



# Mermaid Tail Scarf

with YouTube Help Video

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I was originally going to name this the “She Sees Seashells” scarf because of the shell stitch pattern; however, no matter how much I practiced I just couldn’t pronounce that name correctly for the corresponding YouTube video (try it). My daughter Sarah noticed the bottom edge of the scarf flairs out like a Mermaid’s Tail, so hence the easier-to-say name. 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:

1 box Premier Yarn “DIY Gradient” yarn in Water. 5 skeins per box, each 72 yd/66 m. 360 yr/330 m total.

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

### Size/Gauge

Finished sample - Width = 4” (10.2 cm), Bottom Width = 8” (20.3 cm). Length = 76” (193 cm). You can adjust the width of this scarf by chaining any multiple of 4 + 1 (i.e. chain a number that can be multiplied by 4, like 8 or 12 or 16 or 40, and then add 1 more chain). You can adjust the length by adding more or less rows.



<b>Terminology:</b>			
CH = Chain	DC = Double Crochet	MV = Move	SK = Skip
SLST = Slip stitch	SP = Space	ST = Stitch	
<b>Instructions:</b>			
Be sure to check out the YouTube tutorial for this scarf: <a href="http://youtube.com/naztazia">http://youtube.com/naztazia</a>			
Slipknot. CH 13.			
<b>Scarf – Right Side</b>			
<b>Row 1:</b> CH 3 (counts as 1 DC). 1 DC in fourth CH from hook. CH 2. 2 DC in same CH. *SK 3 CHs. [2 DC, CH 2, 2 DC in next CH]* 3 times. Turn.			
<b>Row 2:</b> SLST in next 2 DC. SLST in SP. CH 3. [1 DC, CH 2, 2 DC] in CH-2 SP. *MV to next CH-2 SP, [2 DC, CH 2, 2 DC].* 3 times. Turn.			
<b>Rows 3-44:</b> Repeat Row 2.			
For color changes, bind off old color before turning. Turn. With new color, place slipknot on hook. SLST into CH-2 SP. CH 3 and proceed in pattern. Sample done with 4 different colors, each 11 rows.			
<b>Tail Flair</b>			
<b>Rows 1 &amp; 2 (start of increase):</b> Using color #5, SLST in DCs. SLST in SP. (Or follow color change instructions). CH 3. [2 DC, CH 2, 3 DC] in CH-2 SP. *MV to next CH-2 SP, [3 DC, CH 2, 3 DC]. * 3 times. Turn.			
<b>Rows 3 &amp; 4:</b> SLST in DCs and SP. CH 3. [3 DC, CH 2, 4 DC] in CH-2 SP. *MV to next CH-2 SP, [4 DC, CH 2, 4 DC]. * 3 times. Turn.			
<b>Rows 5 &amp; 6:</b> SLST in DCs and SP. CH 3 [4 DC, CH 2, 5 DC] in CH-2 SP. *MV to next CH-2 SP, [5 DC, CH 2, 5 DC]. * 3 times. Turn.			
<b>Rows 7 &amp; 8:</b> SLST in DCs and SP. CH 3 [5 DC, CH 2, 6 DC] in CH-2 SP. *MV to next CH-2 SP, [6 DC, CH 2, 6 DC]. * 3 times. Feel free to continue on in pattern for more flair!			
Half of the scarf (right side) is now completed. Work on the opposite side of initial Row 1.			
<b>Scarf – Left Side</b>			
<b>Row 1:</b> Place a slipknot on your hook. SLST into shell CH of original CH/first row. CH 3. [1 DC, CH 2, 2 DC] in CH-2 SP. *MV to next shell CH, [2 DC, CH 2, 2 DC].* 3 times. Turn.			
<b>Rows 2+:</b> Repeat Rows 2-44 of “Scarf-Right Side” and Rows 1-8 of “Tail Flair.”			
<b>Finishing:</b> Cut and weave in ends.			