

Easy, Simple Crochet Mobius Scarf

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This pattern is for the Crochet Mobius Scarf. It is very easy and simple and can be made using any yarn weight and hook size.

Be creative, once you get familiar with the concept you can introduce your own pattern stitch and create an amazing scarf. Make it long or make it short.

It is so versatile and so pleasurable to make and wear. Everyone will want one. So come along and have some fun!

For a history of the Möbius you can check the Wikipedia website.

Briefly the shape of the Möbius Strip dates back to ancient times.

The Möbius strip or band is a surface with only one side and only one boundary component. A

model can easily be created by taking a paper strip and giving it a half-twist, and then joining the ends of the strip together to form a loop.

However, when it comes to crocheting a mobius band we can start off with a foundation row and then join the band into the bottom of beginning stitch (explained in the pattern). The whole band is then created working in continuous rounds, working either side of your foundation row, this is the easy part. You can change pattern stitch and yarn colours and be as creative as you wish. Make it as long and as wide as you like and then finish the band with a decorative edge or a contrast colour. The choice is always yours.

This pattern uses Jaeger Mohair yarn and a 6mm hook. The scarf measurements are not crucial, however if you wish the scarf to double as a shawl to sit comfortably around your shoulders, then get someone to measure around your chest with your arms by your sides. This will allow for a relaxed draping over your shoulders. My measurement came to 50ins in circumference, but you can make it as long or as short as you wish. You may want it to just sit comfortably around your neck. There are no strict sizes. So have some fun and let the creative juices flow.



PATTERN Crochet Mobius Scarf ©

CROCHET MOBIUS SCARF

Before you begin:

- *read* through the pattern to the end
- *select* yarn and hook size
- *decide* what size scarf you want to make

Abbreviations:

Ch = chain; sc = single crochet; hdc = half double crochet; dc = double crochet; st or sts = stitch or stitches; sl st = slip stitch.

Yarn: Jaeger Mohair 3 x 25g balls

Length/Width of scarf: 50ins x 11.5ins (without the edging row)

Hook: 6mm



Begin with a chainless dc foundation row:

Ch 3, yo, and insert your hook in the first chain, *yo, draw up a loop, and chain 1.

This is the chain that you will work your next stitch into.

Finish your first dc, yo, draw through two loops on hook, and yo, draw through two loops on hook again. Yo, insert hook at the base of first dc. Repeat from * until you have reached the length you desire.

Joining:

When you have crocheted a foundation row to the length you desire

- make sure you keep the row straight
- bring the two ends together
- then twist the beginning of your work
- sl st into the bottom of beginning ch3 (not the top)
- sc into the next st
- hdc into the next st

- dc into the next st and remaining sts around
- at the beginning of the round, work a dc into the top of the beginning ch3
- there will be a hole where the twist was made, it can be stitched up with the yarn tail upon finishing
- work dc into every stitch until it is the desired width



Finishing:

- Count the number of rows either side of base chain
- you need to have the same number of rows either side
- once you have the width you desire, and same number of rows either side
- on the last row into the last 3 stitches, work hdc, sc and sl st.



Edging:

You can now edge the scarf with an edging pattern eg. fan stitch or change colour and finish with a contrast edge. Your choice.

If you want to edge with a decorative pattern stitch

- place a marker at your last st
- count the number of dc's around the edge
- then decide on the edging pattern which will suit
- some patterns may need multiples of 4, 5, 6 or 8 stitches
- I used a basic fan stitch and needed multiples of 4

Fan Stitch:

Ch1, sc into same space, *skip 1, 5dc into next st, skip 1, sc into next st, repeat from * to end, sl st into 1st sc.

Finish and hide ends.