

Crocheted Acrobatic Scarf

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Materials:

Approximately 300 yards yarn
Size I crochet hook

Sample uses 2 skeins (300 yards) of Malabrigo Silky Merino

Stitch key:

Ch = Chain
Sc = Single crochet
Dc = Double crochet
Tr = Treble
Dtr = Double treble

Finished size:

Approximately 5" x 52" unblocked;
7"x70" blocked

Gauge:

Not really important -- it's a scarf! ☺
Sample gauge is 5 dc = 1" unblocked



Pattern:

Worked over a multiple of 6 stitches + 1 (add 2 more for base chain)

Chain 21 for base chain. $[(6 \times 3) + 1 = 19 + 2 \text{ more for base chain} = 21]$

Row 1: Work 2 dc into 3rd ch from hook, *ch 4, skip 5 ch, 5 dc into next chain.* Repeat from *, ending by working only 3 dc at end of row. Turn.

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as first dc), skip first three stitches, *work a group of [3 dc, 3 ch, 3 dc] into next 4-ch arch, ** skip next 5 dc. Repeat from *, ending last repeat at **, skip 2 dc, 1 dc into top of turning chain. Turn.

Row 3: Ch 6 (counts as 1 dtr and 1 ch), 5 dc into next 3-ch arch **, 4 ch. Repeat from *, ending last repeat at **, 1 ch, 1 dtr into top of turning chain. Turn.

Row 4: Ch 5 (counts as 1 tr and 1 ch), 3 dc into next 1-ch space, *skip 5 dc, work a group of [3 dc, 3 ch, 3 dc] into next 4-ch arch. Repeat from *, ending skip 5 dc, work group of [3 dc, 1 ch, 1 tr] into turning chain. Turn.

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Row 5: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), 2 dc into next 1-ch space, *4 ch, 5 dc into next 3-ch arch. Repeat from *, ending 4 ch, 3 dc into turning chain. Turn.

Repeat rows 2 through 5 until scarf is approximately 52" long, or as long as you'd like to make it. End by working either row 3 or row 5. Do not turn.

Edging:

Ch 1. Work single crochet along long edge of scarf, evenly spacing stitches so that the edge stays straight.

When you reach a corner, work 3 sc in corner, then continue with sc edging to next corner.

When you have gone around all three edges, work 2 additional sc in same space where you started to create the final corner. Break yarn, pull end through to secure. Weave in ends.

Scarf can be worn immediately or blocked, depending on your own preference.