

Project Concept


Designed for the Homecoming Crochet Cruise for Feb 2022, these over the body sashes can be adjustable in width and length. The pattern itself will be approximately 4 " in the width and the length is dependent on you.

You can use any yarn with the recommended hook size for that yarn.

## Yarn

Any yarn of your choice. Sherry's Sash is 1.2 balls of Bernat Wavelength in Ruby. Mikey's sash is Roll With It Sparkle with 2 balls as it's marled.

Marling yarn with self striping yarn is fun. Two strands are used together. One strand from the interior of one ball and the other strand from the exterior of the second ball. They will cross over each other and may produce solid sections which is desirable.

If you can see how the increase is done, you can continue to increase the width and then pick up from row 10 to have the imbalance and then do all rows. If you increase, it means you will have more rows of decrease on the other end. I leave this to your discretion. The pattern is written to get a 4" width size.

Gauge 16 sc and 15 rows = 4" [10 cm ]

## Abbreviations

- Beg = Beginning
- $\mathrm{Ch}=\mathrm{Chain}$
- Rep = Repeat
- $R S=$ Right Side
- $\mathrm{Sc}=$ Single Crochet
- Sc2tog $=$ Single Crochet 2 Together
- Sc3tog = Single Crochet 3 Together
- Sk = Skip
- $\quad \mathrm{St}(\mathrm{s})=$ Stitch $(\mathrm{es})$



## Over the Body Sash <br> ©2021 The Crochet Crowd, Michael Sellick



## Instructions

## Notes:

- The project starts off with a point and you can go as long as you want. The point takes about 3 " $[8 \mathrm{~cm}$ ] if you want to gauge that with size.
- I recommend trying it on for sizing to adequately cross over your body with a bit of extra to dangle.
- Ch 1 sts are counted as a stitch in the final row counts.


## Beginning Point

1st row: Ch 2, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Turn. 2 sc.
2nd row: Ch 1, 1 sc in beg st, ch 1, 1 sc in next st. Turn. 3 sts

3rd row: Ch 1, 1 sc in beg st, ch 1, 1 sc in next ch 1 sp , ch $1,1 \mathrm{sc}$ in last st. Turn. 5 sts.

4th row: Ch 1, 1 sc in beg st, (ch 1, 1 sc in next ch 1 sp ) twice, ch 1,1 sc in last st. Turn. 7 sts.

5th row: Ch $1,1 \mathrm{sc}$ in beg st, (ch $1,1 \mathrm{sc}$ in next ch 1 sp ) three times, ch 1, 1 sc in last st. Turn. 9 sts.

6th row: Ch $1,1 \mathrm{sc}$ in beg st, (ch $1,1 \mathrm{sc}$ in next ch 1 sp ) four times, ch 1, 1 sc in last st. Turn. 11 sts.

7th row: Ch $1,1 \mathrm{sc}$ in beg st, (ch 1, 1 sc in next ch 1 sp ) five times, ch $1,1 \mathrm{sc}$ in last st. Turn. 13 sts.

8th row: Ch $1,1 \mathrm{sc}$ in beg st, (ch $1,1 \mathrm{sc}$ in next ch 1 sp ) six times, ch 1, 1 sc in last st. Turn. 15 sts.

9th row: Ch $1,1 \mathrm{sc}$ in beg st, (ch $1,1 \mathrm{sc}$ in next ch 1 sp ) seven times, ch $1,1 \mathrm{sc}$ in last st. Turn. 17 sts.

In the next row, we are going to create an imbalance in the stitchwork so that every row going forward is exactly the same so you can relax and crochet. The imbalance is done at the end of the row by skipping over 2nd last sc completely and it will eliminate 1st stitch.

10th row: Ch 1, 1 sc in beg st, 1 sc in next ch 1 sp, (ch 1,1 sc in next ch 1 sp ) six times, ch 1 , skip the next sc and ch $1 \mathrm{sp}, 1 \mathrm{sc}$ in last st. Turn. 16 sts.

All rows to end point: Ch 1, 1 sc in beg st, 1 sc in next ch 1 sp . (ch $1,1 \mathrm{sc}$ in next ch 1 sp ) six times, ch 1, skip the next sc, 1 sc in last st. Turn. 16 sts.

Continue last row until sash is approx $57^{\prime \prime}$ to 67 " [145 to 170 cm ] or when you are happiest with the length. Factor in another 3 " $[8 \mathrm{~cm}$ ] for the final point.

Going into the finishing point, we need to restore the extra stitch we eliminated so the reduction is balanced. This will happen at the beginning of the next row.

## Ending Point

1st row: Ch $1,1 \mathrm{sc}$ in beg st, ch $1,1 \mathrm{sc}$ in next st (ch $1,1 \mathrm{sc}$ in next ch 1 sp ) six times, ch $1,1 \mathrm{sc}$ in last st. Turn. 17 sts.

2nd row: Ch 1, sc2tog using 1st st and 1st ch 1 sp (ch 1, 1 sc in next ch 1 sp ) six times, ch 1, sc2tog using next ch 1 sp and last st. Turn. 15 sts.

3rd row: Ch 1, sc2tog using 1st st and 1st ch 1 sp (ch 1, 1 sc in next ch 1 sp ) five times, ch 1, sc2tog using next ch 1 sp and last st. Turn. 13 sts.

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5th row: Ch 1, sc2tog using 1st st and 1st ch 1 sp (ch 1, 1 sc in next ch 1 sp ) three times, ch 1, sc2tog using next ch 1 sp and last st. Turn. 9 sts.

6th row: Ch 1, sc2tog using 1st st and 1st ch 1 sp , (ch 1, 1 sc in next ch 1 sp ) twice, ch 1, sc2tog using next ch 1 sp and last st. Turn. 7 sts.

7th row: Ch 1, sc2tog using 1st st and 1st ch 1 sp , ch $1,1 \mathrm{sc}$ in next ch 1 sp , ch 1 , sc2tog using next ch 1 sp and last st. Turn. 5 sts.

8th row: Ch 1, sc2tog using 1st st and 1st ch 1 sp ch 1, sc2tog using next ch 1 sp and last st. Turn. 3 sts.

9th row: Ch 1, sc3tog. Fasten off.


