Aqua Blue Scarf

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Technique used: Crochet

YARN
Naturally Caron.com Spa
(75% micro denier acrylic/25% bamboo; 3 oz/85 g, 251 yds/230 m skein): 12 oz.
Shown in: #0005 Ocean Spray.
One size US G-6 (4.25 mm) crochet hook or size to obtain gauge.
Yarn needle

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:
Scarf measures approximately 7 3/4"/19.5 cm wide x 70 1/2"/179 cm long.

GAUGE
In cable pattern, 17 1/2 sts and 18 rows = 4"/10 cm.

STITCHES USED
Chain (ch), single crochet (sc), slip stitch (sl st).

SPECIAL TERMS
FPdc: Front-post double crochet—Yarn over, insert hook from front to back and then to front again around post of stitch, yarn over and draw up loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.
Front Cross: Skip next 2 FPdc 2 rows below, FPdc around next 2 FPdc 2 rows below; working in front of the 2 FPdc just...
made, FPdc around first skipped FPdc, FPdc around 2nd skipped FPdc.

**Back Cross:** Skip next 2 FPdc 2 rows below, FPdc around next 2 FPdc 2 rows below; working behind the 2 FPdc just made, FPdc around first skipped FPdc, FPdc around 2nd skipped FPdc.

**NOTES**
1. When working FPdc, be sure to draw first loop up to height of working row, to avoid puckering the fabric.
2. The FPdc are worked around the post of FPdc 2 rows below the current row, except in Row 3 (where FPdc are worked around the post of sc 2 rows below). Do not work into the stitch of behind an FPdc.

**SCARF**
Ch 31.

Row 1 (RS): Work in back bumps of ch, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each remaining ch across, turn—30 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sc, [FPdc around next sc 2 rows below] 6 times, sc in next 10 sc, [FPdc around next sc 2 rows below] 6 times, sc in last 4 sc, turn—18 sc, and 12 FPdc.

Row 4 and all even-numbered (WS) rows: Ch 1, sc in each sc and FPdc across, turn—30 sc.

*Note:* All even-numbered rows (WS) are a repeat of Row 4. The following instructions are for the RS rows only.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sc, FPdc around next 6 FPdc 2 rows below, sc in next 10 sc, FPdc around next 6 FPdc 2 rows below, sc in last 4 sc, turn.

Rows 7 and 9: Ch 1, sc in first 5 sc, FPdc around next 6 FPdc 2 rows below, sc in next 8 sc, FPdc around next 6 FPdc 2 rows below, sc in last 5 sc, turn.

Row 11 and 13: Ch 1, sc in first 6 sc, FPdc around next 6 FPdc 2 rows below, sc in next 6 sc, FPdc around next 6 FPdc 2 rows below, sc in last 6 sc, turn.

Rows 15 and 17: Ch 1, sc in first 7 sc, FPdc around next 6 FPdc 2 rows below, sc in next 4 sc, FPdc around next 6 FPdc 2 rows below, sc in last 7 sc, turn.

Rows 19 and 21: Ch 1, sc in first 8 sc, FPdc around next 6 FPdc 2 rows below, sc in next 2 sc, FPdc around next 6 FPdc 2 rows below, sc in last 8 sc, turn.

Row 23: Ch 1, sc in first 9 sc, FPdc around next 12 FPdc 2 rows below, sc in last 9 sc, turn.

Row 25: Ch 1, sc in first 10 sc, FPdc around next 4 FPdc 2 rows below; work Front Cross; FPdc around last 4 FPdc 2 rows below, sc in last 10 sc, turn—20 sc, and 12 FPdc.

Row 27: Ch 1, sc in first 11 sc, FPdc around next 2 FPdc 2 rows below; [work Back Cross] 2 times; FPdc around last 2 FPdc 2 rows below, sc in last 11 sc, turn—22 sc, and 12 FPdc.

Row 29: Ch 1, sc in first 12 sc, [work Front Cross] 3 times, sc in last 12 sc, turn—24 sc, and 12 FPdc.

Row 31: Repeat Row 27.

Row 33: Repeat Row 25.

Row 35: Repeat Row 23—18 sc, and 12 FPdc.

Row 37: Sc in first 8 sc, FPdc around next 6 FPdc 2 rows below, sc in 15th and 16th sc of Row 34, FPdc around next 6 FPdc 2 rows below, sc in last 8 sc, turn.

Row 39: Repeat Row 15.

Rows 41 and 43: Repeat Row 11.

Row 45: Repeat Row 7.

Row 47: Repeat Row 5.

Row 49: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sc, *skip next FPdc 2 rows below, FPdc around next 2 FPdc 2 rows below; working in front of the FPdc just made, FPdc around skipped FPdc, skip next 2 FPdc 2 rows below, FPdc around next FPdc 2 rows below; working behind the FPdc just made, FPdc around first skipped st, FPdc around 2nd skipped st*, sc in next 10 sc; repeat from * to * once more; sc in last 4 sc, turn.

Row 51: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sc, *FPdc around next 2 FPdc 2 rows below, skip next FPdc 2 rows below, FPdc around next FPdc 2 rows below; working in front of the FPdc just made, FPdc around skipped FPdc, FPdc around next 2 FPdc 2 rows below*, sc in next 10 sc; repeat from * to * once more, sc in last 4 sc, turn.

Row 55: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sc, *skip next 2 FPdc 2 rows below, FPdc around next 2 FPdc 2 rows below (under the Cross); working behind FPdc just made, FPdc around the first skipped st, FPdc around the 2nd skipped st, skip next FPdc, FPdc around next 2 FPdc; working in front of 2 FPdc just made, FPdc around skipped st*, sc in next 10 sc; repeat from * to * once more, sc in last 4 sc, turn.
Row 55: Repeat Row 5.
Rows 57–79: Repeat Rows 49–55 three times.
Rows 89–291: Repeat Rows 21–87 three more times.
Rows 293–309: Repeat Rows 21–37.
Row 311: Repeat Row 19.
Rows 313 and 315: Repeat Row 15.
Rows 317 and 319: Repeat Row 11.
Rows 321 and 323: Repeat Row 7.
Rows 325 and 327: Repeat Row 5.
Row 329 (Last Row): Ch 1, sc in each sc and FPdc across, turn. Do not fasten off. Rotate piece so that WS is facing you and you are ready to work along a long side edge.

EDGING
Round 1 (WS): Ch 1, sc evenly spaced along all edges of scarf, working 3 sc in each corner; join with sl st in first sc, turn.
Round 2 (RS): Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 3, *skip next sc, sc in next sc, ch 3; rep from * around; join with sl st in first sc.
Fasten off.
FINISHING
Using yarn needle, weave in all ends.

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