



# Preppy/Hippy Scarf

Show off both sides of your personality with this demure striped scarf with kinky bohemian fringe. The best part? The fringe secures all the ends from your single-row stripes; no ends to sew! Since each row uses approximately 20 yards of yarn, this scarf is ideal for using up leftovers from other projects. For best results, choose yarns that are similar in weight and texture. Or, if purchasing new yarn, you'll be able to get two scarves out of one set of balls.

**Project Rating:** Flirtation

**Cost:** Expect to spend \$40 on the initial supplies.  
However, yarn will be plenty for at least 2 scarves.

**Necessary Skills:** ch (page 7); sl st (page 16);  
hdc (page 31); sewing ends (page 24)

## Finished Size

Width: Approx. 3.75 inches

Length: Approx. 60 inches, excluding fringe

## Materials

- ◆ Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Aran (50g, 98yd/90m, 55 percent Merino Wool, 33 percent Microfibre, 12 percent Cashmere); 1 ball each color
  - A: Color 617 (wine)
  - B: Color 501(olive)
  - C: Color 615 (orange)
  - D: Color 201 (teal)
  - E: Color 505 (yellow)
- ◆ Substitution: For each color, approximately 40yd/37m of aran or heavy worsted weight yarn.
- ◆ Ball band will indicate a knitted gauge of 18 sts = 4 inches/10 cm.
- ◆ US H / 5.0mm crochet hook, or size needed to obtain correct gauge

## Gauge

11hdc = 4 inches/10 cm on 5.0mm hook

**Note:** Exact gauge isn't critical for this project. A looser gauge or a bigger yarn will result in a larger (and longer) scarf. A tighter gauge or smaller yarn will create a smaller (and shorter) scarf. Since the scarf is worked sideways, just make a longer or shorter chain for the scarf length you want.

## Instructions

Using A, make initial slipknot approximately 8-12 inches from end of yarn. This tail will become part of the fringe. When switching colors, make sure to leave the same length of yarn tail at the beginning and end of each row.

Using 5.0mm crochet hook and A, ch 152.

Row 1: Hdc in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from hook and in each ch to end across; 150 hdc.

Cut the yarn at the end of each row, leaving an 8-12 inch tail.

Row 2: Using B, ch 2, hdc into 1st hdc and in each hdc to end.

Row 3: Using C, ch 2, hdc into 1st hdc and in each hdc to end.

Row 4: Using D, ch 2, hdc into 1st hdc and in each hdc to end.

Row 5: Using E, ch 2, hdc into 1st hdc and in each hdc to end.

Row 6: Using D, ch 2, hdc into 1st hdc and in each hdc to end.

Row 7: Using C, ch 2, hdc into 1st hdc and in each hdc to end.

Row 8: Using B, ch 2, hdc into 1st hdc and in each hdc to end.

Row 9: Using A, ch 2, hdc into 1st hdc and in each hdc to end. Do not break yarn.

Row 10: Still using A, ch 1, sl st into 2<sup>nd</sup> hdc and in each hdc to end. Cut A, leaving an 8-12 inch tail; draw yarn tail through remaining stitch and pull tight.

### Finishing Instructions

Cut eight 20" lengths of colors A, B, C, and D, and four 20" lengths of color E.

With crochet hook and two strands of color A, attach fringe as follows:

Fold strands in half. Insert hook between last two stitches at end of stripe worked in A (you can start from either end). Use hook to pull the strands about 2 inches through the edge of the scarf, creating a loop. Use your fingers or the crochet hook to pull the ends of the strands, along with the end left from switching colors, through the loop. Pull on the ends to tighten and secure.

Repeat this process for every stripe, using two 20" lengths for each end of each stripe. To mimic the look of the scarf shown here, make sure the fringe lines up with the striped colors.

When finished, the fringe will be quite uneven. Use a scissors to trim the ends for a neater appearance.

## Variation

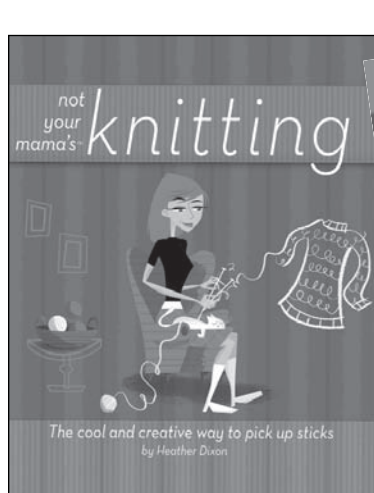
I like the look of hdc for simple stripes. Slightly more substantial than a sc, it adds a bit more height without the space you find between the taller stitches. However, this scarf is great for experimenting with different stitches. Try doing some rows in sc and some in dc. See how the stripes get skinnier and wider based on what type of stitch you use?

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