

# Project #3: Snug Neck Warmer

Crochet level: Advanced

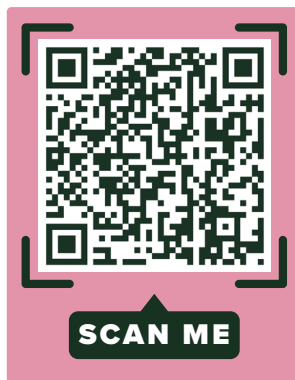


This advanced-level crochet pattern creates a cozy and stylish accessory to **keep you warm in the chillier days.**

With detailed instructions for each round, you'll work through a series of stitches to create a textured and snug neck warmer that's **perfect for layering** over your favorite outfits.

Please note that the yarn color in the instructional photos may vary from the color in your box.

*And remember, you can always access your digital pattern with a **quick scan of the QR code!***



### Materials:

- 3 skeins of Bamboo Touch yarn
- US 6 (4mm) crochet hook
- Scissors

### Stitches and abbreviations used:

- Magic Circle
- Ch - chain
- St(s) - stitch(s)
- Sc - single crochet
- Sl - slip stitch
- Hdc - half double crochet
- Dc - double crochet
- Tr - treble crochet
- Fpdc - front post double crochet
- Fptr - front post treble crochet
- Bphdc - back post half double crochet

## Let's begin crocheting!

Ch72

Sl st to the 1st ch to form a circle.

### Round 1

Ch1, hdc72, sl st to the 1st st.

### Round 2

Ch1, hdc72, sl st to the 1st st.

### Round 3

Ch1

\*Hdc2, fpdc6.



Repeat \*this pattern till the end of the round.

Sl st into the 1st st when you make the last fpdc.

(\*note you make fpdc st in the hdc posts of the 1st round.)

You will have 9 sets of fpdc.



## Round 4

Ch1

\*Hdc2, fptr in the 3rd post, fptr in the 4th post, fptr in the 1st post, fptr in the 2nd post, fpdc in the 5th post, fpdc in the 6th post.



Repeat \*this pattern till the end of the round.

Sl st in the 1st st.

## Round 5

Ch1,

\*Hdc2, fpdc2 (in 1st and 2nd posts), fptr in 5th post, fptr in 6th post, fptr in 3th post (from behind of the 2nd and 3rd fptr posts), fptr in 4th post (from behind of the 3rd and 4th fptr posts).



Repeat \*this pattern till the end of the round.

Sl st in the 1st st.

**Round 6, 8, 10, 12, 14**

Repeat round 4.

### Round 7, 9, 11, 13, 15

Repeat round 5.



We need to turn the project to hold it in the correct position.

### Round 16

Ch1, sc72.

### Round 17

Ch1, \*hdc2, hdc inc (96hdc in total).

Repeat \*this pattern till the end of the round.

Sl st into the 1st st.

### Round 18

Ch1,

Bphdc96.

Slst into the 1st st.

### Round 19

Ch1, \*sc1, sc inc.

Repeat \*this pattern till the end of the round (144 sc in total).

### Round 20

Ch1, hdc144

Sl st into the 1st st.

### Round 21

Ch1, bphdc144.

Sl st into the 1st st.





### Round 22

Ch1, bphdc144.

Sl into the 1st st.

### Round 23

Ch1

\*Dc7 together, ch1, tr1, ch1, tr1, ch1, tr V stitch (tr1, ch1, tr1 in the same st), ch1, tr1, ch1, tr1, ch1.





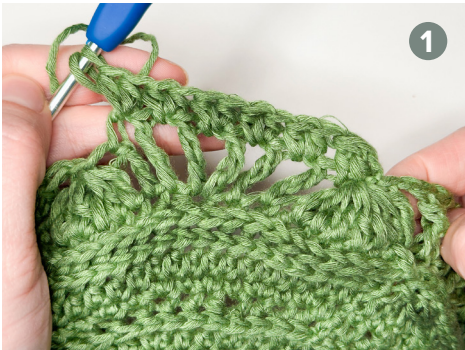
Repeat \*this pattern till the end of the round.

### Round 24

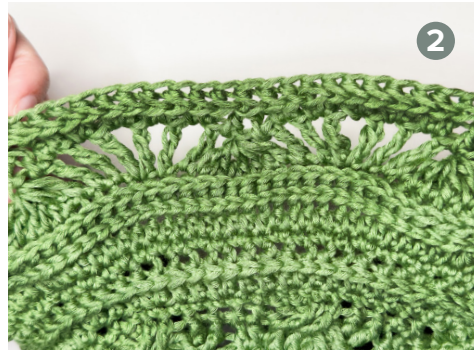
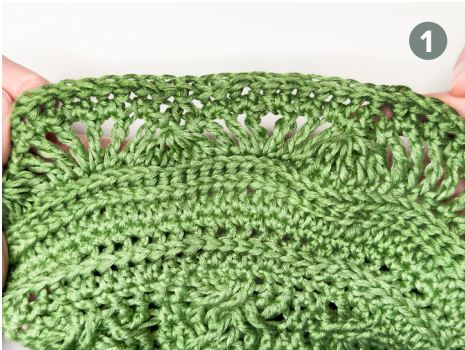
Ch1

Dc2 together (dc1 in the 1st st, dc1 in the ch1 space).

\*Hdc in each st and ch1 space (you will make 10hdc till you reach the last ch1 space before the dc7 together st), dc2 together (dc in ch1 space, skip the dc7 stitch, dc in ch1 space).



Repeat \*this pattern till the end of the round.





## Round 25

Ch1, bphdc in all posts.

Sl st in the 1st st.

Cut the yarn and weave in the loose ends.



# Tension ring instructions

As crocheters, we occasionally have trouble with our crocheting tension. **What is crocheting tension you ask?** It's how tight or loose we hold the yarn and crochet. It can affect how our projects turn out, especially when we are trying to crochet a certain length. A tension ring can help with this problem!

1. Slip the tension ring onto your left index finger just before the second knuckle. Adjust the ring to your finger size by squeezing it to make it smaller or pry it open to make it bigger.
2. With the short side of the yarn, make a slip knot. Drape the long side, the working side, of the yarn over the index finger, with the yarn lying inward of your palm.
3. Bend your ring and pinkie finger over the working side of the yarn to hold in place. (Optionally, having the crochet hook attached to the slip knot as you do this is helpful for weighing the yarn down.)
4. Slip the yarn over and under the hook of the ring. The hook portion of the ring will hold the yarn in place while regulating the tension as you crochet.
5. Adjust the length of the yarn by gently pulling the working side of the yarn. This is so that your middle finger and thumb can reach the slip knot.
6. Pinch the slip knot with your middle finger and thumb. Slip the crochet hook into the slip knot if you haven't done it already.
7. Yay, you are now ready to start crocheting!

