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# Ribbed Holiday Scarf

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## Overview

The ribbed pattern uses front loop (FL) and back loop (BL) stitching to give this scarf a striped texture and a soft drape that makes it both comfortable and attractive to wear. The half-double crochet foundation row gives even tension on both edges of the scarf for nice symmetry.

## Half-Double Crochet Foundation Chain Stitch

**First Stitch Only:** Ch 3. YO, insert the hook into the third chain from the hook and pull up a loop. Ch 1. YO and pull through all 3 loops on hook.

**Next Stitches:** YO. Insert the hook under the vertical "V" at the bottom of the previous stitch and pull up a loop. Ch 1. YO and pull through all 3 loops. Repeat for length of chain needed.

## Crochet Instructions

**Row 1:** Create a hdc foundation chain of 130 stitches. Ch 2, turn.  
(NOTE: ch 2 at the beginning of each row does NOT count as a st.)

**Row 2:** Hdc in FL only of each stitch across. Ch 2, turn.

**Row 3:** Hdc in BL only of each stitch across. Ch 2, turn.

**Rows 4-9:** Repeat rows 2 and 3 three times, or until the scarf is the width you want, ending with Row 3. Fasten off, leaving a 6" tail. The loose ends will blend in with the fringe.

## Finishing With Fringe

Cut **54** 12-inch lengths of yarn to add fringe. (27 for each scarf end)

Hold **three strands together** for each **fringe**, fold in half to create a loop, and use your crochet hook to pull the loop through the side of a row at the end of the scarf. Then insert the strand ends through the loop and pull tight to create fringe on that row end. Repeat for all 9 row ends, then do the same on the opposite end of the scarf. Trim fringe ends even if necessary.

## Alternative Color Idea →

**Try stripes!** For each row, switch between Biggo™ in "Garnet Heather" and "Aurora Heather" for a holiday red/green design. Cut 6" tails at each color change and use the ends of the yarns as part of the fringe.

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Craft: Crochet

Skill Level: Beginner

Gauge: 10 hdc & 7 rows in rib pattern = 4 inches

Finished size: 5 x 62 in. (minus fringe)

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## Materials

Knit Picks® Biggo™ #5 bulky yarn  
(110yds/100g; 50% superwash merino, 50% nylon) – **2 skeins** "Garnet Heather"

**Size L** (8.0mm) crochet hook

