



Crocheting

Skinny Ripples Scarf... We are going to put everything we have learned together and make a fun scarf while learning to new techniques. We will learn the skip stitch and the single crochet 2 stitches together. So we are decreasing stitches with this stitch.



Background

Many patterns do not include pictures, so with this lesson we will practice following a pattern that doesn't have pictures to guide us.

Crochet was first used to make delicate lace. Products that we make can be beneficial to many. We are going to combine all of our skills now, create a wonderful scarf, and learn two new techniques. We will learn how to crochet using the back loop and how to fasten off. When we crochet using the back loop it will create texture to your item. We will also learn how to single crochet 2 stitches together. This technique will decrease our stitches. We will also learn the skip stitch.



Activity Instructions

It would be good to show the YouTube video for youth to watch and practice.

Note: Tails are not woven in, they will become part of the fringe. The first row is worked in the back bump to give the edge a finished look. If this poses a problem for you, work into the back loop only instead.

CH	Chain
ST	Stitch
SK	Skip Stitch
SC	Single Crochet
SC2Tog	Single Crochet 2 stitches together (decrease)
DC	Learn the proper double crochet stitch
BL	Back Loop (only crochet the back loop of the V)

1. With Color A

CH 286 (might want to double check your count)

SC in back bump of 2nd CH from hook

SC in back bump of next CH

* 3 SC in back bump of next ST

SC in back bump of next 2 ST

SK 2 ST

SC in back bump of next 2 ST *

Repeat from * to * across

Fasten off, leaving 6" tail.

Work in BL (back loop) only for the rest of the pattern

2. With Color B

CH 1

Turn

SC2Tog in first 2 ST

SC in next ST

3 SC in next ST

Time

Will vary per member and their capabilities.

Time will vary with new beginners. If members have not finished the project at the meeting they can take it home and work on it.

Materials

- Aluminum crochet hook size G-6
- Scissors
- 2 colors of medium weight 4 yarn. Approximately 100 yards each
- Measuring tape
- Optional: YouTube Video (Computer; projector; speaker; smartphone etc.) on how to back loop, and how to fasten off.
- Snack for a break.

Space Required

Room with comfortable chairs

Before the Meeting

Have members bring their supplies or gather enough supplies for every one participating. Make sure there are enough chairs for everyone. Have members wash their hands to keep yarn clean before they start crocheting.

* SC in next 2 ST
SK 2 ST
SC in next 2 ST
3 SC in next ST *
Rep from * to * until 3 ST remain
SC in next ST
SC2Tog in last 2 ST
Fasten off, leaving 6" tail

3. With Color A

CH 1
Turn
SC2Tog in first 2 ST
SC in next ST
3 SC in next ST
* SC in next 2 ST
SK 2 ST
SC in next 2 ST
3 SC in next ST *
Repeat from * to * until 3 ST remain
SC in next ST
SC2Tog in last 2 ST
Fasten off, leaving 6" tail

4. Repeat Row 2

5. Repeat Row 3

6. Repeat Row 2

7. Repeat Row 3

For a wider scarf, continue repeating Rows 2 and 3 until desired width is reached

Add fringe by cutting yarn in 12-14" strips and apply them to first and last stitches on each row with Lark's Head Knot. I used 4 strands for each.

Trim to even length.



Other Related Resources:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DITdOMTDkug&ebc=ANyPxKq0Kycjar7Ba4clMrhS0z0SJKoEutl6F_wZ6EPB-vGNirsBYDDhN58CxAlrErBN5UeDFHqhuMSxgeV_DAANce7eVsfu7l - YouTube video learn how to Crochet Right hand part 2- Easy Basics Beginner



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You Tube- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o_6-YsCBH3M

You Tube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=09SMKeliM9w>

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Giving Injections

Learn proper injection procedures and the importance of avoiding drug residues.

Activity Reflect and Apply Questions

1. What can crocheting teach you about the importance of reading and understanding instructions?
2. Could crocheting be considered a profitable business?
3. Is this a hobby you intend to keep up with? Why or Why not?

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