

# Candy Stripes Scarf Free Pattern



## Pattern Description:

This sweet infinity scarf is an **easy and quick double crochet project**. It features a **main color with alternating color stripes**, worked **in the round as a double layer** for warmth.

All yarn ends are hidden inside, eliminating weaving. It can be worn as an **infinity scarf or doubled as a cowl**.

## Materials Needed & Measurements:

- **Yarn:**
  - **Knit Picks Stroll Glimmer** (70% Superwash Merino Wool; 25% Nylon; 5% Stellina; 231 yards/50g).
  - **MC White 25493**: 2 balls.
  - **C1 Regal 27542, C2 Midnight Heather 27541, C3 Peacock 25485, C5 Cosmopolitan 27545**: 1 ball each.
- **Yarn Weight**: 231 yards/50g.
- **Hook**: **US E/4 (3.5 mm) crochet hook** or size to obtain gauge.
- **Notions**: Yarn Needle.
- **Measurements**: **5.5" wide x 59" circumference, blocked**.

## Stitches & Abbreviations Used:

- **ch** - chain
- **sl st** - slip stitch
- **rnd / rnds** - round/rounds
- **MC** - main color
- **C1, C2, C3, C4, C5** - contrast colors 1-5
- **DC (dc)** - double crochet
- **rep** - repeat
- **st/sts** - stitch/stitches

## Instructions for Making the Candy Stripes Scarf Pattern:



### Initial Setup

To begin your Candy Stripes Scarf, you will use your **Main Color (MC)** yarn.

- First, **ch 55**.
- Carefully **sl st to join** the chain, forming a large loop. **Be careful not to twist the sts** as you join, as this will affect the alignment of your scarf.
- You will now work **in rnd**.

### Main Color Base Round

After establishing your initial loop, you will work the first full round.

- **Rnd 1: Ch3** (this typically counts as your first DC st). Then, **DC to the end of the rnd**. Finish the round by making a **sl st to join** into the top of your **ch3**. This completes your foundational round in MC.

## Color Stripe 1 (C1) Section (Rnds 2-43)

This section introduces your first contrasting color, C1, and establishes the alternating stripe pattern.

- **Rnd 2:** Switch to **Color 1 (C1)** yarn. **Ch3**, then **DC to the end of the round**. Conclude the round with a **sl st to join**. This round will create a stripe in C1.
- **Rnd 3:** Change back to your **Main Color (MC)** yarn. **Ch3**, then **dc to the end of the round**. Finish with a **sl st to join**. This round creates a stripe in MC.
- **Rnds 4 to 43:** For this extensive portion of the scarf, you will **rep Rnds 2-3**. This means you will alternate between C1 and MC for the next 40 rounds. Specifically, Rnd 4 will be worked with C1, Rnd 5 with MC, Rnd 6 with C1, Rnd 7 with MC, and so on. Continue this **alternating sequence of C1 and MC** for one round each, until you have completed Rnd 43. This repetition will result in 20 stripes of C1 and 20 stripes of MC, each worked for one round.

## Color Stripe 2 (C2) Section (Rnds 44-87)

Following the C1 stripe, you will introduce your second contrasting color, C2.

- **Rnd 44:** Switch to **Color 2 (C2)** yarn. **Ch3**, then **DC to the end of the rnd**. Conclude the round with a **sl st to join**.
- **Rnd 45:** Change back to your **Main Color (MC)** yarn. **Ch3**, then **DC to the end of the rnd**. Finish with a **sl st to join**.
- **Rnds 46 to 87:** You will now **rep Rnds 44-45** for the next 42 rounds. This means Rnd 46 will be worked with C2, Rnd 47 with MC, Rnd 48 with C2, and so forth, continuing this **alternating pattern of C2 and MC** until Rnd 87 is completed. This section forms 21 stripes of C2 and 21 stripes of MC.

## Color Stripe 3 (C3) Section (Rnds 88-131)

Next, you will introduce your third contrasting color, C3, continuing the striped pattern.

- **Rnd 88:** Switch to **Color 3 (C3)** yarn. **Ch3**, then **DC to the end of the rnd**. Conclude the round with a **sl st to join**.
- **Rnd 89:** Change back to your **Main Color (MC)** yarn. **Ch3**, then **DC to the end of the rnd**. Finish with a **sl st to join**.
- **Rnds 90 to 131:** Continue the pattern by **rep Rnds 88-89**. This means for the next 42 rounds, you will alternate between C3 and MC. Rnd 90 will be C3, Rnd 91 will be MC, and this **alternating sequence** will continue until Rnd 131 is finished. This section also creates 21 stripes of C3 and 21 stripes of MC.

## Color Stripe 4 (C4) Section (Rnds 132-176)

The final colored stripe section uses C4, completing the main body of the scarf.

- **Rnd 132:** Switch to **Color 4 (C4)** yarn. **Ch3**, then **DC to the end of the rnd**. Conclude the round with a **sl st to join**.
- **Rnd 133:** Change back to your **Main Color (MC)** yarn. **Ch3**, then **DC to the end of the rnd**. Finish with a **sl st to join**.
- **Rnds 134 to 175:** For the next 42 rounds, you will **rep Rnds 132-133**. This indicates that Rnd 134 will be worked with C4, Rnd 135 with MC, and this **alternating pattern of C4 and MC** will continue until Rnd 175 is completed. This part of the pattern forms 21 stripes of C4 and 21 stripes of MC.
- **Rnd 176:** For the final round of the striped body, use **Color 4 (C4)** yarn. **Ch3**, then **DC to the end of the rnd**. Conclude the round with a **sl st to join**.

## Finishing

Once all rounds are completed, the final steps will transform your crocheted tube into a finished infinity scarf.

- Using either a **whip stitch or mattress stitch**, carefully **seam the ends of the scarf together**. This will create the continuous loop characteristic of an infinity scarf.
- **Weave in any remaining ends**.
- Finally, **wash and block** your scarf. Blocking helps to set the stitches, even out the fabric, and achieve the final dimensions of **5.5" wide x 59" circumference**.