Ridge Walk Scarf Free Pattern

Pattern Description:

The **Ridge Walk Scarf** is a simple yet cozy crochet pattern designed for all skill levels. With its squishy ridged texture, it offers both warmth and style, making it a versatile accessory for children, teens, and adults.

Best of all, the pattern uses only two beginner-friendly stitches: **single crochet (sc)** and **long single crochet (lsc)**. Whether you're new to crochet or just looking for a relaxing project, this unisex scarf is a perfect choice.

This scarf also makes a thoughtful handmade gift, as it works up quickly and can be customized in size for kids, teens, or adults.

Materials Needed:

- **Yarn:** Any #4 Medium/Worsted weight yarn (acrylic, wool blend, or cotton blend all work well).
- **Yarn Weight:** #4 / Worsted.
- **Hook:** Size **6mm (J-10)** crochet hook (adjust if you crochet too tightly or loosely).
- **Other Supplies:**
    - Scissors
    - Yarn needle for weaving in ends
    - Measuring tape
    - Blocking tools (optional, but recommended for a polished finish)

Measurements:

- **Child (6-10 yrs):** 5.75" x 45"/14.5cm x 114.5cm
- **Teen:** 7" x 55"/18cm x 139.5cm
- **Adult (Small):** 9" x 70"/23cm x 178cm
- **Adult (Large):** 9" x 80"/23cm x 203cm

Stitch & Abbreviations:

Stitches Used:

- **sc (single crochet):** Insert hook into st, yo, pull up loop, yo, pull through both loops.
- **lsc (long single crochet):** Insert hook into the indicated st one row below, pull up a long loop to match the current row's height, yo, pull through both loops.

Abbreviations:

- **ch = chain**
- **st = stitch**
- **sk = skip**
- **sc = single crochet**
- **lsc = long single crochet**

Pattern Notes:

- The scarf is worked flat in rows.
- You will alternate between **sc** and **lsc** to create the raised, textured ridges.
- A **ch 1** at the beginning of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Adjust length by repeating **Row 3** until you reach your desired measurement.

Instructions for Making the Ridge Walk Scarf Pattern:

Foundation Chain

- **Child size:** ch 18
- **Teen size:** ch 22
- **Adult (S):** ch 28
- **Adult (L):** ch 28
- **Row 1**
  - Working into the back bump of the foundation chain:
  - sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across.
  - Turn.
  - **Stitch count:** 17 (21, 27, 27) sts
- **Row 2**
  - ch 1 (does not count as a st).
  - sc in first st.
  - lsc in the **front loop of the foundation chain** directly beneath the next st, sk the st behind the lsc just made, sc in next st; repeat across.
  - Turn.
  - **Stitch count:** 17 (21, 27, 27) sts
  - **Tip:** For the lsc, insert your hook into the **front loop of the foundation chain** beneath the current row stitch, pull up a long loop, then complete as a normal sc.
  - Row 3 (Repeat Row)
  - ch 1.
  - sc in first st.
  - lsc in the unworked st one row below, sk the st behind the lsc just made, sc in the next st; repeat across.
  - Turn.
  - **Stitch count:** 17 (21, 27, 27) sts

- **Tip:** For Row 3 onwards, you'll always insert your lsc into the **unworked stitch one row below**, creating a raised texture.

Repeat for Length

Continue repeating Row 3 until scarf measures:

- **Child:** 45"/115cm
- **Teen:** 55"/140cm
- **Adult (S):** 70"/178cm
- **Adult (L):** 80"/203cm

Or stop at your preferred length.

Finishing

- Cut yarn, leaving a tail.
- Fasten off securely.
- Use a yarn needle to weave in all loose ends.
- Block your scarf if desired to straighten edges and reduce curling.

Customization Ideas

- **Striped version:** Change colors every 5-10 rows for bold stripes.
- **Fringe:** Add fringe at both ends for a classic scarf look.
- **Yarn choice:** Use a soft acrylic for everyday wear, or wool for extra warmth.

Final Thoughts

The **Ridge Walk Scarf** is quick to make and ideal for beginners looking to practice their tension, stitch placement, and rhythm. With its textured ridges and simple stitches, it's a timeless, gender-neutral design that pairs well with casual or dressy outfits.

Whether you're making it as a gift or keeping it for yourself, this cozy scarf is sure to become a winter wardrobe staple.