



Goldcrest Scarf Crochet Version

Tips & Tricks



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This document contains important information on special techniques used in the crochet version of the Goldcrest Scarf. Read carefully before beginning this project.

GENERAL NOTES

The Central Square of the scarf is crocheted first, then each subsequent section is worked on either side of the central square, before working next section in this order: Arrow Section, Stripe Section, Triangle Section, Mosaic Section, Continuation of Stripe Section.

Stripes are added using a join-as-you-go method. Central Square is worked in the round; all other sections are worked in turned rows.

Aside from Mosaic Section, the scarf is worked in moss st.

The colours used for some sections are 'swapped' on either side of the Central Square. For instance, the Arrow Section is worked in Yarn A first, and Yarn B second. These colour differences are clearly described in the pattern and shown on the Schematic: Scarf Layout (crochet), but do bear this in mind.

MATERIALS

Scheepjes Metropolis

(75% Extra Fine Merino Wool, 25% Nylon; 50g/200m)
Yarn A 033 Atlanta x 1 ball
Yarn B 069 Miami x 1 ball
Yarn C 078 Lyon x 1 ball
Yarn D 032 Abu Dhabi x 1 ball
Yarn E 065 Liverpool x 1 ball
Yarn F 035 Seoul x 1 ball
Yarn G 037 Istanbul x 1 ball
3.5mm and 4mm crochet hooks

MEASUREMENTS

25 x 165cm (9¾ x 65in), before blocking 26 x 180cm (10¼ x 70¾in), after blocking

GAUGE/TENSION

28.5 sts and 28.5 rows to measure 10 x 10cm over moss st using 4mm hook, before blocking **moss st** 1dc in ch-1 sp, ch1, sk 1 dc (or row end) Use this to make your swatch.

Swatch

Chain an odd number of sts, making sure chain is at least 15cm long.

Row 1 1dc in 3rd ch from hook, (ch1, sk 1 ch, 1dc) to end. **Row 2** Ch2, sk 1 dc, (1dc in ch-1sp, ch1, sk 1 dc) to last ch-sp, 1dc in last ch-sp.

Rep Row 2 until swatch is large enough to measure gauge/ tension.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES AND VIDEO TUTORIALS

Videos will be provided on <u>Martin's blog</u>. Additional support will also be provided in the <u>Official Facebook groups</u>.

Mosaic Crochet

Mosaic crochet is a colourwork technique that involves working with two or more colours (often contrasting) to create geometric designs. In alternate rows stitches are skipped and replaced with chain spaces, with stitches from following rows worked into those skipped stitches in front of the spaces. Both written instructions and a chart are provided. Read RS rows from right to left and WS rows from left to right.





