather)

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: approx. 7" x 65"

Instructions:

With MC, ch 24

Row 1: dc in 4th ch from hk and in ea ch across (22 dc), ch 3, turn

Row 2-6: dc in ea st across, changing to CC at end of row 6 (You don't have to cut the yarn. You can carry up this color if you prefer), ch 3, turn. (You will have about 3" in length completed. Don't worry if it is a little more or less.)

To change color work st to last step, finish st with new color. Do not knot strands together.

Rows 7-8: with CC, dc in ea st across, changing to MC at end of row 8, ch 3, turn.

Continue established pattern, changing colors as follows. 22 stitches on every row.

Rows 9-10: MC

Rows 11-12: CC

Rows 13 -14: MC

Rows 15- 16: CC, cut CC at end of row 16, at least 6" from end and join MC (You should now have 3 stripes of your CC color)

Rows 33-100: MC (this is the middle section of one color)

Note: If you work 110 rows here, you will have a length of 72"

Rows 101-102: CC

Rows 103-104: MC

Rows 105-106: CC

Rows 107-108: MC

Rows 109-110: CC

Rows 111-116: MC You should have 3 stripes of your CC color. Do not finish off.

Border: continuing in MC, dc in first st (for an increase – which will be half of your first corner), dc across to last st, in last stitch work (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc), dc along all sides, adjusting stitches to keep piece flat as you work. If you carried your new color up, be sure to catch those strands in your border so they will be hidden. In corners work (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc). When you get back to the first stitch of Row 116 work (2 dc, ch 2) and join to first dc of that row. Finish off and sew in ends.

