



Spanish Moss Scarf







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Gosh! my first Pattern.....!!!

What can I say?

It is very exciting and a bit scary too, It feels quite daunting to have to add my small contribution to this amazing array of fabulous projects made by my friends and fellow blogstars for the blog tour 2017.

I hope you will like my scarf, it is called Spanish Moss Scarf.

I got one of my daughters, Valentina, to model it so you can see it on an actual person and not on the floor or a table.

As you know, back in July, at the Blogstars meeting, we all got the opportunity to pick one of the packs of BATIK and BATIK ELEMENTS to make something with.

The pack I picked is called Lagoon

It contains 10 balls of Batik the main colour is Krypton, then there is also Indigo, Sage, Storm, Silver, Teal and Lupin

The colours are fabulous, it is a great yarn to work with, one of my overall favourites, I have to say, in fact, as you know, I have used Batik a lot in the past months, not only alone but in combination also with other yarns like Cotton Classique and Special DK.

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Finished

Scarf Measurements

150cm x 40cm

Materials

Yarn

The Spanish Moss Scarf has been written for the Stylecraft Blog Tour 2017 using the Lagoon Pack which includes:

Stylecraft Batik Elements DK yarn per ball 50g

Krypton (1933) 4 balls

Stylecraft Batik DK yarn per ball 50g

Indigo(1914)	1 ball
Sage(1908)	1 ball
Storm(1913)	1 ball
Silver(1917)	1 ball
Teal(1909)	1 ball
Lupin(1919)	1 ball

Please note: I used all the 4 balls of Krypton for the main body and some of the other shades for the flowers. Quite a bit of yarn is left after finishing this project.

Equipment

-1 pack of Stylecraft's blog tour 17 the shade I used is LAGOON
-1 crochet hook size 4.00
-Needle and scissors.

Pattern Notes

This pattern is written using UK terminology

Chain: ch

Slip stitch: ss

Double crochet: dc

Treble crochet: tr

Double-double treble crochet: ddtr (wrap up the yarn 3 times around the hook)

3 STITCHES CLUSTER (3C) work: *yo,insert hook,yo,draw loop through,yo,draw through 2 loops* repeat ** twice more , yo ,draw through all loops on the hook.

2STITCHES CLUSTER (2C) as the above but just over 2 stitches.

SHELL: (S) 3 tr into one chain.

MINI SHELL: (MS)(1dc,3ch,1dc) into one chain. (OR 1 space between stitches)

Method

The Moss scarf is made of a main part (trellis) , and a border made of individual flowers and some "moss".

TRELLIS

The pattern for the TRELLIS is over 4 rounds.

Colour used : KRYPTON.

Foundation chain: multiple of 10 +3
FOUNDATION ROUND: start the scarf with 83 ch.

ROUND 1 :

1tr in the 4th ch from the hook,*skip 3ch,3ch, 1(S),skip 3ch,3ch,1(3C) * repeat ** with ending the last 9 ch with skip3ch,3ch, 1 (2C) over the last 2 ch of the foundation round, turn.

ROUND2:

7ch,skip3ch,3tr over the (S) from round 1 , *skip [3ch,1(3C),3ch], 3 tr over the (S) from round1* , repeat ** until the end and work a dtr over the 2 st at the beginning of round1.

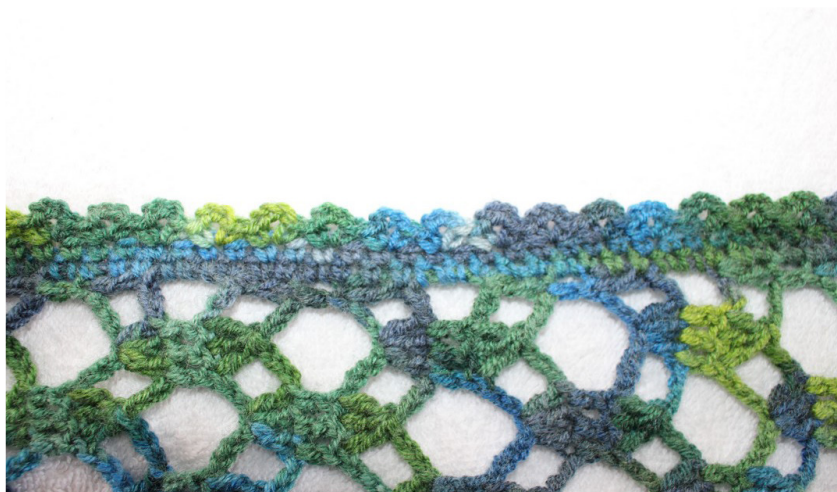
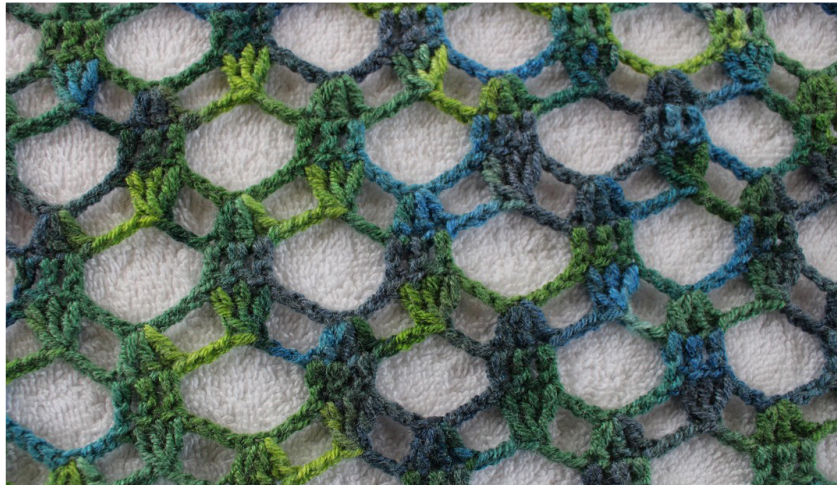
ROUND3:

3ch (counts as a tr),1tr at the base of the 3 ch,skip 3ch,3ch,*1(3C) over the 3 tr of round2,3ch,1(S) on the 4th of the 7 ch of round2,skip the other 3 ch,3ch* repeat ** until the 7 ch of start of round 2 and work: 3ch and 2tr on the 4th ch.

ROUND4:

3ch,1tr over the 1st of the 2 final tr of round2, *skip [3ch,1(3C),3ch],7ch,3tr over the (S)from round3* repeat ** and finish with 7ch and 2 tr over the 2 tr at the beginning of round3.

Repeat ROUND1 TO ROUND4 until your scarf measures around136cm and make sure you finish with a ROUND4.



SCARF BORDER:

FOUNDATION ROUND

Starting on the corner work 1dc in the corner stitch at the start of the foundation round, then, on the short side of the scarf, work 1 dc in each of the ch of the foundation round, to turn the corner, 3dc, on the long side of the scarf work 2dc in each space created by the last or first, of the stitches from round 1 to 4, until the other short side, turn the corner, and repeat. Closing the BORDER'S FOUNDATION ROUND with 2 dc together with the first dc you started with. ss, and close the round.

ROUND1 (final round – minishells round)

A decorative round of minishells (MS) starting with 1 on the corner and working all around skipping 1 dc from the foundation round between minishells.

FLOWER. (Make 8)

For the flowers I used the rest of the yarn in the pack randomly. Changing the colours 3 times (centre of the flower, little petals, large petals) then the last round over the large petals (minishells round) is done again in the main colour KRYPTON this is because you can join as you go over the minishells round you have done over the main body of the scarf. Hope the pictures of the different stages will help.

FOUNDATION ROUND:

Start the flower using any colour beside the KRYPTON with a magic circle.



ROUND 1

Inside the circle work 1 ch (counts as a dc) ,15dc, and ss to close the circle. Pull the yarn firmly and do not cut the yarn. (16 dc in total)

ROUND2

1ch,(doesn't count as a dc),1dc at the base of the ch,*4ch,skip 3dc,1dc* repeat ** until you have 4 ch4 spaces and 4 dc . ss to close the round. Fasten up and cut the yarn.

ROUND3 – LITTLE PETALS

With the new yarn start with 1dc inside any of the ch4 spaces and work: 1htr,4tr,1htr,1dc, skip the dc of round1 and in the next ch4 space work dc,1htr,4tr,1htr,1dc* work ** 2 more times and ss on the first dc worked.

You should have 4 petals completed as in the picture. Fasten off and cut the yarn.



ROUND4

We are working from behind the small petals of round3, I used a pink yarn in the picture so you can see what I am doing more clearly, but for your flower please select on of the colours you have available. With the new yarn make 1dc wrapping the yarn around the dc of round2, *6ch,another wrapped dc*, repeat ** until you have 4 wrapped dc and 4 ch6 spaces. Ss to close the round. Do not cut the yarn.



ROUND5 - LARGE PETALS

(pink petals in the photo the colour is just for picture's purpose)

1ss in the first of the ch6 spaces, in the same space work 5ch,5ddtr ,5ch,ss to anchor the 5 ch repeat ** for the next 3 ch6's spaces (4 large petals) fasten off and cut the yarn.



ROUND 6 final round (minishells round)

With KRYPTON attach the yarn with a dc on any of the dc of round4, then work * 5 dc, 1 (MS) in each of the spaces between the ddtr of round 5, 5ch, 1dc on the dc of round 4*. repeat ** for the remaining 3 petals.



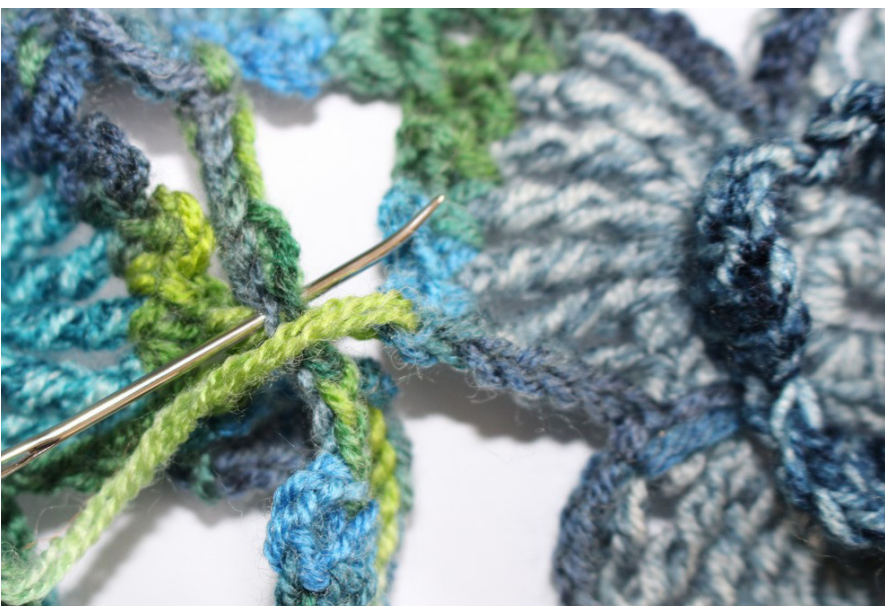


PLEASE NOTE: if you want to join as you go to the main body of the scarf, please join as you go the 3rd and 4th minishell of petal 2 with the 1st and 2nd minishell of the main body of the scarf. Finish the petal and start the 3rd petal, skip 3 minishells of the main part of the scarf and join as you go the 1st and 2nd of the MS of the 3rd petal.

The 4th petal is like the first. No joining required at this stage.
You should have 4 petals with 5 minishells on the top as follow:

- 1st petal is loose,
- 2nd petal has 4th and 5th MS joined to the main body of the scarf,
- 3rd petal has 1st and 2nd MS joined to the main body of the scarf,
- 4th petal is loose

MAKE 8 FLOWERS IN TOTAL. 4 FOR EACH SIDE. YOU SHOULD HAVE A GAP OF 4MINISHELLS BETWEEN FLOWERS.



Spanish Moss

Last we got the Spanish moss... I have attached these little branches in the 4MS's gaps between the flowers.

Make 6 of them : 3 for each side.

The Spanish Moss is a row of chains with a "leaf" on the top.

LEAF PATTERN: on the 4th chain from the hook work 2 tr, 3ch, 1ss at the base of the 4th ch to close the leaf.

Start with a row of ch and leave a long tail, we need it to secure the moss to the scarf.

1st branch: 17ch, leaf, 1ss

2nd branch: 13ch, leaf, 5ss

3rd branch: 10ch, leaf, 3ss

4th branch: 9ch, leaf, 2ss

5th branch: 6ch, leaf, 7ss

6th branch: 8ch, leaf, 12ss

7th branch: 6ch, leaf, 13ss

With the 7th branch you should have completed the moss and arrived back at the beginning. Fasten off and leave a long tail.

I have secured the moss with a needle to the scarf as said above, but I also have run the thread in the back of the moss and attached the tip of 2 of the leaves to the flowers. It is really up to you if you prefer the moss to be loose or to be secure to the flowers.

ALL DONE!!!

I HOPE YOU WILL HAVE YOUR LOVELY MOSS SCARF!

Love,
Lucia xx



