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# Alternate Stripes Scarf (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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Colorful striped yarn and a solid color create beautiful alternate stripes in this scarf. Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia YouTube channel here:

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#### Materials:

1 skein Red Heart Super Saver Stripes (each skein is 236 yds / 215 m). Sample color is Retro Stripes. 1 skein Red Heart Super Saver (each skein is 364 yds / 333 m). Sample color is Aran.

Crochet Hook – Size G – 4 mm or 4.25.

Sewing needle (for weaving in ends). Scissors.

# Size/Gauge

7''/17.8 cm wide by 82''/208.3 cm long. Gauge: 13 SC and 15 ROWS = 4''/10.2 cm SQ.

# **Terminology:**

CH = Chain | SC = Single Crochet | RPT = Repeat | ST = Stitch

SC2TOG = Single Crochet Two Together

#### **Instructions:**

Watch the YouTube tutorial video here: http://youtube.com/naztazia

## **Pattern Notes:**

- Highly recommend winding your yarn into cakes or center-pull balls since you will be working with both yarn colors at one time. They can get messy and tangle up rather quickly with the frequent turns.
- Yarn color changes will occur every 2 rows throughout. You will carry your yarn upwards the entire time along one side.

- Think of this pattern in groups of 4 rows. 2 solid rows, 2 colorful rows. Any increases or decreases throughout the pattern will occur on the first row of the solid color yarn. Increase and decrease stitches will occur on the opposite side of the carried yarn side.
- Solid color yarn (Aran) is Color A. Multi-color yarn (Retro Stripes) is Color B.

# **Tapered Side #1:**

**BEGIN:** With Color A, slipknot. CH 4.

**ROW 1:** SC in 2<sup>nd</sup> CH from hook and across. Total = 3 SC. CH 1, turn work. **ROW 2:** SC in each ST. Drop Color A. Change to Color B. CH 1, turn work.

**ROW 3:** SC in each ST. CH 1, turn work.

**ROW 4:** SC in each ST. Drop Color B. Change to Color A. CH 1, turn work.

You will continue to change colors every 2 rows, carrying the yarn upwards along one side. Always CH 1 and turn your work after every row.

**ROW 5:** SC in each ST across, stopping before last ST. In last ST, 2 SC.

**ROWS 6-8:** SC across.

ROW 9: RPT ROW 5.
ROWS 10-12: SC across.

**ROW 13:** RPT ROW 5. **ROWS 14-16:** SC across.

Continue in 4-row increase pattern until you have completed a solid row with 24 SCs on it.

### Middle Section:

The 24 SC (increase) row that you just completed is now ROW 1 of the middle section. You will create a total of 140 rows with 24 SC on them, continuing to carry the yarn upwards and alternate colors every 2 rows. Feel free to increase or decrease this number by a factor of 4 to create a different scarf length.

### Tapered Side #2:

**ROW 1:** With Color A, SC in each ST across, except for the last 2 STs. Make a SC2TOG over the last 2 STs. You have decreased by 1 ST.

ROWS 2-4: SC in each ST across.

ROW 5: RPT ROW 1.

ROWS 6-8: SC in each ST across.

ROW 9: RPT ROW 1

**ROWS 10-12:** SC in each ST across.

Continue in 4-row decrease pattern until you have created a solid-color row with 3 SC on it. Make 1 more solid color row with 1 SC across.

FINISH: Cut and weave in all ends. Block if necessary.

# **TO SUMMARIZE**



