

# Fringed Crochet Neck Scarf: Step by Step Pattern

This pattern will guide you through creating a beautiful and textured neck warmer with playful tassels, inspired by a design I learned from a video tutorial. It's perfect for beginners looking to practice basic crochet stitches and create a stylish accessory.

**Skill Level:** Beginner

## Materials:

- **Yarn:** Approximately 2 skeins of worsted weight yarn with color changes (like Alize Angora Gold Batik). You can use any worsted weight yarn you like, but a variegated or self-striping yarn will create a beautiful effect without needing to change colors.
- **Crochet Hook:** 3 mm (or size needed to match your yarn and gauge).
- **Scissors**
- **Yarn Needle** (optional, for weaving in ends and attaching optional flowers)

## Gauge:

- 22 single crochet stitches and 28 rows = 4 inches (10 cm) in single crochet.

## Finished Size:

- Approximately 45 cm wide and desired length (the example is approximately 110 cm long).

## Abbreviations:

- **ch:** chain
- **sc:** single crochet
- **sl st:** slip stitch

## Notes:

- The starting chain determines the width of the neck warmer. Adjust the number of chains based on your desired width and gauge.
- Be consistent with the number of single crochets in each tassel to prevent warping.
- The instructions are written for one size, but you can easily customize the width and length by adjusting the starting chain and the number of rows.

## Instructions:

### Row 1 (Foundation Row):

1. Make a slip knot on your hook.
2. Ch 100 (or the number of chains needed for your desired width, based on your gauge).
3. Starting in the 2nd chain from the hook, sc in each chain across. (99 sc)

### Row 2 (First Tassel Row):

1. Ch 1 (does not count as a stitch).
2. Ch 16 (for the first tassel).
3. Skip the first chain and sc in the next 15 chains. (15 sc)
4. Sc in each sc across the row. (99 sc)

5. Ch 16 (for the second tassel).
6. Skip the first chain and sc in the next 15 chains. (15 sc)
7. Sl st to the first sc of the row to join.

**Rows 3 and onwards (Repeating Pattern Rows):**

1. Ch 1 (does not count as a stitch).
2. Ch 16 (for the first tassel).
3. Skip the first chain and sc in the next 15 chains. (15 sc)
4. Sc in each sc across the row, including the single crochets of the tassels from the previous row. (129 sc)
5. Ch 16 (for the second tassel).
6. Skip the first chain and sc in the next 15 chains. (15 sc)
7. Sl st to the first sc of the row to join.

**Repeat** Rows 3 until your neck warmer reaches your desired length.

**Finishing:**

1. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for weaving in ends.
2. Weave in all loose ends.
3. (Optional) Steam the neck warmer and tassels lightly to block them into shape.
4. (Optional) Add decorative starfish flowers (or other embellishments) to the ends of the neck warmer.

**Increasing and Decreasing for Shaping (Optional):**

**To make the neck warmer wider:**

- Increase the number of chains in the foundation row.
- In subsequent rows, add an extra single crochet at each end of the row, before and after the tassels.

**To make the neck warmer narrower:**

- Decrease the number of chains in the foundation row.
- In subsequent rows, decrease one single crochet at each end of the row, before and after the tassels. To decrease a single crochet, insert your hook into the next stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop (2 loops on hook), insert your hook into the following stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over, pull through all 3 loops on the hook.

**Enjoy your new cozy and stylish neck warmer!**

I hope these detailed instructions help you create a beautiful neck warmer. Feel free to ask if you have any more questions!