FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Alpine Stitch Scarf

Learn the crochet alpine stitch with an easy scarf · US terms

SKILL LEVEL	SIZE	HOOK
Easy+	7.2 × 59.9 in	5.5 mm (US I-9)
YARN	**STITCHES**	**TIME**
Worsted wool blend, 445 yd	sc, dc, fptr	About 8 hours

Materials

- Worsted (#4) wool blend or acrylic, about 445 yd (+30 yd for the fringe)
- 5.5 mm (US I-9) hook, tapestry needle

Abbreviations (US terms)

ch	chain	**fptr**	front post treble crochet
sc	single crochet	**yo**	yarn over
dc	double crochet	**RS / WS**	right / wrong side

Gauge: 15 sts and 3 repeats (12 rows) = 4 × 4 in in pattern. Each fptr replaces the sc behind it, so the stitch count never changes.

How to make the alpine stitch

Step 1	Yo twice. On a RS row, find the dc two rows below (the sc row lies between).
Step 2	Insert the hook from front to back to front around the post of that dc.
Step 3	Yo and pull up a loop to the height of the row: 4 loops on the hook.
Step 4	(Yo, pull through 2 loops) 3 times. The fptr is done; skip the sc behind it.

Scarf

Chain	Ch 28.	
Row 1 (WS)	Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across. Turn.	**(27)**
Row 2 (RS)	Ch 2 (does not count as a st), dc in each st across. Turn.	**(27)**
Row 3 (WS)	Ch 1, sc in each st across. Turn.	**(27)**
Row 4 (RS)	Ch 2, dc in the first st, *fptr around the next dc 2 rows below, skip the sc behind it, dc in the next st*; repeat from * across. Turn.	**(13 fptr)**
Row 5 (WS)	Ch 1, sc in each st across. Turn.	**(27)**
Row 6 (RS)	Ch 2, dc in the first 2 sts, *fptr around the next dc 2 rows below (between two fptr), skip the sc behind it, dc in the next st*; repeat from * until 1 st remains, dc in the last st. Turn.	**(12 fptr)**

Rows 7–178	Repeat Rows 3–6 another 43 times.	**(44 repeats)**
Row 179	Ch 1, sc in each st across. Fasten off.	**(27)**

Finishing

Ends	Weave in the ends along the side edges, following the sc rows.
Fringe (optional)	Cut 28 strands of 13 in. Fold 2 strands in half and knot them through every other st along each short end (14 knots per end). Trim to 6 in.
Block	Lay the scarf flat, spray lightly with water and let it dry. Do not press the fptr ridges flat.

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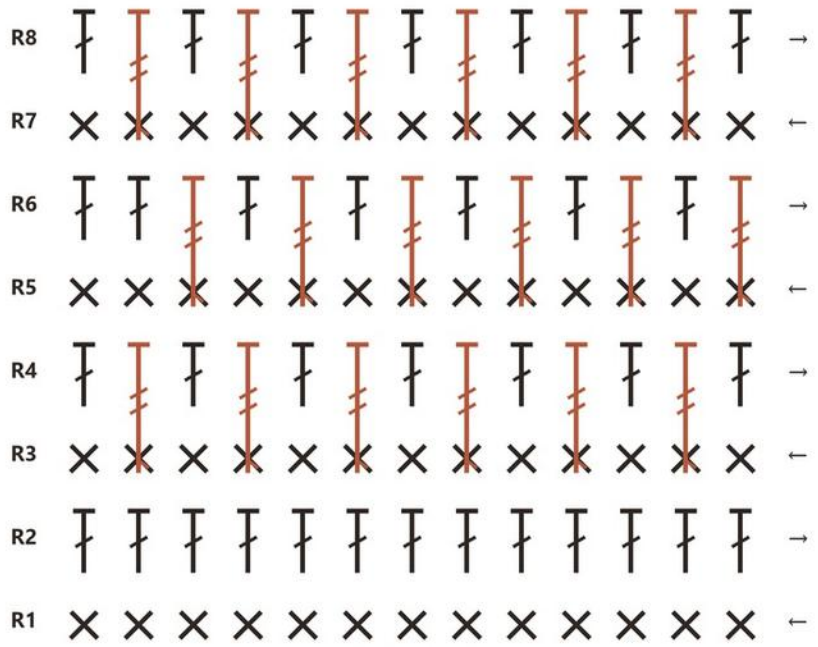
Rows 1–8 shown (first 13 of 27 sts). Repeat Rows 3–6; every fptr goes around the dc two rows below.



x = sc · T with 1 bar = dc · long orange T with 2 bars = fptr, worked around the dc 2 rows below

Row 4: dc, (fptr, dc) x13 · Row 6: dc 2, (fptr, dc) x12, dc

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How to Crochet the Alpine Stitch

The raised ridges are front post trebles worked around the dc two rows below

Step 1



3 loops on the hook

Yo twice. On a RS row, find the dc two rows below (the sc row lies between).

Step 2



3 loops on the hook

Insert the hook from front to back to front around the post of that dc.

Step 3



4 loops on the hook

Yo and pull up a loop to the height of the row: 4 loops on the hook.

Step 4



1 loop on the hook

(Yo, pull through 2 loops) 3 times. The fptr is done; skip the sc behind it.

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