"Noodles" Scarf

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SKILL LEVEL

Intermediate

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

Approx. 45 (56)"

MATERIALS

Medium Weight, fibranatura Birch (1.75 ounces/120 yards, 50 grams/110 meters per ball): #40351 Lemon Aide – 4 (5) balls

Size H-8 (5 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE

Noodle #1 – Ziti: Make one or two and measure them lengthwise, ignoring the ch-2 lp made at the end. These noodles should be 2" to 2 1/4" long, depending what side of the noodle you measure. Don't make the noodles too big or you might not have enough yarn to finish the length of the scarf.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

Noodle #1 – Ziti: These noodles are made ahead of time and attached throughout the piece.

Ch 5, sl st to form a ring. Sc 6 times in ring. Continue to sc in each of the 6 sc for 8 more rounds. Ch 2, sl st in next sc. Finish, leaving a tail, which you can weave in later. After you check your gauge, make a total of 48 noodles.

Noodle #2 – Fettuccini: This noodle is worked many times throughout the whole piece, as a detour from the main body of the scarf. Ch 16, sc in 2nd ch from hook, and in each ch across – 15 sc. Continue in scarf patt as directed.

Noodle #3 – Rotelle: This noodle is also worked throughout the whole scarf. Ch 16 (not too loosely). Starting in 2nd ch from hook, 3 sc in each ch across – 45 sc. Continue in scarf patt as directed.

SCARF

Note: When you start to sc in the main body of scarf after attaching or making a noodle, be careful not to sc in same hole as previously worked sc.

The easiest way to hide the yarn tails after attaching "Ziti" noodles is to leave them behind your crocheting so they get trapped in the center tube of the scarf as you continue to crochet.

INSTRUCTIONS

Ch 5, SI st to form ring.

Rnd 1: Sc 8 times in ring

Rnd 2: 4 sc, attach noodle #1 by sl st in ch 2 loop, sc in next 4 sts, make noodle #2.

Rnd 3 and all odd-numbered rows: Sc in each sc around, making sure to sk over noodles and sl st (from noodle #1) so no sts are added – 8 sc.

Rnd 4: 2 sc, make noodle #3, sc in next 4 sts, attach noodle #1, sc in next 2 sts.

Rnd 6: 4 sc, make noodle #2, sc in next 4 sts, make noodle #3.

Rnd 8: 2 sc, attach noodle #1, sc in next 4 sts, make noodle #2, sc in next 2 sts.

Rnd 10: 4 sc, make noodle #3, sc in next 4 sts attach noodle #1.

Rnd 12: 2 sc, make noodle #2, sc in next 4 sts, make noodle #3, sc in next 2 sts.

Rnd 13: Sc in each sc around, making sure to sk over noodles and sl st (from noodle #1) so no sts are added – 8 sc.

Rnds 14-145: Rep Rnds 2-13.

.To finish, draw up a lp in next 2 sc, yo, draw through both lps on hook (decrease made). Rep 3 more times. Finish off and pull yarn end into center tube of scarf.

ABBREVIATIONS: ch = chain, patt = pattern, rep = repeat, rnd(s) = round(s), sc = single crochet, sk = skip, sl = slip, stitch(es) = stitch(es), yo = yarn over

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