



# Big-Hearted Scarf

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Warm, comforting, rustic, and timeless – this beautiful scarf will wrap around you just like a good love story. Heart-shaped cables intertwine along one side of this scarf, while a special technique creates a smooth, flat fabric on the reverse side.

### Sizes

One size - length is easily customizable. (Each chart repeat adds approx. 3.5" [9 cm] in length to the scarf)

### Finished Measurements

Scarf measures approximately 75" [190.5 cm] long and 9" [23 cm] wide

### Materials

- Approximately 1,100 yds [1010 m] of worsted weight yarn (preferably wool, alpaca, or a soft acrylic)
- US H [5.0 mm] crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn Needle
- 5 Removeable stitch markers

### Yarn Used for Scarf Shown

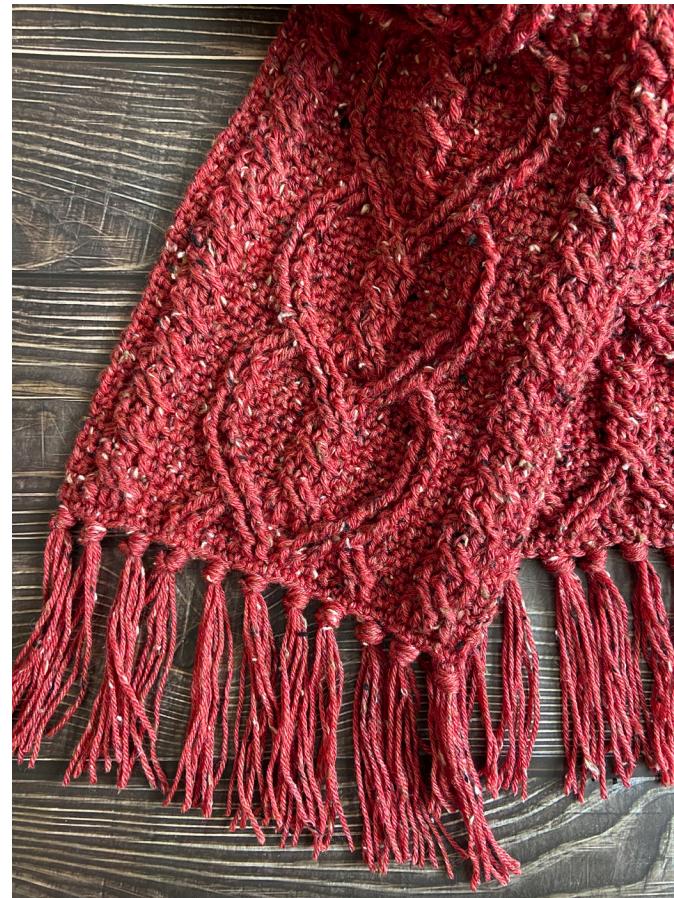
We Crochet Wool of the Andes Tweed (worsted weight, 80% Peruvian Highland Wool, 20% Donegal Tweed; 110 yards [50 grams]: Gingham Heather #28304, 10 skeins

### Gauge

Work through Row 18 of pattern. Piece measures 4" [10 cm] x 9" [23 cm]  
One repeat of cable chart = 3.5" [9 cm] x 9" [23 cm]

### Notes

Scarf is worked flat in turned rows. Turning chains do not count as a stitch. All post stitches are worked on the RS of work, into a stitch from the row below the working row. All post stitches that are worked into a stitch directly below (directly downward) are FPDC. All post stitches that are worked at a diagonal (such as stitches that cross each other or stitches that lean to one side) are FPTr, because they need to reach further.



## Special stitches

Because post stitches are worked around the posts of the stitches from the row below, there are corresponding stitches in the working row that are skipped in order to maintain stitch count. These skipped stitched are incorporated into the SC stitches on the following WS row by using a special stitch (SCj). This helps to create a smooth fabric on the WS of the scarf.

Directions for working a Single Crochet join stitch (SCj): On WS rows, the unworked stitches from the row below are joined to the working row as follows: Insert hook from front to back through blp of the un-worked stitch from the row below, insert hook from front to back through next st of working row (under both loops- as normal), YO and pull up loop, YO and pull through both loops on hook. Because these un-used loops are not always apparent, I have specified where these SCj are located along each WS row within the instructions. *At the end of each WS row a code is listed; the number of regular SC stitches in a row are written in black, and the number of SCj sts are written in red. This is to make each WS row easier to read.*

## Instructions

### Scarf:

Ch 32.

**Row 1(RS):** Beginning with the 2nd ch from hook and working into the bottom of the chain, 1 SC into each of the next 31 sts, placing a stitch marker around the front post of each of the following sts: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>. 31 sts total. Leave markers in place until working Row 3.

**Row 2 (WS):** Ch 1, turn, SC to end.

**Row 3 (RS):** Ch 1, turn, SC in first st, FPDC in marked SC from row below, FPDC into each of the next 3 SC from row below, skip next 4 sts of working row, SC in next 2 sts of working row, FPDC in marked SC from row below, FPDC in next SC from row below, skip 2 sts of working row, SC in each of the next 4 sts of working row, FPDC in marked SC from row below, FPDC in each of the next 3 SC from row below, skip next 4 sts of working row, SC in each of next 4 sts of working row, FPDC in marked st from row below, FPDC in next SC of row below, skip next 2 sts of working row, SC in each of next 2 sts of working row, FPDC in marked SC of row below, FPDC in each of next 3 SC of row below, skip next 4 sts of working row, SC in each of next 2 sts of working row.

*Note: remove stitch markers as you work the marked sts.*

**Row 4 (WS):** Ch 1, turn, SC in each of the next 2 sts, SCj in each of the next 4 sts, SC in each of the next 2 sts, SCj in each of the next 2 sts, SC in each of the next 4 sts, SCj in each of the next 4 sts, SC in each of the next 4 sts, SCj in each of the next 2 sts, SC in each of the next 2 sts, SCj in each of the next 4 sts, SC in last st. [Code: 2, **4**, 2, **2**, 4, **4**, 4, **2**, 2, **4**, 1]

**Row 5 (RS):** Ch 1, turn, SC in first st, skip next 2 post sts of row below, FPtr in each of the next 2 post sts from the row below, working in front of the stitches just made, FPtr in 2 skipped post sts, skip next 4 sts of working row, SC in each of next 2 sts of working row, skip next 2 sts of working row, DC in each of next 2 sts of working row, working in front of sts just made, FPtr into each of the next 2 post sts from the row below, FPtr into each of the next 2 post sts from the row below, working behind sts just made, DC in next 2 sts of working row, place markers around the front post of each of these 2 DC, skip next 4 sts of working row, DC in each of next 2 sts of working row, place stitch markers around the front posts of each of these 2 DC, working in front of sts just made, FPtr in each of the next 2 post sts from row below, FPtr into next two post sts from row below, working behind sts just made, DC in next 2 sts of working row, skip next 2 sts of working row, SC in each of next 2 sts of working row, skip next 2 post sts from row below, FPtr into each of next 2 post sts from row below, working in front of sts just made, FPtr in each of 2 skipped post sts from row below, skip next 4 sts of working row, SC in each of the last 2 sts of working row. *4 markers placed this row.*

**Row 6 (WS):** Ch 1, turn, SCin each of the next 2 sts, [SCj in each of the next 4 sts, SC in each of the next 4 sts] 3 times, SCj in each of the next 4 sts, SC in last st. [Code: 2, **4** , 4, **4**, 4, **4**, 4, **4**, 1].

**Row 7 (RS):** Ch 1, turn, SC in first st, FPDC into each of the next 4 post sts from row below, skip next 4 sts of working row, SC in next 4 sts of working row, skip next 2 post sts from row below, FPtr in each of the next 2 post sts from row below, working behind sts just made, FPtr in each of 2 skipped post sts from row below, FPDC into each of the 4 marked sts from row below, skip next 2 post sts from row below, FPtr in each of the next 2 post sts from row below, working in front of sts just made, FPtr in each of the two skipped post sts of row below, skip next 12 sts of working row, SC in each of the next 4 sts of working row, FPDC in each of next 4 post sts of row below, skip next 4 sts of working row, SC in each of next 2 sts of working row. *Note: remove stitch markers as you work the marked sts.*

**Row 8 (WS):** Ch 1, turn, SC in each of the next 2 sts, SCj in each of the next 4 sts, SC in each of the next 4 sts, SCj in each of the next 12 sts, SC in each of the next 4 sts, SCj in each of the next 4 sts, SC in last st. [Code: 2, 4, 4, 12, 4, 4, 1].

**Row 9 (RS):** Ch 1, turn, SC in first st, skip next 2 post sts of row below, FPtr in each of the next 2 post sts from the row below, working in front of the stitches just made, FPtr in 2 skipped post sts, skip next 4 sts of working row, SC in each of next 3 sts of working row, FPtr into each of the next 2 post sts from the row below, skip next 2 sts of working row, SC in each of next 3 sts of working row, skip next 2 post sts of row below (the post sts that crossed *behind*), skip following 2 post sts of row below, FPtr in each of the next 2 post sts from the row below, working in front of the stitches just made, FPtr in most recent 2 skipped post sts, skip next 4 sts of working row, SC in each of next 3 sts of working row, skip next 2 post sts from row below (the post sts that crossed *behind*), FPtr in each of the next 2 post sts from row below, skip next 2 sts of working row, SC in each of next 3 sts of working row, skip next 2 post sts of row below, FPtr in each of the next 2 post sts from the row below, working in front of the stitches just made, FPtr in 2 skipped post sts, skip next 4 sts of working row, SC in each of the last 2 sts of working row.

**Row 10 (WS):** Ch 1, turn, SC in each of the next 2 sts, SCj in each of the next 4 sts, SC in each of the next 3 sts, SCj in each of the next 2 sts, SC in each of the next 3 sts, SCj in each of the next 4 sts, SC in each of the next 3 sts, SCj in each of the next 4 sts, SC in last st. [Code: 2, 4, 3, 2, 3, 4, 3, 2, 3, 4, 1].

**Row 11 (RS):** Ch 1, turn, SC in first st, FPDC into each of the next 4 post sts from row below, skip next 4 sts of working row, SC in next 2 sts of working row, FPtr in next 2 post sts from row below, skip next 2 sts of working row, SC in each of next 4 sts of working row, FPDC in each of the next 4 post sts from row below, skip next 4 sts of working row, SC in each of next 4 sts of working row, FPtr in each of the next 2 post sts from row below, skip next 2 sts of working row, SC in next 2 sts of working row, FPDC in each of the next 4 post sts from row below, skip next 4 sts of working row, SC in each of the last 2 sts of working row.

**Row 12 (WS):** Ch 1, turn, SC in each of the next 2 sts, SCj in each of the next 4 sts, SC in each of the next 2 sts, SCj in each of the next 2 sts, SC in each of the next 4 sts, SCj in each of the next 2 sts, SC in each of the next 4 sts, SCj in each of the next 2 sts, SC in each of the next 2 sts, SCj in each of the next 4 sts, SC in last st. [Code: 2, 4, 2, 2, 4, 4, 4, 2, 2, 4, 1].

**Row 13 (RS):** Ch 1, turn, SC in first st, skip next 2 post sts of row below, FPtr in each of the next 2 post sts from the row below, working in front of the stitches just made, FPtr in 2 skipped post sts, skip next 4 sts of working row, SC in each of next 2 sts of working row, FPDC into each of next 2 post sts from the row below, skip next 2 sts of working row, SC in each of next 4 sts of working row, skip next 2 post sts of row below, FPtr in each of the next 2 post sts from the row below, working in front of the stitches just made, FPtr in 2 skipped post sts, skip next 4 sts of working row, SC in each of next 4 sts of working row, FPDC in each of the next 2 post sts from row below, skip next 2 sts of working row, SC in each of next 2 sts of working row, skip next 2 post sts of row below, FPtr in each of the next 2 post sts from the row below, working in front of the stitches just made, FPtr in 2 skipped post sts, skip next 4 sts of working row, SC in each of the last 2 sts of working row.

**Row 14 (WS):** Repeat Row 12.

**Row 15 (RS):** Ch 1, turn, SC in first st, FPDC into each of the next 4 post sts from row below, skip next 4 sts of working row, SC in next 2 sts of working row, FPDC in next 2 post sts from row below, skip next 2 sts of working row, SC in each of next 4 sts of working row, FPDC in each of the next 4 post sts from row below, skip next 4 sts of working row, SC in each of next 4 sts of working row, FPDC in each of the next 2 post sts from row below, skip next 2 sts of working row, SC in next 2 sts of working row, FPDC in each of the next 4 post sts from row below, skip next 4 sts of working row, SC in each of the last 2 sts of working row.

**Row 16 (WS):** Repeat Row 12.

**Row 17 (RS):** Repeat Row 13.

**Row 18 (WS):** Repeat Row 12.

**Row 19 (RS):** Repeat Row 15.

Repeat Rows 4-19 nineteen more times, or until scarf measures approx. 1" [2.5 cm] shorter than desired length. Repeat Rows 4-8 once more. Fasten off.

### **Finishing**

Weave in ends. Block.

## Fringe

Wrap yarn loosely around piece of 6.5" [16.5 cm] cardboard 44 times. Using crochet hook, attach four yarn strands of fringe through each corner stitch and to every third stitch across edge scarf, knotting each section together with an overhand knot near edge as demonstrated in video. Repeat for opposite edge of scarf.

## Abbreviations

Blp = back loop

Ch = chain

DC = double crochet

FPDC = Front Post Double crochet

FPTr = Front Post treble crochet

RS = right side

SC = single crochet

SCj = single crochet while joining a loop from the stitch below (see special stitches)

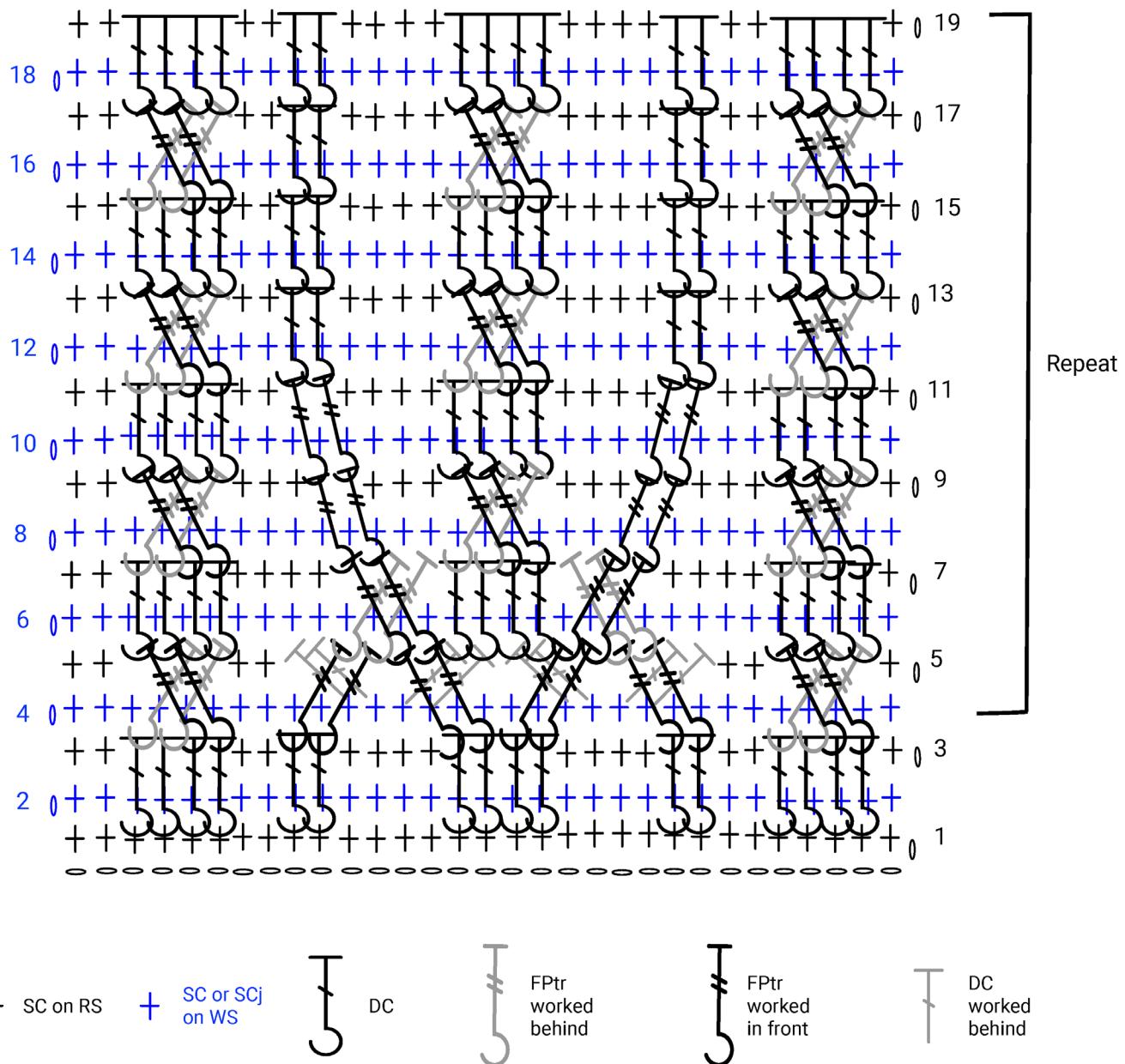
St(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

YO = yarn over



## Big-Hearted Cable Chart



# My Notes

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