Painted Desert Scarf

Years ago I travelled through the Painted Desert in the US. The minerals in the soil there make the desert appear in many colors: The red colors are created from oxidised iron and the wonderful blue-greenish hues come from white copper. The subtle color changes in the Noro Kureyon yarn remind me of this spectacular scenery.

There is a nice shine to this wool because of the silk in it and it is also thick, so the project works up fast :-(

This pattern will make a perfect gift, when you have to crochet something in a short period of time. The yarn feels very soft next to the skin.

Stitches

This crochet scarf is made with double crochets and double treble stitches.

Construction

Every row you decrease stitches in the middle of the work, so the piece folds itself to a nice square. Because the Silk Garden yarn changes in color, you will get a nice effect with changing squares.

Materials

Yarn  4 skeins Noro Silk Garden #211, 45% mohair, 45% silk, 10% wool, 50g/101m – 1.76 ounces/109 yards.

I didn’t use the yellow colors in this yarn. So when the yellow color showed up, I broke the yarn.

Hook  5 mm US: H/8

Tapestry needle

Size

Width: 13cm - 5 inches
Length: 200 cm - 79 inches.
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Pattern

Chain 36

Row 1  Chain 3, 15 double crochets; [2 double crochets together] 3 times; 15 double crochets.

Row 2  Chain 3, 13 double crochets; [2 double crochets together] 3 times; 14 double crochets.

Row 3  Chain 3, 12 double crochets; [2 double crochets together] 3 times; 12 double crochets.

Row 4  Chain 3, 10 double crochets; [2 double crochets together] 3 times; 11 double crochets.

Row 5  Chain 3, 9 double crochets; [2 double crochets together] 3 times; 9 double crochets.

Row 6  Chain 3, 7 double crochets; [2 double crochets together] 3 times; 8 double crochets.

Row 7  Chain 3, 6 double crochets; [2 double crochets together] 3 times; 6 double crochets.

Row 8  Chain 3, 5 double crochets; [2 double crochets together] 3 times; 4 double crochets.

Row 9  Chain 3, 3 double crochets; [2 double crochets together] 3 times; 3 double crochets.

Row 10 Chain 3, 2 double crochets; [2 double crochets together] 3 times; 1 double crochets.

Row 11 Chain 3; 1 double crochet; [2 double crochets together] 2 times; 1 double crochet.

Row 12 Chain 3, 4 double crochets crocheted together.
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Row 13  Chain 3, 17 double trebles across.

Row 14  Chain 18

Repeat row 1-14  8 times.
Repeat row 1-13 once.
Cut yarn and weave in ends.

Below you see the charted version of the scarf and the stitch guide. You start at the bottom crocheting the chains shown in black. Then you continue the first row, which is drawn in blue. Then you do the second row, which is red, – and so on…

Only row 1-14 is shown on the chart/diagram.
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Stitch Guide

- Chain
- Double Crochet
- 2 Double Crochets together
- 4 Double Crochets together
- Double Treble Crochet

Note: This pattern is written with US crochet terms.
If you are not familiar with these, see my conversion chart Crochet Terms in US, UK, German and Danish.
If you don’t know how to read crochet charts/diagrams read my Tutorial how to read Crochet Charts.
You can find both charts on my blog bynumber19.com.