

All Buttoned Up

neckwarmer with optional fringe

materials & gauge:

- ♥ 4.5 mm crochet hook (US G or H) or size necessary to achieve gauge
- ♥ 250 yards worsted weight yarn (4-medium) *crochet gauge: 4 in = 14 stitches on size I (4.5 mm) hook*
- ♥ optional fringe: 80 yards worsted weight yarn
- ♥ three 1" buttons or four 3/4" buttons

actual gauge: 4 clusters x 10 rows = 4" in pattern stitch

finished size: 8" x 22" when buttoned

all yarn requirements are approximate

abbreviations

and special stitches:

ch – chain
 sc – single crochet
 dc – double crochet
 yo – yarn over

d3tog – [yo, pull up loop in next sp. 3 loops on hook. Yo, draw through first 2 loops.] 3x. Yo, draw remaining (4) loops on hook.

(All abbreviations in US Terms)

Instructions:

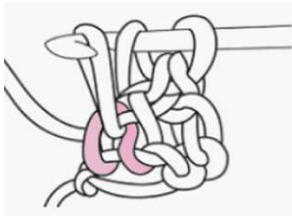
uses a modified Side-Saddle Cluster Stitch
Harmony Guides: Basic Crochet Stitches
(The Harmony Guides series) 2008

Stitch pattern a multiple of 4 + 1

Begin by making a DC foundation chain, or using the traditional method, below

DC Foundation Chain:

- 1. Ch 3. YO, insert hook in 3rd chain from hook (**first "chain"**), YO and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook)
- 2. YO and draw through 1 loop. [YO and draw through 2 loops] 2x.
- 3. YO. Insert hook **under the 2 loops of the "chain"** in the previous stitch. Yarn over and pull up loop (3 loops on hook)



Repeat foundation steps 2 – 4 until 37 foundation stitches have been created.

Use a traditional chain and first row:

Ch 39
 DC in 3rd ch from hook and in each chain across. 37 DC.

pattern set up row:

Ch 1. sc in 2nd dc from the hook. *3 ch. [Yo, draw up loop in next dc. Yo, draw through 2 loops on hook] 3x. Yo and draw through remaining 4 loops on hook (one cluster). 1 ch, 1 sc. Repeat from * 7 times. Make one more cluster (9 total), dc in top of last dc; turn.

pattern row:

ch1, 1 sc into top of first cluster, *3 ch, dc3tog all into next ch-3 gap, 1 ch, 1 sc into next cluster; rep from * ending with 3 ch, dc3tog all into the ch-3 gap, 1 dc into last sc of prev row. turn.

Repeat pattern row until scarf is desired length. As shown, 22"

finishing row:

- ♥ Ch2. *Dc into top of first cluster. Work 2 dc into ch-3 space. Dc in next sc. Repeat to end.
 - ♥ clip yarn leaving 6" tail. draw tail through loops tie off. weave in ends.
 - ♥ Sew buttons (evenly-spaced) along one front edge. If using fringe, sew buttons on the end with no fringe.
- Ch-3 on the other short edge will become the button holes

optional fringe:

- ♥ Before adding fringe, work the following : Attach yarn at beginning of long (bottom) edge. Ch1. *sc into edge of



first cluster. Work 2 sc into ch-3 space. sc into edge of next cluster. Repeat to end.

Tie off securely and weave in any ends.
 Cut 6-7" lengths of yarn. Use 2 strands for each fringe. Place a set of fringe in each sc along the long edge and up one short edge.

