

Easy Glamour Crochet Neck Warmer

Design by Karen Boykin - "Yarn Is My Métier"



Materials

- Malabrigo Yarns Chunky, (1) skein, 104 yds / 95 meters /100g
- Gauge: 4.5 pattern sts = 4" /10 cm
- Size K crochet hook (10 ½ US / 6.5 mm)
- Two (2) 7/8 or 1" / 2.5 cm buttons
- Tapestry needle
- Tape measure

Notes

- Dimensions: 7" x 20" /18 x 50 cm
- Pattern is multiple of 4 sts + 2
- Yarn substitutions: Misti Alpaca Handpaint Chunky, Catalina Baby Alpaca Chunky or similar

Abbreviations	Pattern Stitch
CH = chain RS = Right side SC = single crochet sp = space sts = stitches WS = Wrong side	Row 1: 2 SC in 4th ch from hook, CH 2, 2 SC in next ch, *skip 2 ch, 2 SC in next ch, CH 2, 2 SC in next ch; repeat from * to last 2 ch, skip 1 ch, 1 SC in last ch, turn. Row2: CH 3, [2 SC, CH2, 2 SC] in each 2 ch sp, ending 1 SC in 3rd stitch of 3 ch, turn.

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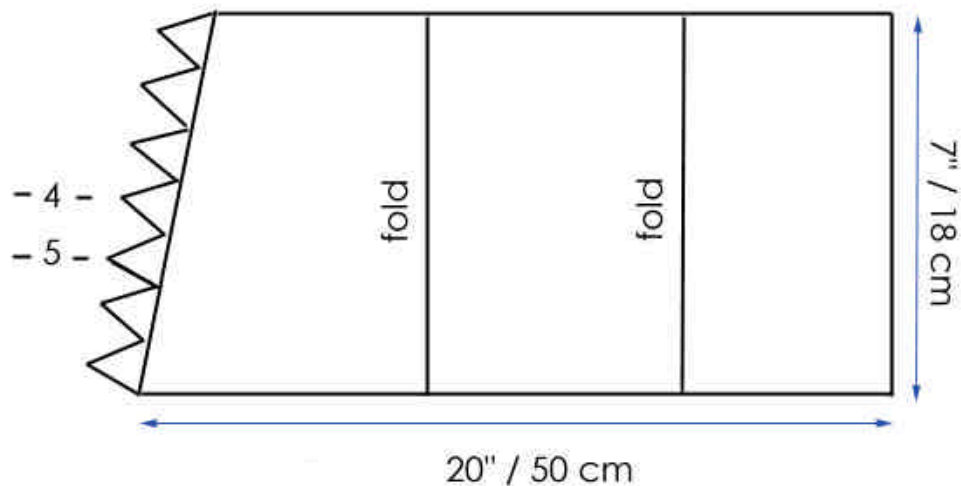
Chain 35 stitches for foundation.

Step 1 - Crochet **Rows 1 and 2** of the pattern stitch as outlined above.

Step 2 - Repeat **Row 2** until neck warmer reaches **20" / 50 cm**, or whatever size is appropriate for the wearer. The most important thing is that the fronts touch comfortably without constricting the neck. Next, it's on to the 3-row extension, which should provide a measure of protection against the wind.

Step 3 - Turn piece and CH 3, [2 SC, CH2, 2 SC] in each 2 ch sp three (3) times; turn, repeat CH 3, [2 SC, CH2, 2 SC] three (3) times; turn, CH 3, [2 SC, CH2, 2 SC] twice. Cut yarn and weave in ends.

Step 4 - Lay neck warmer flat with the extended edge to the bottom, left (see diagram below). Fold into thirds, placing the extended edge placed atop the opposite side.



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Step 5 - Use small pieces of yarn or removable stitch markers to mark the location for the two buttons, and then secure buttons on right side edge. Chain stitch "peaks" numbered **4** and **5** will be used as buttonholes.



Misti Alpaca version, courtesy of Adrienne in Italy.

Styling Tips

Depending on the weather, wear your neck warmer with the collar points turned down, with one up only or with both up to chase away the chill.



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