



A Hug

Twisted Slip Stitch Scarf

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I have been a youth leader at my church for several years and recently I was having a conversation with a student who I'd had that was now in her second year of college. She was having a rough semester and made the comment, "I really need a hug, but there's noone here to hug." So I knit her a hug to wear whenever she needs one.

Skill Level: Slightly more than brand new beginner + basic crochet knowledge

Supplies: 2 skeins Lion Brand "Vanna's Choice" 100% acrylic in color of choice for main color (I used:
1 skein each Lion Brand "Vanna's Choice" 100% acrylic in two contrast colors (I used:
Size US 8 needles
Size J crochet hook

Guage: 3 st/inch in stockingette stitch

Scarf

CO 46 st

Knit 3 rows garter stitch

Row 1: (MC) K3, *K1, S1KW* repeat between * until 3 st rem, K3

Row 2: K3, P until 3 st rem, K3

Row 3: (CC1)K3, *K1, S1KW* repeat between * until 3 st rem, K3

Row 4: K3, P until 3 st rem, K3

Row 5: (CC2)K3, *K1, S1KW* repeat between * until 3 st rem, K3

Row 6: K3, P until 3 st rem, K3

Repeat rows 1-6 to desired length

Edging

Fold scarf in half long-wise. With a size J crochet hook and MC, join and single crochet through both layers of scarf at corner. *(sc, ch2, sc in second ch from hook, sc) into next row end, sc into next row end* across length of scarf.

Finishing

Add fringe to end if desired. I don't usually go for fringe, but I think it really works with this scarf.

Abbreviations:

CO.....Cast on

K.....Knit

P.....Purl

CC1.....Contrast color 1

GS.....Garter Stitch (*working in the flat, knit every row*)

rem.....remains

CH.....chain

St(s).....Stitch(es)

BO.....Bind off

MC.....Main color

CC2.....Contrast color 2

SC.....single crochet

S1KW.....Slip 1 stitch knitwise