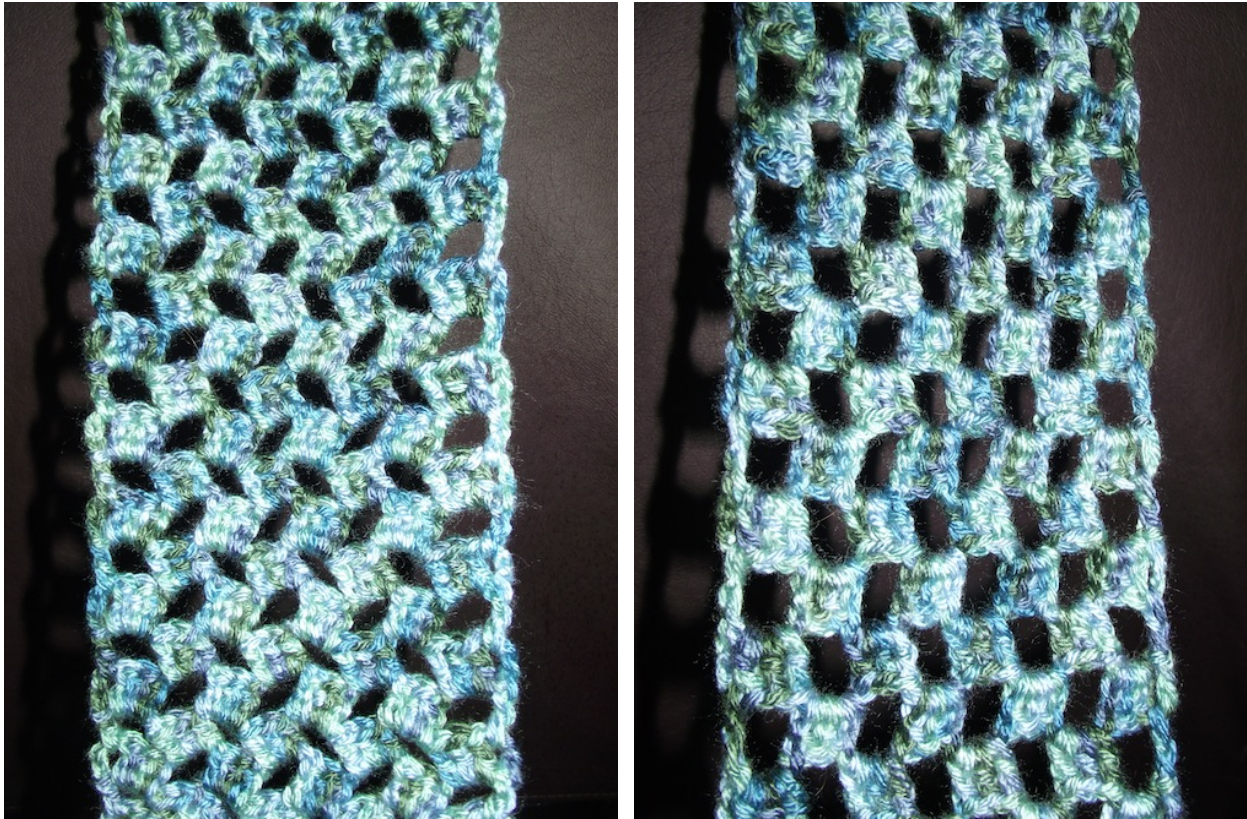


## Checked Scarf Pattern

Once you've finished the single crochet (sc) foundation row, this simple but elegant checked scarf requires only double crochet (dc) and chain stitches. If you work the stitches tightly, the checks will angle into a cat's-eye pattern as in the image on the left; if you work the stitches with less tension, the checks will relax into a more regular pattern as shown in the image on the right.



### Materials

- Worsted-weight yarn (the scarf in the image was made using Caron Simply Soft yarn)
- Size "H" crochet hook

### Crochet Pattern

Chain 26 stitches

Row 1: Sc in second chain from hook. Work 1 sc in each chain (25 sc). Chain 3 and turn.

Row 2: Work 1 dc in each of first 3 sc. Chain 3 and skip 3 sc. \*Work 1 dc in each of next 3 sc. Chain 3 and skip 3 sc. Repeat from \* until last sc. Work 1 dc in last sc. Chain 3 and turn.

Row 3: Work 3 dc underneath the chain 3. Chain 3 and skip next 3 dc. Continue working 3 dc underneath each chain 3, skipping all dc, until the end of the row. Work 1 dc in gap between turning chain and final dc. Chain 3 and turn.

Repeat Row 3 until the scarf is as long as you like.

Finishing: Trim yarn leaving a 6-inch tail. Weave in all loose yarn ends.