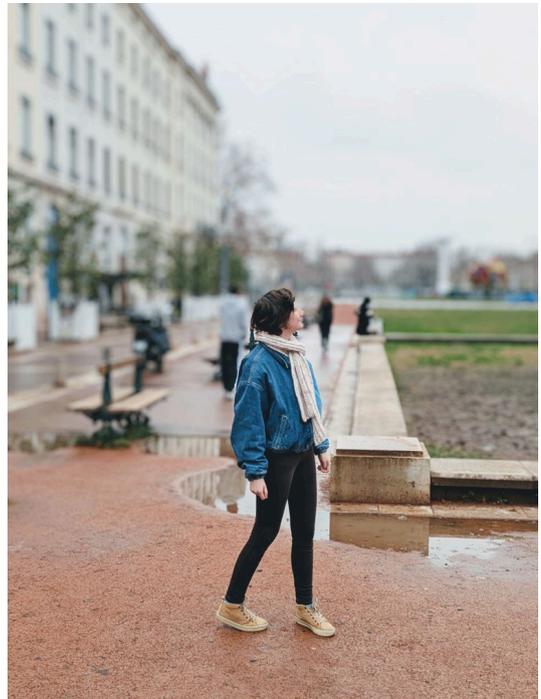


Birthday Cake Scarf

Free crochet pattern by Moineau Knits



Introduction

Winters in Lyon are chilly and windy, and the city's location at the meeting point of the Saône and Rhône rivers—nestled between the Alps and the Massif Central—makes it feel even brisker. I wanted to create a cozy, chunky scarf to keep me warm through Lyon's winter without feeling too heavy.

The Birthday Cake Scarf is just the thing! It's a quick and enjoyable project you can complete in just a few days. Crocheted in the Camel Stitch, it has a beautiful knitted look with added texture.

For this project, I chose two playful yarns: Gepard Puno in Color 10 and a complementary thread, Rico Design Make It Tweed in Rainbow. Holding them together as I worked reminded me of a birthday cake sprinkled with rainbow confetti, which is how this scarf got its cheerful name!

Materials

Yarn:

- **Gepard Puno** (50 g = 110 m / 120 yards) in Color 10, or any bulky yarn of your choice – 3 skeins (330 m / 360 yards total)
- **Rico Design Make It Tweed** (50 g = 475 m / 519 yards) in Color Rainbow – 1 skein

Both yarns are held together throughout the project.

Hook:

- 8.0 mm, or the size needed to achieve consistent tension.

Other information

Gauge:

- 12 stitches x 11 rows in Camel Stitch

Note: Gauge is not critical for this project.

Finished Measurements:

- **Length:** 200 cm (approximately 78 $\frac{3}{4}$ in)
- **Width:** 15 cm (approximately 5 $\frac{7}{8}$ in)

Abbreviations (US Terms):

- **ch:** chain
- **hdc:** half double crochet
- **st(s):** stitch(es)
- **sl st:** slip stitch

Foundation Chain: chain 230 stitches loosely. Ensure the chain is not too tight to avoid puckering in the first row.

You can adjust the number of stitches in the foundation chain to achieve your desired final length.

If this is your first time trying the Camel Stitch, check out this helpful tutorial from Bella Coco :

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F1_HlaZpml4

Row 1: starting in the 3rd ch from the hook, hdc across (**240** sts total). Ch 1, turn.

Row 2: work 1 hdc into the **third loop** of each st across (240 sts). Ch 1, turn.

Rows 3–9: repeat Row 2 for 7 more rows, always working into the third loop.

Fasten off: once all 9 rows are complete, cut the yarn and pull it through the final loop to secure.

Finishing: weave in all loose ends using a tapestry needle. Block the piece lightly to enhance the texture and even out edges.



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