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Let the new-again look of a hooded scarf add style to your winter wardrobe! These easy crochet designs by Barbara Shaffer range from everyday casual to refreshingly feminine. Explore the fun of crocheting all five scarves. You'll want to share them as gifts for birthdays, secret pal surprises, and Christmas presents. Their textures are delightful, their warmth so welcome!



MEET BARBARA SHAFFER

Barbara Shaffer enjoys organic gardening and cooking. She also loves to crochet! The California designer inherited her fondness for wielding a crochet hook from her great-grandmother.

Barbara says, "Lately, I've been busy sewing wedding quilts and baby quilts for my children and grandchildren. But I plan to continue creating more patterns so fellow crocheters can enjoy the art as I do!"

Besides dreaming up exciting new fashion accessories to crochet, Barbara also creates gorgeous throws and afghans. To find all of Barbara's must-have pattern books, visit your local retailer or LeisureArts.com.

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ARUBA SEA



EASY

FINISHED SCARF MEASUREMENT

7½" x 74" (19 cm x 188 cm)

FINISHED HOOD SIZE: One size fits most Adults

MATERIALS

Medium Weight Yarn
[7 ounces, 364 yards
(198 grams, 333 meters) per skein]:
2 skeins



Crochet hook, size I (5.5 mm) **or** size needed for gauge

GAUGE: In pattern, 11 sts and
Rows 1-6 = 3½" (9 cm)

Gauge Swatch: 4⅛" w x 3½" h (10.5 cm x 9 cm)
Ch 14.

Rows 1-6: Work same as Scarf: 13 sc.
Finish off.

STITCH GUIDE

TREBLE CROCHET (*abbreviated tr*)

YO twice, insert hook in st indicated, YO and pull up a loop (4 loops on hook), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.

BACK POST DOUBLE CROCHET

(*abbreviated BPdc*)

YO, insert hook from **back** to **front** around post of dc indicated (**Fig. 3, page 15**), YO and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

FRONT POST DOUBLE CROCHET

(*abbreviated FPdc*)

YO, insert hook from **front** to **back** around post of dc indicated (**Fig. 3, page 15**), YO and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

SCARF

Ch 226.

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across: 225 sc.

Row 2 (Right side): Ch 3 (**counts as first dc, now and throughout**), turn; dc in Back Loop Only of next sc and each sc across (**Fig. 1, page 15**).

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around any stitch to mark Row 2 as **right** side.

Row 3: Ch 3, turn; dc in Back Loop Only of next dc, ch 1, ★ skip next dc, dc in Back Loop Only of next dc, ch 1; repeat from ★ across to last 3 dc, skip next dc, dc in Back Loop Only of last 2 dc: 114 dc and 111 chs.

Row 4: Ch 3, turn; dc in Back Loop Only of next dc and each ch and dc across: 225 dc.

Rows 5-7: Ch 1, turn; sc in Back Loop Only of each st across.

Rows 8 and 9: Ch 1, turn; sc in Back Loop Only of first sc, ★ working in **front** of previous rows (**Fig. 4, page 15**), tr in free loop of sc 2 rows **below** next sc (**Fig. 2a, page 15**), sc in Back Loop Only of next 3 sts; repeat from ★ across: 169 sc and 56 tr.

Row 10: Ch 3, turn; dc in Back Loop Only of next sc and each st across: 225 dc.

Rows 11-13: Repeat Rows 3-5: 225 sc.

Finish off.

HOOD

Row 1: With **right** side facing, skip first 80 sc and join yarn with sc in Back Loop Only of next sc (**see Joining With Sc, page 15**); sc in Back Loop Only of next 64 sc, leave remaining 80 sc unworked: 65 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn; sc in Back Loop Only of each sc across.

Rows 3 and 4: Ch 1, turn; sc in Back Loop Only of first sc, ★ working in **front** of previous rows, tr in free loop of sc 2 rows **below** next sc, sc in Back Loop Only of next 3 sts; repeat from ★ across: 49 sc and 16 tr.

Row 5: Ch 3, turn; dc in Back Loop Only of next sc and each st across: 65 sc.

Row 6: Ch 3, turn; dc in Back Loop Only of next dc, ch 1, ★ skip next dc, dc in Back Loop Only of next dc, ch 1; repeat from ★ across to last 3 dc, skip next dc, dc in Back Loop Only of last 2 dc: 34 dc and 31 chs.

Row 7: Ch 3, turn; dc in Back Loop Only of next dc and each ch and dc across: 65 dc.

Rows 8-10: Ch 1, turn; sc in Back Loop Only of each st across.

Rows 11 and 12: Repeat Rows 3 and 4: 49 sc and 16 tr.

Joining Row (Back Hood seam): Ch 1, turn; with **right** side together, matching sts on Row 12, and working through **outside** loops of **both** thicknesses, sc in each st across; finish off.

EDGING

Rnd 1: With **right** side of Scarf facing, join yarn with dc (*see Joining With Dc, page 15*) in free loop of ch at base of first sc on Row 1 (*Fig. 2b, page 15*); dc in same st and in free loop of each ch across to last ch, 3 dc in last ch; work 17 dc evenly spaced across end of rows; working in unworked sc on Row 13 of Scarf, 3 dc in first sc, sc in each sc across; work 29 dc evenly spaced across end of rows on Hood; working in unworked sts on Row 13 of Scarf, dc in each sc across to last sc, 3 dc in last sc; work 17 dc evenly spaced across end of rows, dc in same st as joining; join with slip st to first dc: 456 dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as joining, work FPdc around next dc, (work BPdc around next dc, work FPdc around next dc) across to next corner dc, ★ 4 sc in corner dc, work FPdc around next dc, (work BPdc around next dc, work FPdc around next dc) across to next corner dc; repeat from ★ around, 2 sc in same st as first sc; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.



DRAMATIC STRIPES



FINISHED SCARF MEASUREMENT

7½" x 74" (19 cm x 188 cm)

FINISHED HOOD SIZE: One size fits most
Adults

MATERIALS

Medium Weight Yarn



[7 ounces, 364 yards

(198 grams, 333 meters) per skein]:

Tan - One skein

[5 ounces, 260 yards

(141 grams, 238 meters) per skein]:

Black - One skein

Crochet hook, size J (6 mm) **or** size needed
for gauge

GAUGE: In pattern,
14 hdc and 9 rows = 4½" (11.5 cm)

Gauge Swatch: 4½" (11.5 cm) square
With Tan, ch 16.

Rows 1-9: Work same as Scarf for 9 rows: 14 hdc.
Finish off.

STITCH GUIDE

SCALLOP (uses one st or sp)

Sc in st or sp indicated, ch 3, sc in third ch
from hook.

SCARF

With Tan, ch 227; tie a scrap piece of yarn in second
ch from hook for Edging placement.

Row 1 (Wrong side): Hdc in third ch from hook and
in each ch across; finish off: 225 hdc.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around the **back**
of any stitch on Row 1 to mark **right** side.

Row 2: With **right** side facing and working in Back
Loops Only (*Fig. 1, page 15*), join Black with hdc in
first hdc (*see Joining With Hdc, page 15*); hdc in
next hdc and in each hdc across; finish off.

Row 3: With **wrong** side facing and working in
Back Loops Only, join Tan with hdc in first hdc; hdc
in next hdc and in each hdc across; finish off.

Row 4: With **right** side facing and working in Back
Loops Only, join Black with hdc in first hdc; hdc in
next hdc and in each hdc across; finish off.

Rows 5-13: Repeat Rows 3 and 4, 4 times; then
repeat Row 3 once **more**.

HOOD

Row 1: With **right** side facing and working in Back
Loops Only, skip first 80 hdc and join Black with hdc
in next hdc; hdc in next 64 hdc, leave remaining
80 hdc unworked; finish off: 65 hdc.

Row 2: With **wrong** side facing and working in
Back Loops Only, join Tan with hdc in first hdc; hdc
in next hdc and in each hdc across; finish off.

Row 3: With **right** side facing and working in Back Loops Only, join Black with hdc in first hdc; hdc in next hdc and in each hdc across; finish off.

Rows 4-10: Repeat Rows 2 and 3, 3 times; then repeat Row 2 once **more**.

Joining Row (Back Hood seam): Ch 1, turn; with **right** side together, matching sts on Row 10, and working through **outside** loops of **both** thicknesses, sc in each st across; finish off.

EDGING

With **right** side of Scarf facing, join Tan with sc in marked ch (*see Joining With Sc, page 15*); ch 3, sc in third ch from hook (**first Scallop made**), working in free loops of beginning ch (*Fig. 2b, page 15*), (skip next 2 chs, work Scallop in next ch) across; working in end of rows, work Scallop in first Tan row, (skip next Black row, work Scallop in next Tan row) 6 times; working in both loops of unworked hdc on Row 13 of Scarf, skip first hdc, work Scallop in next hdc, (skip next 2 hdc, work Scallop in next hdc) 26 times; working in end of rows on Hood, skip first Black row, work Scallop in next Tan row, (skip next Black row, work Scallop in next Tan row) 4 times, skip Joining Row, (work Scallop in next Tan row, skip next Black row) 5 times; working in both loops of unworked hdc on Row 13 of Scarf, work Scallop in first hdc, (skip next 2 hdc, work Scallop in next hdc) across to last hdc, skip last hdc; working in end of rows, work Scallop in first Tan row, (skip next Black row, work Scallop in next Tan row) 6 times; join with slip st to first sc of first Scallop, finish off.





WARM & WOODSY



EASY

FINISHED SCARF MEASUREMENT

6" x 69" (15 cm x 175.5 cm)
(excluding fringe loops)

FINISHED HOOD SIZE: One size fits most
Adults

MATERIALS

Medium Weight Yarn 
[5 ounces, 244 yards
(141 grams, 233 meters) per skein]:
2 skeins
Crochet hook, size H (5 mm) **or** size needed
for gauge

GAUGE: In pattern, 14 sts = 4" (10 cm);
and 9 rows = 3 1/4" (8.25 cm)

Gauge Swatch:

4 1/4" w x 3 1/4" h (10.75 cm x 8.25 cm)
Ch 16.

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch
across: 15 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn; sc in Back Loop Only of each sc
across (**Fig. 1, page 15**).

Row 3: Ch 4 (**counts as first dc plus ch 1**), turn;
skip next sc, dc in Back Loop Only of next sc, ★ ch 1,
skip next sc, dc in Back Loop Only of next sc; repeat
from ★ across: 8 dc and 7 chs.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn; sc in Back Loop Only of first
dc, (sc in next ch, sc in Back Loop Only of next dc)
across: 15 sc.

Rows 5-9: Repeat Rows 2-4 once, then repeat
Rows 2 and 3 once **more**.
Finish off.

STITCH GUIDE

DECREASE

Pull up a loop in each of next 2 sc, YO and
draw through all 3 loops on hook.

SCARF

Ch 281.

Row 1: Sc in 41st ch from hook (**fringe loop made**)
and in each ch across: 241 sc.

Row 2 (Right side): Ch 40 (**fringe loop made, now
and throughout**), turn; sc in Back Loop Only of
each sc across (**Fig. 1, page 15**).

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around any stitch
to mark Row 2 as **right** side.

Row 3: Ch 40, turn; dc in Back Loop Only of first sc,
★ ch 1, skip next sc, dc in Back Loop Only of next sc;
repeat from ★ across: 121 dc and 120 chs.

Row 4: Ch 40, turn; sc in Back Loop Only of first
dc, (sc in next ch, sc in Back Loop Only of next dc)
across: 241 sc.

Row 5: Ch 40, turn; sc in Back Loop Only of each sc
across.

Rows 6-17: Repeat Rows 3-5, 4 times: 241 sc.

Finish off.

HOOD

Row 1: With **right** side facing, skip first 80 sc and join yarn with dc in Back Loop Only of next sc (*see Joining With Dc, page 15*); ★ ch 1, skip next sc, dc in Back Loop Only of next sc; repeat from ★ 39 times **more**, leave remaining 80 sc unworked: 41 dc and 40 chs.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn; sc in Back Loop Only of first dc, (sc in next ch, sc in Back Loop Only of next dc) across: 81 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn; sc in Back Loop Only of each sc across.

Row 4: Ch 4 (**counts as first dc plus ch 1**), turn; skip next sc, dc in Back Loop Only of next sc, ★ ch 1, skip next sc, dc in Back Loop Only of next sc; repeat from ★ across: 41 dc and 40 chs.

Rows 5-9: Repeat Rows 2-4 once, then repeat Rows 2 and 3 once **more**: 81 sc.

Joining Row (Back Hood seam): Ch 1, turn; with **right** side together, matching sts on Row 9, and working through **outside** loops of **both** thicknesses, sc in first 34 sc, decrease 3 times; finish off.





BLUE SHELLS



FINISHED SCARF MEASUREMENT

5" x 68" (12.5 cm x 172.5 cm)

FINISHED HOOD SIZE: One size fits most
Adults

MATERIALS

Medium Weight Yarn 
[7 ounces, 364 yards
(198 grams, 333 meters) per skein]:
2 skeins

Crochet hook, size J (6 mm) **or** size needed
for gauge

GAUGE: In pattern,
17 sts and 8 rows = 4½" (11.5 cm)

Gauge Swatch: 4½" (11.5 cm) square
Ch 19.

Rows 1-8: Work same as Scarf: 17 sts.
Finish off.

STITCH GUIDE

FRONT POST DOUBLE CROCHET

(abbreviated *FPdc*)

YO, insert hook from **front** to **back** around post of dc indicated (**Fig. 3, page 15**), YO and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

BACK POST DOUBLE CROCHET

(abbreviated *BPdc*)

YO, insert hook from **back** to **front** around post of dc indicated (**Fig. 3, page 15**), YO and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

SCARF

Ch 254; tie a scrap piece of yarn in fourth ch from hook for Edging placement.

Row 1 (Right side): (2 Dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in sixth ch from hook (**5 skipped chs count as first dc plus 2 skipped chs**), ★ skip next 4 chs, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch; repeat from ★ across to last 3 chs, skip next 2 chs, dc in last ch: 202 dc and 50 ch-1 sps.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around any stitch to mark Row 1 as **right** side.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn; sc in first dc, work FPdc around next dc, work BPdc around next dc, sc in next ch-1 sp, work BPdc around next dc, ★ work FPdc around each of next 2 dc, work BPdc around next dc, sc in next ch-1 sp, work BPdc around next dc; repeat from ★ across to last 2 dc, work FPdc around next dc, sc in last dc: 252 sts.

Row 3: Ch 3 (**counts as first dc, now and throughout**), turn; skip next 2 sts, 5 sc in next sc, (skip next 4 sts, 5 sc in next sc) across to last 3 sts, skip next 2 sts, dc in last sc.

Row 4: Ch 3, turn; skip next 2 sc, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next sc, ★ skip next 4 sc, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next sc; repeat from ★ across to last 3 sts, skip next 2 sc, dc in last dc.

Rows 5-8: Repeat Rows 2-4 once, then repeat Row 2 once **more**: 252 sts.

Finish off.

HOOD

Row 1: With **right** side facing, skip first 80 sts and join yarn with dc in next st (**see Joining With Dc, page 15**); skip next 2 sts, 5 sc in next sc, (skip next 4 sts, 5 sc in next sc) 17 times, skip next 2 sts, dc in next st, leave remaining 80 sts unworked: 92 sts.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn; skip next 2 sc, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next sc, ★ skip next 4 sc, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next sc; repeat from ★ across to last 3 sts, skip next 2 sc, dc in last dc: 74 dc and 18 ch-1 sps.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn; sc in first dc, work FPdc around next dc, work BPdc around next dc, sc in next ch-1 sp, work BPdc around next dc, ★ work FPdc around each of next 2 dc, work BPdc around next dc, sc in next ch-1 sp, work BPdc around next dc; repeat from ★ across to last 2 dc, work FPdc around next dc, sc in last dc: 92 sts.

Row 4: Ch 3, turn; skip next 2 sts, 5 sc in next sc, (skip next 4 sts, 5 sc in next sc) across to last 3 sts, skip next 2 sts, dc in last dc.

Rows 5-9: Repeat Rows 2-4 once, then repeat Rows 2 and 3 once **more**.

Joining Row (Back Hood seam): Ch 1, turn; with **right** side together, matching sts on Row 9, and working through **outside** loops of **both** thicknesses, sc in each st across; finish off.

EDGING

With **right** side of Scarf facing, join yarn with sc (**see Joining With Sc, page 15**) in free loop of first ch (**Fig. 2b, page 15**); 3 sc in next ch-2 sp, 5 sc in each ch-4 sp across to last ch-2 sp, 3 sc in last ch-2 sp, sc in marked ch; working in end of rows, 2 sc in first row, skip next row, (2 sc in each of next 2 rows, skip next row) twice; working in unworked sts on Row 8 of Scarf, 5 sc in first sc, skip next 2 sts, 5 sc in next sc, (skip next 4 sts, 5 sc in next sc) 15 times, skip next st; working in end of rows on Hood, skip first row, 5 sc in next row, skip next 2 rows, 5 sc in next row, skip next row, 5 sc in each of next 2 rows, skip next row, skip Joining Row and next row, 5 sc in each of next 2 rows, skip next row, 5 sc in next row, skip next 2 rows, 5 sc in next row, skip last row; working in unworked sts on Row 8 of Scarf, skip first st, 5 sc in next sc, (skip next 4 sts, 5 sc in next sc) 15 times, skip next 2 sts, 5 sc in last sc; working in end of rows, skip first row, (2 sc in each of next 2 rows, skip next row) twice, 2 sc in last row; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

GAELIC CHARM



EASY

FINISHED NECK SCARF MEASUREMENT

6½" x 78" (16.5 cm x 198 cm)

FINISHED HOOD SIZE: One size fits most

Adults

MATERIALS

Medium Weight Yarn



[7 ounces, 364 yards

(198 grams, 333 meters) per skein]:

2 skeins

Crochet hook, size K (6.5 mm) **or** size needed for gauge

GAUGE: In pattern, 9 sts = 4" (10 cm);
Rows 1-5 = 2¼" (5.75 cm)

Gauge Swatch: 4"w x 2¼"h (10 cm x 5.75 cm)
Ch 10.

Rows 1-5: Work same as Scarf, (*see page 12*):
5 hdc and 4 chs.
Finish off.

STITCH GUIDE

DOUBLE DECREASE

Pull up a loop in each of next 3 sc, YO and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

LONG DOUBLE CROCHET

(*abbreviated Ldc*)

YO, working **around** previous rows (*Fig. 4, page 15*), insert hook in sc 2 rows **below** next sc, YO and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice (*Figs A & B, below*).

Fig. A

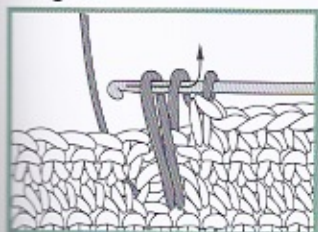
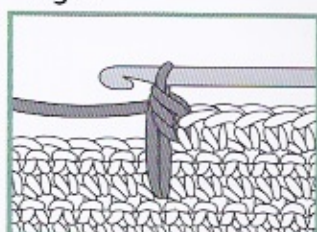


Fig. B



SCARF

Ch 178.

Row 1 (Wrong side): Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across: 177 sc.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around the **back** of any stitch on Row 1 to mark **right** side.

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn; sc in Back Loop Only of first sc (**Fig. 1, page 15**), ★ work Ldc, sc in Back Loop Only of next sc; repeat from ★ across: 89 sc and 88 Ldc.

Row 5: Ch 2, turn; hdc in both loops of first sc, ★ ch 1, skip next Ldc, hdc in both loops of next sc; repeat from ★ across: 89 hdc and 88 chs.

Row 6: Ch 1, turn; sc in each hdc and in each ch across: 177 sc.

Rows 7-14: Repeat Rows 2-6 once, then repeat Rows 2-4 once **more**: 89 sc and 88 Ldc.

Row 15: Ch 1, turn; sc in both loops of each sc and each Ldc across; finish off: 177 sc.

HOOD

Row 1: With **right** side facing, skip first 65 sc and join yarn with hdc in next sc (**see Joining With Hdc, page 15**); ★ ch 1, skip next sc, hdc in next sc; repeat from ★ 22 times **more**, leave remaining 65 sc unworked: 24 hdc and 23 chs.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn; sc in each hdc and in each ch across: 47 sc.

Rows 3 and 4: Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn; sc in Back Loop Only of first sc, ★ work Ldc, sc in Back Loop Only of next sc; repeat from ★ across: 24 sc and 23 Ldc.

Row 6: Ch 2, turn; hdc in both loops of first sc, ★ ch 1, skip next Ldc, hdc in both loops of next sc; repeat from ★ across: 24 hdc and 23 chs.

Rows 7-10: Repeat Rows 2-5: 24 sc and 23 Ldc.

Row 11: Ch 1, turn; sc in both loops of each sc and each Ldc across: 47 sc.

Joining Row (Back Hood seam): Ch 1, turn; with **right** side together, matching sts on Row 11, and working through **outside** loops of **both** thicknesses, sc in first 17 sc, double decrease twice; finish off.

EDGING

With **right** side of Scarf facing, join yarn with sc (**see Joining With Sc, page 15**) in free loop of ch at base of first sc on Row 1 (**Fig. 2b, page 15**); sc in same st and in free loop of each ch across to last ch, 3 sc in last ch; work 13 sc evenly spaced across end of rows; working in unworked sc on Row 15 of Scarf, 3 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across; work 18 sc evenly spaced across end of rows on Hood; working in unworked sts on Row 15 of Scarf, sc in each sc across to last sc, 3 sc in last sc; work 13 sc evenly spaced across end of rows, sc in same st as joining; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.



GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS





ABBREVIATIONS

BPdc	Back Post double crochet(s)
ch(s)	chain(s)
cm	centimeters
dc	double crochet(s)
FPdc	Front Post double crochet(s)
hdc	Half double crochet(s)
Ldc	Long double crochet(s)
mm	millimeters
Rnd(s)	Round(s)
sc	Single crochet(s)
sp(s)	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tr	Treble crochet(s)
YO	Yarn over

★ — work instructions following ★ as many **more** times as indicated in addition to the first time.

() or [] — work enclosed instructions **as many** times as specified by the number immediately following **or** work all enclosed instructions in the stitch or space indicated **or** contains explanatory remarks.

colon (:) — the number(s) given after a colon at the end of a row or round denote(s) the number of stitches or spaces you should have on that row or round.

 BEGINNER	Projects for first-time crocheters using basic stitches. Minimal shaping.
 EASY	Projects using yarn with basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes, and simple shaping and finishing.
 INTERMEDIATE	Projects using a variety of techniques, such as basic lace patterns or color patterns, mid-level shaping and finishing.
 EXPERIENCED	Projects with intricate stitch patterns, techniques and dimension, such as non-repeating patterns, multi-color techniques, fine threads, small hooks, detailed shaping and refined finishing.

Yarn Weight Symbol & Names	LACE 0	SUPER FINE 1	FINE 2	LIGHT 3	MEDIUM 4	BULKY 5	SUPER BULKY 6
Type of Yarns in Category	Fingering, 10-count crochet thread	Sock, Fingering Baby	Sport, Baby	DK, Light Worsted	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	Chunky, Craft, Rug	Bulky, Roving
Crochet Gauge* Ranges in Single Crochet to 4" (10 cm)	32-42 double crochets**	21-32 sts	16-20 sts	12-17 sts	11-14 sts	8-11 sts	5-9 sts
Advised Hook Size Range	Steel*** 6, 7, 8 Regular hook B-1	B-1 to E-4	E-4 to 7	7 to 1-9	1-9 to K-10.5	K-10.5 to M-13	M-13 and larger

*GUIDELINES ONLY: The chart above reflects the most commonly used gauges and hook sizes for specific yarn categories.

** Lace weight yarns are usually crocheted on larger-size hooks to create lace openwork patterns. Accordingly, a gauge range is difficult to determine. Always follow the gauge stated in your pattern.

*** Steel crochet hooks are sized differently from regular hooks—the higher the number the smaller the hook, which is the reverse of regular hook sizing.

CROCHET HOOKS

Metric mm	U.S.
2.25	B-1
2.75	C-2
3.25	D-3
3.5	E-4
3.75	F-5
4	G-6
5	H-8
5.5	I-9
6	J-10
6.5	K-10½
9	N
10	P
15	Q

CROCHET TERMINOLOGY

UNITED STATES	INTERNATIONAL
slip stitch (slip st)	= single crochet (sc)
single crochet (sc)	= double crochet (dc)
half double crochet (hdc)	= half treble crochet (htr)
double crochet (dc)	= treble crochet (tr)
treble crochet (tr)	= double treble crochet (dtr)
double treble crochet (dtr)	= triple treble crochet (ttr)
triple treble crochet (tr tr)	= quadruple treble crochet (qtr)
skip	= miss

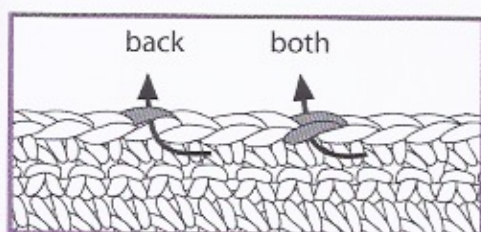
GAUGE

Exact gauge is essential for proper size. Before beginning your project, make the sample swatch given in the individual instructions in the yarn and hook specified. After completing the swatch, measure it, counting your stitches and rows/rounds carefully. If your swatch is larger/smaller than specified **make another, changing hook size to get the correct gauge.** Keep trying until you find the size hook that will give you the specified gauge.

BACK LOOP ONLY

Work only in loop indicated by arrow (**Fig. 1**).

Fig. 1



FREE LOOPS

After working in Back Loops Only on a row, there will be a ridge of unused loops. These are called the free loops. Later, when instructed to work in the free loops of the same row, work in these loops (**Fig. 2a**).

When instructed to work in free loops of a chain, work in loop indicated by arrow (**Fig. 2b**).

Fig. 2a

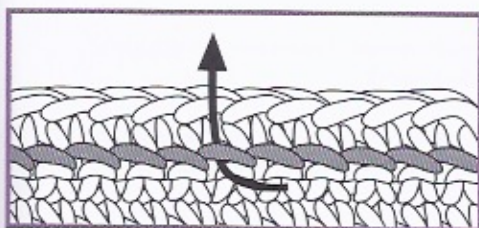
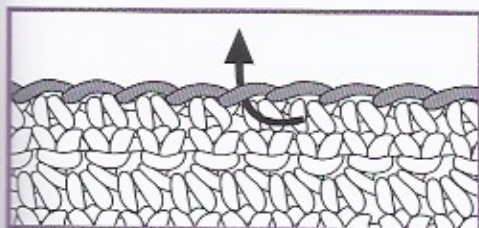


Fig. 2b



JOINING WITH SC

When instructed to join with sc, begin with a slip knot on the hook. Insert the hook in the stitch or space indicated, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through both loops on hook.

JOINING WITH HDC

When instructed to join with hdc, begin with a slip knot on the hook. YO, holding loop on hook, insert the hook in the stitch or space indicated, YO and pull up a loop, YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

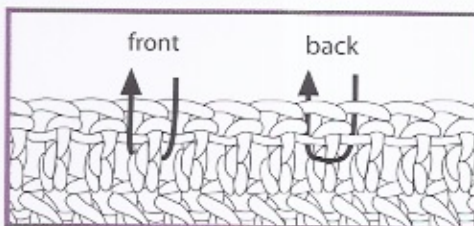
JOINING WITH DC

When instructed to join with dc, begin with a slip knot on the hook. YO, holding loop on hook, insert the hook in the stitch or space indicated, YO and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), (YO and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

POST STITCH

Work around the post of the stitch indicated, inserting the hook in the direction of the arrow (**Fig. 3**).

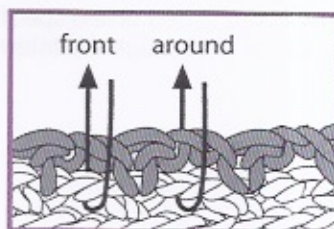
Fig. 3



WORKING IN FRONT OF OR AROUND A STITCH

Work in stitch or space indicated, inserting hook in direction of arrow (**Fig. 4**).

Fig. 4



YARN INFORMATION

Each Hooded Scarf was made using Red Heart® Super Saver® yarn. Any brand of Medium Weight Yarn may be used. It is best to refer to the yardage/meters when determining how many balls or skeins to purchase. Remember, to arrive at the finished size, it is the GAUGE/TENSION that is important, not the brand of yarn.

For your convenience, listed below are the specific yarns used to create our photography models.

ARUBA SEA

#505 Aruba Sea

DRAMATIC STRIPES

Tan - #334 Buff

Black - #4302 Black Fleck

WARM & WOODSY

#971 Camouflage

BLUE SHELLS

#381 Light Blue

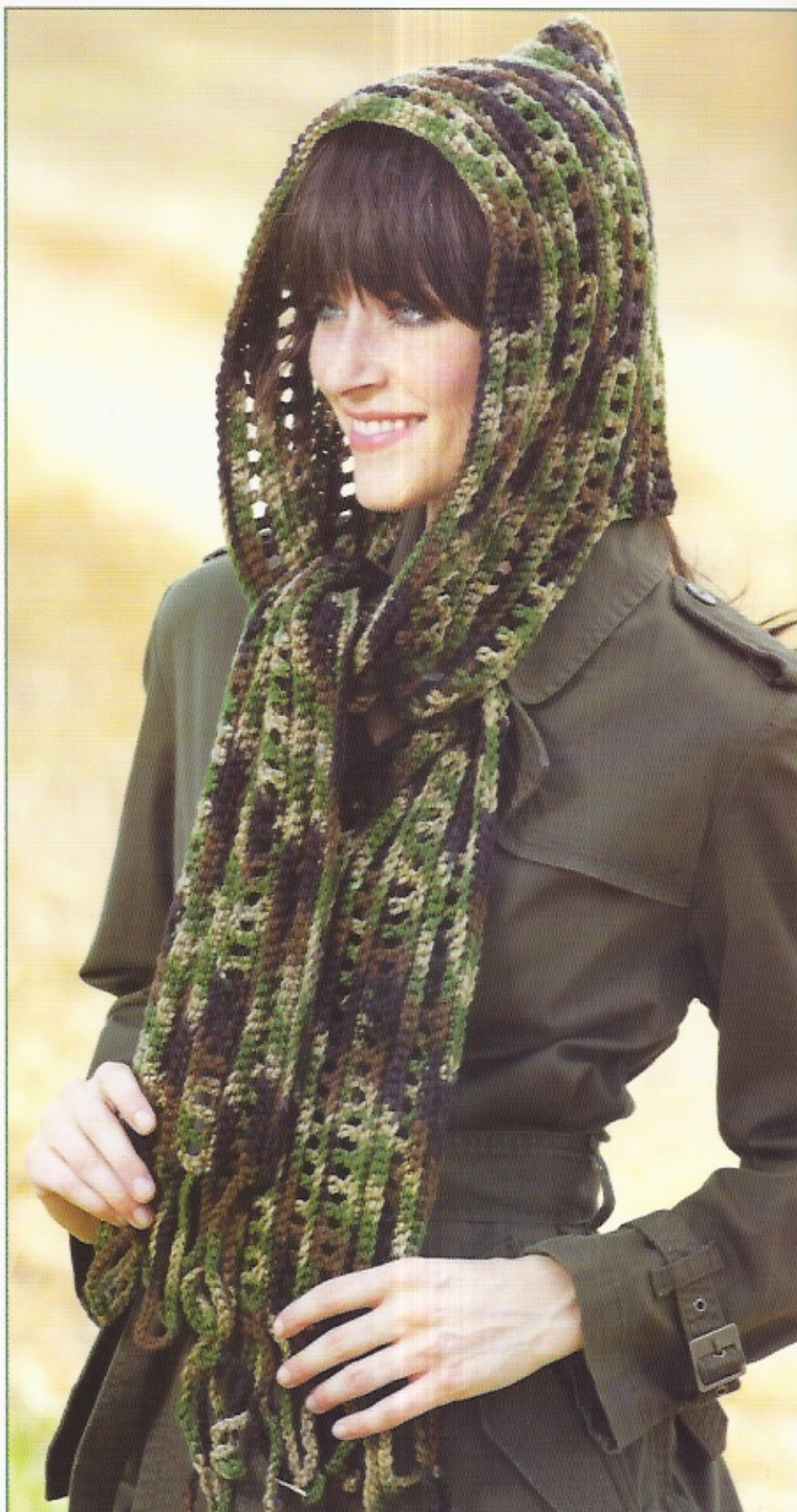
GAELIC CHARM

#406 Medium Thyme

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