



## Charming Cherry Blossom Keyhole Scarf

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**Skill Level:** Experienced Beginner-Advanced Beginner

### General Supplies:

- Hook: L (scarf), H (branches), B (blossoms)
- Yarn: Worsted in main color (scarf), worsted for branches (black or brown), small amount of worsted for buds, #10 crochet or craft thread in light color (white, cream light pink etc)
- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends
- Stitch markers

### Staining/painting supplies (for included tutorial):

- Permanent markers in colors of choice for blossoms (I use Sharpies in light pink and red)
- Rubbing alcohol
- Medicine Dropper/Plastic Syringe/Q-tip

**Gauge (scarf w/L hook):** 7sc x 7 rows= 2"x2" test swatch

**Sizing:** One size. Approx measurements of 4"W x 40"L

### Abbreviations and stitches required:

- mc- magic circle (tutorial here: <http://cre8tioncrochet.com/2013/03/magic-circle-or-ring-crochet/> )
- ch- chain
- sc- single crochet
- dc- double crochet
- flosc- front loop only single crochet
- blocs- back loop only single crochet
- sl st- insert slip stitch
- st(s)- stitch(es)

**\*\*Note:** Scarf is worked in a spiral, counterclockwise.

## PATTERN

### *-Scarf (L hook, main color worsted)*

**Row 1:** ch120, sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> st from hook, sc across till one stitch is left, 3 scs in last st (121sts)

**Row 2:** ch1, turn piece 180 degrees (you're now working in the back sts of the beginning chain), 3 scs in 1<sup>st</sup> st, sc in next 30 sts, ch15, skip next 15 sts, sc in next st and across till one st is left, 3 scs in last st (125sts, not including ch1)

**Row 3:** ch1, turn 180 degrees (working in R1 sts), 3 scs in 1<sup>st</sup> st, \*flosc in next st, blocs in next st\*, repeat flosc/blocs alternating across till one st is left, 3 scs in last st, turn 90 degrees, 2 scs into ch1 SPACE from R2 (127sts, not including ch1)

**Row 4:** turn 90 degrees, 3 scs in 1<sup>st</sup> st, \*flosc in next st, blocs in next st\*, repeat flosc/blocs alternating across (including into ch STS when you get to that point) till one st is left, 3 scs in last st, turn 90 degrees, 2 scs into ch1 SPACE from R3 (131sts)

*\*\*Note: your blocs's and flosc's are alternating from row to row to create the texture <see pic>. When you begin a new row, the flosc sts will be placed into the blocs sts from previous row and vice versa.*



**Row 5:** turn 90 degrees, 3 scs in 1<sup>st</sup> st, \*blocs in next st, flosc in next st\*, repeat blocs/flosc alternating across till one st is left, 3 scs in last st, turn 90 degrees, 2 scs into next TWO sts (133sts)

**Row 6:** turn 90 degrees, 3 scs in 1<sup>st</sup> st, \*blocs in next st, flosc in next st\*, repeat blocs/flosc alternating across till one st is left, 3 scs in last st, turn 90 degrees, 2 scs into next TWO sts (137sts)

**Row 7:** turn 90 degrees, 3 scs in 1<sup>st</sup> st, \*flosc in next st, blocs in next st\*, repeat flosc/blocs alternating across till one st is left, 3 scs in last st, turn 90 degrees, 2 scs into next st, sc in next two sts, 2 scs in next st (139sts)

**Row 8:** turn 90 degrees, 3 scs in 1<sup>st</sup> st, \*flosc in next st, blocs in next st\*, repeat flosc/blocs alternating across till one st is left, 3 scs in last st, turn 90 degrees, 2 scs into next st, sc in next two sts, 2 scs in next st (143sts)

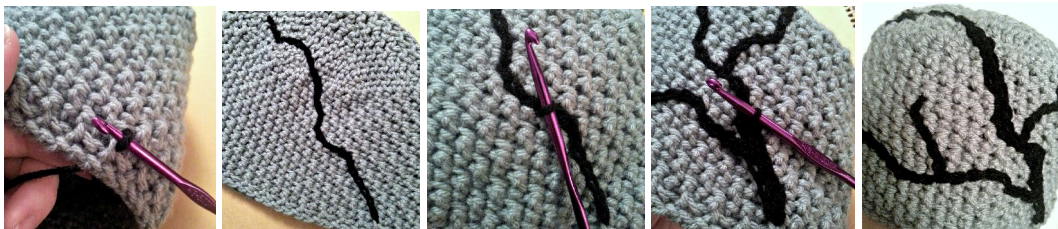
**Row 9:** turn 90 degrees, 3 scs in 1<sup>st</sup> st, \*blocs in next st, flosc in next st\*, repeat blocs/flosc alternating across till one st is left, 3 scs in last st, turn 90 degrees, 2 scs into next st, sc in next four sts, 2 scs in next st (145sts)

**Row 10:** turn 90 degrees, 3 scs in 1<sup>st</sup> st, \*blocs in next st, flosc in next st\*, repeat blocs/flosc alternating across till one st is left, 3 scs in last st, turn 90 degrees, 2 scs into next st, sc in next four sts, 2 scs in next st (147sts), sl st in next st

**Row 11:** ch1, sc all the way around piece (one sc in each st around), join w/sl st in first st, fasten off and weave in ends.

### *-Branches (H hook, surface crochet tutorial: <http://www.crochetspot.com/how-to-crochet-surfacecrochet-or-surface-slip-stitch/>. Keep stitches loose, so they don't pull/distort the piece)*

- Insert hook (right side TO inside) and pull up a loop.
- Crochet branches using sl sts to create a line at desired angle, also known as surface crochet. Add a second 'line' in parts where you want the branch to appear 'thicker'.
- When your branches reach the desired length, fasten off and weave in ends.
- Repeat process for additional branches coming off the main one.



### *-Flower 'buds' (tapestry needle and red worsted)*

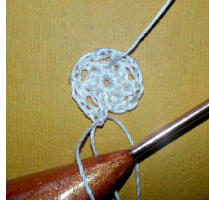
Using tapestry needle threaded with red worsted yarn, stitch on flower buds <see pic>, wherever you like.



**-Blossoms (B hook, light colored #10 cotton thread)**

**Round 1:** Make a mc, sc 10 inside mc, join w/sl st in 1st st (10)

**Round 2:** \*ch2, skip next st, sc in next st\*, repeat 4 more times (5 ch2 spaces), do NOT join.



**Round 3:** \*sl st in next ch2 space, ch1, 6 dcs in same ch2 space, ch1, sl st in same ch2 space (one petal made)\*, repeat from \* to \* 4 more times (5 petals made), fasten off leaving long tail for sewing  
(NOTE: scs or hdcs may be used in place of dcs for 'just opening' petals)



**\*\*follow tutorial for staining/painting blossoms, then sew on to desired item after they dry.**

**Tutorial link:** <http://www.cre8tioncrochet.com/2014/03/stain-paint-crochet/>

**Wrap scarf around neck, feed long end through the keyhole 'slit' and pull to fasten around neck. Enjoy!**

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