

Rewind Knits + Crochet

Plaid Neckwarmer

crochet pattern

color group featured: fresh

Time to Crochet: approx. 8hrs

Yarn used:

- (A) 1 skein Vanna's Choice® in White
- (B) 1 skein Vanna's Choice® in Pearl Mist
- (C) 1 skein Vanna's Choice® in Taupe Mist

Needles: H/8

Other Notions: large eye yarn needle, Ruler, Scissors

INSTRUCTIONS:

Background Mesh:

**Note: for lighter weight yarns you may need to increase number of ch, make sure your ch is a multiple of 2. Lighter weight yarns will create a smaller background mesh, denser finished fabric and finer fringe edge.*

With A, ch 100, Slip stitch to join

Foundation Round: Ch 4 (counts as 1 dc and ch 1), dc in second ch from hook, *ch 1, skip next chain, dc in next ch, rep from * around. Skip last ch, slip st in second ch of beginning ch 4 to join.

Round 1: Ch 4 (counts as 1 dc and ch 1), dc in ch of dc below, *ch 1, dc in next dc; rep from *. Skip last ch, slip st in second ch of beginning ch 4 to join.

Repeat round 1 for mesh pattern in the color sequence as follows twice for a total of 12 rows. A: 3 rows; B: 1 row; C:1 row; B: 1 row

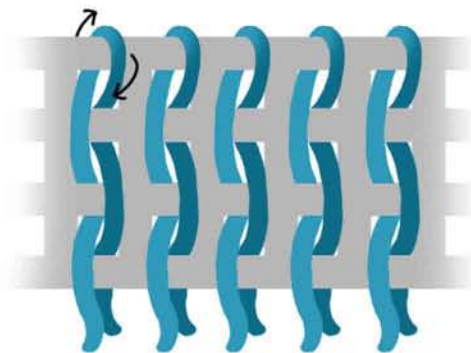
Slip stitch to join, fasten off.

To finish mesh: turn inside out, with a yarn needle weave ends to hide. Be sure to turn right side out when finished.



Weaving:

Cut 2 18" long strands of yarn for each vertical row of weaving. Work color sequence from bottom to top keeping at least 4" free at bottom. You will weave from bottom to top and top to bottom in each vertical row as shown.



As you are weaving watch the tension, being careful as you weave to not cinch the mesh. Keep the height of the neckwarmer 6" consistently around.

Finishing/Fringe:

With RS facing work your way around the bottom creating the fringe by tying each vertical row strands (total 4 strands) together with an over hand knot; again watching tension. Once all strands are knotted, trim to 3".

For more of a rustic feel you can trim strands at uneven lengths and / or incorporate different weight yarns.