



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
INTERMEDIATE

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## What you will need:

Red Heart® Boutique  
Unforgettable®: 2 balls 3945  
Parrot

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:  
5mm [US H-8].

Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 9 sc = 2 ½" (6.5 cm) in  
single crochet; 17 rows = 4" (10  
cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any  
size hook to obtain the gauge.



Red Heart® Boutique  
Unforgettable®, Art.  
E793 available in  
3.5oz (100 g), 280 yd  
(256 m) balls

# Gradient Strip Scarf

*The amazing shades of color in this yarn are shown to full effect in this scarf design. It is crocheted in strips, but the second and third strips are cleverly joined as you crochet (so there are no long seams to sew).*

Scarf measures 7 ½" wide x 56" long  
(19 x 142 cm), without border

## Special Stitch

**connector sc** = Insert hook in indicated stitch or chain, yo, draw up loop, insert hook into first sc of corresponding row of previously made strip, yo, pull through sc of previously made strip and through both loops on hook.

## Special Technique

**join with sc** = Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

## Notes

1. Scarf is worked in 3 strips.
2. Strips are joined together using a join-as-you-go technique.
3. In the second and third strips, the word "turn" appears twice in Rows 2 and 4 and not at all in Rows 1 and 3. Follow these turning directions carefully so the stitching is worked correctly: in Rows 2 and 4, the slip st must be stitched first, then the fabric is turned, then the single crochets are worked across, and the fabric is turned again to begin the next row. The slip st at the beginning of the row is not only a joining stitch; it replaces the customary "ch 1" before the first single crochet.

## SCARF

### First Strip

Ch 10.

**Row 1 (right side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—9 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc, turn.  
Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 56" (142 cm) from beginning; end with a wrong side row. Fasten off.

## Second Strip

Note Ensure that right side of previously made strip is facing when joining current strip.  
Ch 10.

**Row 1 (right side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 7 ch, work connector sc in last ch and in first sc of Row 1 of previously made strip—8 sc and 1 connector sc.

**Row 2:** With right side facing, slip st in last sc of Row 2 of previously made strip, turn; with wrong side facing, sc in each sc, turn—9 sc.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in first 8 sc, work connector sc in last sc of current row and in first sc of corresponding row of previously made strip—8 sc and 1 connector sc.

**Row 4:** With right side facing, slip st in last sc of next row of previously made strip, turn; with wrong side facing, sc in each sc, turn—9 sc. Repeat Rows 3 and 4 until this strip is same length as previously made strip. Fasten off.

## Third Strip

Work same as second strip.

## Border

With right side facing, join yarn with sc in any sc.

**Round 1 (right side):** Ch 1, sc evenly spaced around, working (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner; join with slip st in first sc.

**Round 2:** Ch 1, turn, \*sc in each sc to next ch-2 space, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 space; repeat from \* 3 times, sc in remaining sc; join with slip st in first sc.

**Round 3:** Ch 1, turn, \*sc in each sc to next ch-2 space, 3 sc in next ch-2 space; repeat from \* 3 times, sc in remaining sc; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

## Finishing

Weave in ends. Lightly steam block, if necessary.

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## ABBREVIATIONS

**ch** = chain; **sc** = single crochet; **sp(s)**  
= space(s); **st(s)** = stitch(es); **()** = work  
directions in parentheses into same st; **\*** =  
repeat whatever follows the **\*** as indicated.