The 'All for One' (and 'One for All') Scarf

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This is a practical skinny crochet scarf made lengthwise. It can be decorative or make a statement. It uses a very easy stitch and can be completed in less than two hours. Choose any colours or types of yarn you wish, or use various scraps. Make a team or national colours scarf – or just a special gift for a friend. (see *images on page 2 for examples*)

Multiples: chain even numbers, plus four to give two straight double crochet stitches at both ends.

Terms: Dc: double crochet; fpdc: front post double crochet - (instead of making the dc in the top of stitch, yarn over, and wrap it around the entire stitch (post) of the stitch below, then complete as usual); sl st: slip stitch.

Size: 3" X 40" (8 cm x 102 cm) using worsted weight yarn and a 5 mm hook (not including fringe, if used). Make wider or longer as you wish.

Notes: Use any variegated yarn, or combination of yarns for colour, or use a scrap ball of many colours. If using joined yarns, crochet over the tied ends as you work.

Use a crochet hook of a suitable size for the yarn – err on the size of smaller for a tighter pattern. For cotton or acrylic worsted, use a 4mm hook.

Chain 2 at beginning of row counts as a dc.

Instructions:

Chain 104 loosely – or a number that will go around your neck to whatever length you wish.

Row 1: Dc in third chain from hook and every chain across, being careful not to twist the chain. Turn.

Row 2: Ch 2, dc in next dc, fpdc around next dc, * dc, fpdc, repeat to last two dc, dc in last dc, dc in space of ch 2. Turn

Row 3: Ch 2 dc in next dc. If the next stitch is behind (i.e. it was a fpdc in the previous row) dc, if it's in the front (it was a dc in the previous row), do a fpdc. Continue these two stitches alternately to the last two stitches. Dc in the second last st, dc in the space of the ch2.

Repeat Row 3 for 5 or so rows, depending on the yarn, for a skinny scarf.

Fringe: A fringe may be added by making chains about 6"/15 cm long and then turning and doing a sl st in every chain to the beginning, then fasten off. Fold in half and push or hook the loop through the row ends of the scarf, then use the hook to bring the tails through the loop. Make one for every row or alternate row, as you wish.

Finishing: Fasten off and weave in ends.





Yarns used:

Left image – left: #4 cotton plain/scrub; middle: – acrylic scrap worsted; right – thin chenille flake Right image – left: novelty bulky nub/worsted; right: novelty fine nylon nub/fine chenille