

Hogwarts Scarves in a Weekend

Sometimes you need a little more magic in your life. Sometimes you need something to keep the chill away while reading your favorite teenage-wizard-themed novels. Sometimes you're invited to a Harry Potter party, and you need a quick costume accessory.

This Hogwarts Scarf is just what the Medi-Wizard ordered. It's crocheted at a huge gauge with extra-bulky yarn, so it works up in almost only a few hours. Feel free to make the scarves longer (or shorter) by adding more (or fewer) stripes.

So get out your magic wand (or crochet hook), and conjure up a scarf this weekend!



Size: Approximately 6" wide, 94" long, without fringe.

Materials:

- Lion Brand Yarns Hometown USA, 2 skeins of each color:
 - **Gryffindor** Color 1: Tampa Spice, Color 2: Pittsburgh Yellow
 - **Hufflepuff** Color 1: Pittsburgh Yellow, Color 2: Oakland Black
 - **Ravenclaw (movie)** Color 1: San Diego Navy, Color 2: Dallas Gray
 - **Ravenclaw (books)** Color 1: San Diego Navy, Color 2: Las Vegas Gold
 - **Slytherin** Color 1: Green Bay Green, Color 2: Dallas Gray
- Size N crochet hook (5.0 mm), or size to obtain gauge.
- Scissors
- Tapestry needle (optional, for weaving in ends)

Instructions:

Measure and cut 24 pieces of Color 1 and 24 pieces of Color 2 approximately 16" long. Set aside and crochet the scarf as follows.

Setup: With Color 1, Ch 14, get ready to work back and forth.

Row 1: Dc in third ch from hook, and in the next 11 ch. (You will have 12 dc.) Ch 2, turn.

Row 2-6: Dc in each stitch. Ch 2, turn

Cut yarn and join Color 2.

Row 7-12: Dc in each stitch. Ch 2, turn

Cut yarn and join Color 1.

Row 13-18: Dc in each stitch. Ch 2, turn

Repeat rows 7-18 until you run out of yarn or the scarf is long enough, whichever comes first (finishing with a Color 1 stripe).

Finishing: Weave in ends.

Pick up the fringe you set aside at the beginning of the project and, using your crochet hook, apply fringe to the ends of the scarf in 12 groups of 2 strands, alternating the colors to create striped fringe. Trim the fringe to make the ends even.

Abbreviations			
ch	Chain	dc	Double Crochet

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