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Crocheted Seaman's Scarf

Two versions are given, one with 3 strips joined together, and the other worked in one piece. They give different looks.

Version 1

Materials: approx. 7 ounce worsted weight acrylic yarn, J hook

Size: faux cable about 6 1/2" wide (if you work edging), ribbing about 4 1/2" x about 60" long. 4dc = 1 1/4" The first 6 rows are about 2 1/2". The ribbing strip is about 24".

Abbreviations:

BLO—back loop only	hk—hook
ch—chain	lp(s) - loop(s)
dc—double crochet	sc—single crochet
ea—each	sk—skip
FPtr—front post triple crochet	yo—yarn over

Special stitches:

FPtr (front post triple crochet) – yo twice, insert hook around post of specified stitch from front to back, yo, pull through stitch (4 lps on hk), (yo, pull through 2 lps) 3 times. Try to bring stitch up to height of surrounding stitches.

Faux cable – skip 1 st, work FPtr around post of FPtr two rows below next sc (in other words, looking at the next sc to the left on the current row, work around the FPtr on the row below that sc. That would be the FPtr on the left), then FPtr around post of FPtr below the skipped st (that is the one on the right). Tutorial at Crochet Cabana with detailed photos. (http://www.crochetcabana.com/stitches/stitches-fptrcr-fauxcable.htm)

Note: Ch 2 counts as dc (you may ch-3 if you need to do so to get required height).
Note: All cables will be worked on right side

Faux Cable strip (make 2)

Instructions:

Row 1 (RIGHT SIDE): With J hook, ch 20, dc in 4th ch from hk and in ea ch across, ch 1, turn (18 dc)

Row 2: sc in first dc and in ea dc across, ch 2, turn. (18 sc)

Row 3: skip stitch below tch, dc in ea of next 4 sc *(you will then have 5 dc including tch)*, *sk 1 sc, under next sc FPtr around post of dc on Row 1, FPtr around post of dc on Row 1 below skipped stitch , skip 2 sc behind the FP stitches *, dc in ea of next 4 dc, rep between * and * once, dc in ea of next 5 dc, ch 1, turn (14 dc, 4 FPtr) Note that your FP stitches will be worked around one another.

Row 4: sc in first dc and in ea st across, ch 2, turn. (18 sc)

Row 5: skip stitch below tch, dc in ea of next 4 dc, faux cable, sk 2 sc behind the FPtr stitches, dc in ea of next 4 dc, faux cable, dc in ea of next 5 dc, ch 1, turn.

Row 6: sc in first dc and in ea st across, ch 2, turn. (18 sc)

Row 7 – 42: Repeat rows 5 and 6

Horizontal Ribbing strip (make 1):
Row 1 : Ch 76, sc in 2nd ch from hk (75 sc), ch 1, turn (about 24")

Row 2 : working through BLO**,** sc in ea sc across, ch 1, turn

Row 3-18: Repeat Row 2 except on last row do not ch 1 or turn. Finish off leaving about a 12" strand for sewing pieces together.

You can put a single crochet edging around your faux cable strips if you like. If you do this, just ease the two extra stitches in when you whipstitch your strips together.

Finishing: Placing the ribbing in the center, sew three pieces together with a whipstitch. Your faux cable piece will be wider than the ribbing. Finish off. Weave in all ends.

Version 2 scarf worked in one piece

Materials: about 6 oz worsted weight yarn, J hook, H hook

Size: 6" wide at cable section and 5" wide at ribbed section x 60"

Instructions:

Rows 1-42: With J hook, work faux cable strip as for version 1, then switch to H hook for ribbing section.

Ribbing: with H hook, working in BLO, sc across, ch 1, turn, Work for approx. 24". End on the **wrong** side. Ch 2, turn.

Second cable strip: On RIGHT SIDE, with J hook, work 1 row dc, then work rows 2-42 of version 1 cable strips

Finish off. Weave in all ends.

If you want longer cable sections and shorter ribbed sections it is easy enough to adjust length. For the horizontal ribbing simply make a shorter foundation chain. For the cable and vertical ribbing sections just work less or more rows. Just be sure to adjust all sections so you end up with a scarf the right length.

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