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Always and Forever Scarf

A Sunflower Cottage Crochet Pattern

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Pattern Specifics:

Materials:

- Any 4 weight yarn of your choosing – I used [Paintbox simply aran](#) in shade 209 and 202 for mine.
- 5mm (H) hook
- Scissors
- Tapestry Needle
- Stitch Markers (optional) –2 for the first and last st if you prefer to mark those.

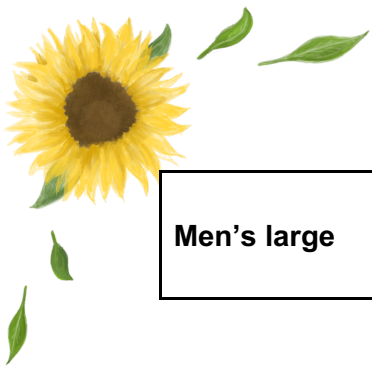
Gauge:

My gauge was 9 sts and 7 rows of HDC BLO (repeats of row5 in2”.

Sizing: This scarf is written for several sizes:

Age	Approx Width (inches)	Length (inches)	Approx yardage
3-5	4	36	170 yds / 156m

5-7	4	44	200 yds / 183m
8-10	5	50	234 yds / 214m
teen	5	57	262 yds / 240m
Women's small	6	64	308 yds / 282m
Women's medium	6	68	350 yds / 321m
Women's large	7	69	423yds / 387m
Men's small	7	67	410 yds / 375m
Men's medium	8	70	456 yds / 417m



Men's large	8	75	483 yds / 442m
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Abbreviations used:

Ch(s) - chain(s)

St(s) - stitch(es)

Rep – repeat

HDC - half double crochet

Fhd – Foundation half double crochet

DC – double crochet

BLO – back loop only

DC2Tog – Double crochet 2 together

SDCP – Staggered Double crochet pairs

Ss - slip stitch

Sp(s) – space(s)

to - repeat between the * and *

FO - fasten off

YO - yarn over

CA – Colour A

CB – Colour B

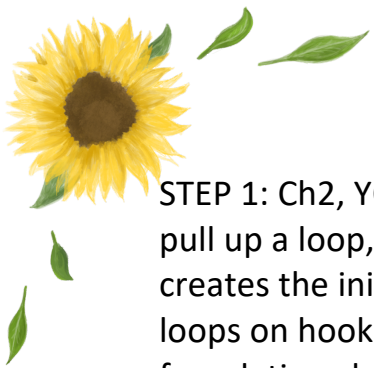
Pattern Notes:

- Written in US terms.

- Where instructions differ for sizing these will be noted as: 3-5 (5-7, 8-10, teen, women's sm, women's med, women's lg, men's sm, men's med, men's lg)
- Your stitch counts for each row will remain the same i.e. 15 (15, 19, 19, 23, 23, 27, 27, 31, 31)
- This pattern is worked in long rows from side to side
- Chain stitches at the beginning of any rows **do not count** as a st until specifically stated.
- Chain stitches within the rows **DO count** as a stitch.
- Even numbered rows are the right side of your scarf.
- If amending your stitch count you will need to ensure that you have an even number of stitches or chain in multiples of 2 if working the foundation half double crochet to start or for your starting chain option 2+1.
- When working your Ch stitches, they do count as a stitch in rows 2-4 so be sure not to work them too tightly!
- To amend the width of your scarf, you can repeat either rows **7-8** or rows **12-13 (12-13, 12-13, 14-15, 14-15, 14-15, 16-17, 16-17, 16-17)** to make these sections larger.

Special stitches:

FHDC : You can use this as an alternative to the chain starts.



STEP 1: Ch2, YO, insert hook into 2nd ch from hook and pull up a loop, YO and pull through 1 loop on hook (which creates the initial chain start) YO and pull through all 3 loops on hook (to create the hdc). This creates both the foundation chain and the first row of half double crochets at the same time.

STEP 2: YO, insert hook into the chain you just made in the first step (it will look like 2 loops or a normal “v” of the bottom of the stitch), pull up a loop; ch1 using first loop on the hook only; YO and pull thru last 2 loops. **STEP 3:** continue step 2 until you have desired number of foundation single crochet stitches.

You can find my tutorial on the foundation stitches with the FHDC specifically at 14:17 into the videos:

For right handed at
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wPHOG4Vli_Q&t=109s

Left handed -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UqkTFzCja-A>

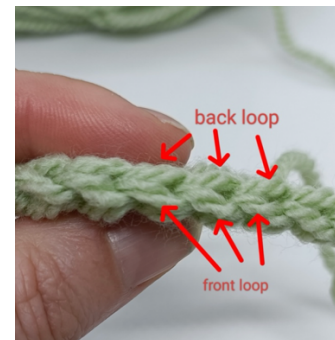
DC2Tog: *YO and insert hook into next stitch to be worked, YO and pull through, YO and pull through 2 loops on hook. Rep from * once more times. YO and pull through all 3 loops on hook. Stitch completed.

SDCP: This is effectively a DC2Tog but it is where you place the first and second leg of the stitches that create the ‘staggered double crochet pairs’. I have a blog post on this at <https://sunflowercottagecrochet.com/staggered-double-crochet-pairs-made-easy-a-beginner-friendly-tutorial/> and video tutorials:

Right handed - <https://youtu.be/kg0hPSO8AH8>

Left Handed - <https://youtu.be/0aMi64t8zog>

Back loop: The photo below shows you which loop is the back loop.





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Row 1: In CA CH163 (199, 225, 257, 289, 293, 285, 289, 315, 337) HDC in second CH from hook and each CH across.

OR FHDC 162 (198, 224, 256, 288, 292, 284, 288, 314, 336)

(162 (198, 224, 256, 288, 292, 284, 288, 314, 336) sts)

Row 2: in CB turn, Ch4 (counts as a DC, Ch1), DC into next st, Ch1, *work the first half of the DC2Tog into the same st that you finished the last st in, sk1 st, work the second leg of the DC2Tog into the next st, Ch1.* Rep from * to * across until you have 1 st remaining. DC2Tog across the last stitch worked and the last st of the row.

Row 3: Turn, Ch4 (counts as DC, Ch1), sk next ch1 sp, *FPdc around the post of the next dc2tog st, Ch1, sk next ch1* Rep from * to * Until you have 1 st left, DC into top of turning chain from previous row.

Row 4: in CA Ch4 (counts as a Dc, Ch1) work a DC2Tog across the next 2 ch1 sps, Ch1, *Starting with the last ch1 sp worked, worked Dc2Tog across next 2 ch 1 sps, Ch1* Rep from * to * across until you have 1 st remaining,

DC2Tog across the last Ch1 sp worked and the last st of the row.

Rows 5-6 (6, 6, 6, 8, 8, 8, 10, 10, 10): Without changing colour, rep rows 3-4

Row 7 (7, 7, 7, 9, 9, 9, 11, 11, 11): Turn, Ch1, HDC in each st across.

Row 8 (8, 8, 8, 10, 10, 10, 12, 12, 12) : Turn, Ch1, HDC in first st, HDC BLO in each st across until you have 1 st remaining, HDC in last st.

Rows 9 (9, 9, 9, 11, 11, 11, 13, 13, 13) on: Rep row 8 until your scarf measures 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8)" wide.

FO and weave in ends.



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