



Sweet Simple Neck Scarf (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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This is a nice, easy, and basic neck scarf that uses half double crochet stitches to create the ribbed look. The ends flare out due to stitch increases on every other row. An elongated button fits easily between the stitches, eliminating the need for a traditional button hole. Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia YouTube channel here: <http://youtube.com/naztazia> And feel free to Pin photos or check out other info at: <http://naztazia.com>

Materials:

175 yards of medium weight yarn. Sample used 1 ball Chic Sheep by Marly Bird for Red Heart in Mimosa.

Size G (4 or 4.25 mm) crochet hook. Yarn needle. Scissors.

One 2-inch wide by half-inch high elongated button.

Visit <http://naztazia.com> for where to purchase supplies.

Size/Gauge

Width: top 18" / bottom 23". Height: 5". Gauge: 16 stitches and 12 rows = 4" sq.

Terminology:

CH = Chain

HDC = Half Double Crochet

RPT = Repeat

ST= Stitch

Instructions:

Watch the YouTube tutorial video here: <http://youtube.com/naztazia> Look for "Sweet Simple Neck Scarf."

When half double crochet stitches are made in rows, there is a back loop, a front loop, and another front loop. For this pattern, all half double crochet stitches in rows will be worked in the traditional back loop.

CH 71. Feel free to add or subtract if desired.

ROW 1: Skip the first CH. Make 1 HDC across. CH 1, turn.

ROW 2: 2 HDC in the first ST, back loops only. 1 HDC in each ST across, except for last ST. In last ST, 2 HDC. CH 1, turn.

ROW 3: 1 HDC across, back loops only. CH 1, turn.

ROW 4: Repeat ROW 2.

ROW 5: Repeat ROW 3.

Continue alternating ROWs 2 and 3 until 15 rows have been completed, or, until desired height. Cut and weave ends.

Place the scarf on the table, with the smaller width on top and larger on bottom. Bring the 2 sides together in the middle. Sew on an elongated button on one side near the upper center. Use spaces between the stitches as button holes.