## Easy Beginner Fringe Scarf Free Pattern



## **Pattern Description:**

This beginner-friendly scarf is worked flat using simple crochet stitches and a bulky yarn, making it quick and satisfying to create.

The large hook size gives it a soft, cozy drape, while the playful fringe adds style. Perfect for new crocheters, it works up fast and makes a great gift.

## **Materials Needed & Measurements:**

- Yarn: Red Heart With Love or Red Heart Dreamy (100% acrylic)
- Yarn Weight: Bulky (#5)
- **Hook**: 6.5 mm (US K)
- **Notions**: Tapestry needle, scissors
- Measurements: Generously sized scarf; approx. 370-466 yards of yarn needed

## **Abbreviations Used:**

- Chain (ch)
- Single crochet (sc)
- Double crochet (dc)
- Slip stitch (sl st)

# **Instructions for Making the Easy Beginner Fringe Scarf Pattern:**



#### **Foundation Chain**

- Ch 22 (or any even number to adjust width). This forms the base of your scarf.
- Be careful not to twist the chain.

#### **Row 1: Establish Foundation Row**

- Starting in the 2nd ch from hook, work 1 sc.
- Continue placing 1 sc in each ch across.
- At the end of the row, ch 1 and turn.

This row creates a sturdy foundation for the scarf.

### **Row 2: Begin Main Pattern**

- Work 1 sc in first st.
- In the next st, work 1 dc.
- Alternate across the row: sc in next st, dc in next st.
- Continue until the last st, ending with a sc.
- Ch 1 and turn.

This alternating stitch pattern gives the scarf a lovely texture while remaining simple for beginners.

#### **Row 3 - and All Remaining Rows**

- Repeat the stitch sequence from Row 2.
  - Work sc in first st, then dc in next st, continuing to alternate across.
  - o Each row should begin and end with a sc.
- Continue repeating until your scarf reaches your desired length (around 65-70 inches for a standard wrap).
- Do not fasten off yet; you'll use the yarn for fringe attachment.

#### **Fasten Off**

- Once you reach your desired length, cut the yarn leaving about a 6-inch tail.
- Pull the tail through the last loop to secure.
- Weave in loose ends with a tapestry needle.

#### **Adding Fringe**

The fringe gives this scarf its signature look. Here's how to add it:

#### Cut Strands

- Cut yarn into pieces about 12 inches long.
- o Each fringe group will use **3 strands**. Prepare enough for both scarf ends.

#### Attach Fringe

- Fold 3 strands in half to form a loop.
- o Insert your hook into the edge stitch of the scarf.
- o Pull the folded loop through the stitch, then pull the loose ends through the loop.
- o Tighten gently to secure.

#### Continue Across

- Repeat this process evenly across each end of the scarf.
- Keep spacing consistent for a neat finish.

#### Trim Fringe

Once all fringe is attached, lay the scarf flat and trim the ends evenly with scissors.

## **Customization Tips**

- Width: For a wider scarf, start with more chains (always keep an even number).
- Length: Work more rows to make it longer, or fewer rows for a shorter version.
- Colors: Use a single solid yarn for a classic look, or alternate colors every few rows for stripes.
- Fringe Style: Experiment with shorter, longer, or even multi-colored fringe.

## **Finishing Touch**

Once your scarf is complete and fringe is trimmed, give it a light steam block if desired. This will help even out stitches and give the scarf a polished look. Your cozy, handmade scarf is now ready to wear or gift!