Wes Striped Crochet Dog Scarf



One design, XS-L | Prepared November 2, 2026 | Untested guide

Status and scope

Prepared November 2, 2026. Prototype-ready guide; no independent crochet, wash, fit or hardware-clearance test. One reversible tube-scarf design in XS/S/M/L. Original finished photos are appearance references, not verification of the clarified instructions. Source names Monica Nanni/Mo Design and Hobbii 1260-242-7386.

This slip-over scarf is decorative clothing, not a collar, harness, leash attachment or restraint. The six-chain opening is only intended to expose separate appropriate collar hardware. Never attach a lead to the crochet or an added craft key ring. Check the actual collar release and adjustment stay fully functional and accessible. The opening must not redirect leash load into fabric or trap the clip. If the setup cannot stay clear, do not use them together. No breakaway function is provided by the scarf.

Materials and stitch interpretation

Source yarn:Friends Wool, listed 100% wool,50g=100m/109 yd. Four colours:Orange Red 127,Misty Green 113,Dark Denim 81,Dusty Rose 52. Source purchasing allowance:one skein each colour, not measured use per size. Starting hook 4 mm/US G6; use actual metric marking and sample gauge. Also use markers, blunt yarn needle, scissors and measuring tape. Current product specs/availability are not verified. Optional label is not needed to form the scarf; no optional craft key ring is added to the main route.

US terms:ch chain;sl st slip stitch;BLO back loop only;hdc sl st half-double-crochet slip stitch. Sl st:insert,pull yarn through the anchor and the existing working loop in one motion. Hdc sl st in this clarified route:yarn over,insert,pull up a loop(3 loops on hook),then pull that NEWLY DRAWN LOOP through the other 2 loops without an additional yarn-over. This is a yarn-over slip stitch, not ordinary hdc. Source prose is ambiguous at this step; this interpretation is proposed and untested. Work a texture sample before committing.

For BLO insert under the farther top loop only, leaving the nearer loop free. Foundation round uses chain anchors; all later fabric rounds are BLO except the six stitches worked into the new opening chains. One stitch uses one anchor and makes one top. Starting chain-join sl st is not a fabric stitch. Keep a marker at the round start; work spirally without joining or turning between rounds.

Gauge and choosing a size

Source gauge 21 sts x 28 rounds per 10 cm. Sample this alternating stitch fabric in the round, with enough circumference and height to measure a relaxed 10 cm span without stretching. Record stitch/round counts, relaxed opening and stretch recovery. Check cleaning only according to the actual yarn label on a separate sample, dry fully and remeasure; no wash result is established.

Source XS/S/M/L opening circumferences 30/38/48/54.5 cm; heights 8.5/11.2/14/16.3 cm. Foundations 60/76/96/110; completed rounds 24/32/40/48. Pure count/gauge arithmetic predicts circumference 28.57/36.19/45.71/52.38 cm at 2.1 st/cm, not the exact listed openings. Predicted heights 8.57/11.43/14.29/17.14 cm at 2.8 round/cm also differ. Keep both reference dimensions and counts visible; do not silently promise exact size.

Measure the head path without pressure on ears/eyes and intended neck circumference. Choose only if the sampled tube can pass on/off comfortably and then sit without constriction or a large catching gap. No universal negative ease is supplied. If head clearance causes an unsuitable neck fit, choose another construction. Fixed-count size estimates are N/measured stitches-per-cm and R/measured rounds-per-cm; they are planning arithmetic, not a dog-fit result. Changing stitch/round counts or hole placement is a new sample requiring redrafting and fit checks.

Colour order and the missing round

Repeat four-round bands throughout:rounds 1-4 Orange Red,5-8 Misty Green,9-12 Dark Denim,13-16 Dusty Rose,then repeat. Change colour on the final pull-through at a marked band boundary, keep the inside join relaxed and weave tails separately. Spiral changes may leave a jog; no invisible join is promised. Total bands XS6,S8,M10,L12.

The supplied ranges jump from round 4 to rounds 6 onward in every size. This guide explicitly inserts round 5 as a BLO slip-stitch round, then continues odd rounds as BLO slip stitches and even rounds as BLO hdc slip stitches. This is a proposed omission fix, not physically verified errata. The hole round is odd and its return round even, preserving the alternation. Do not skip round 5 or invent an extra colour band.

XS: complete foundation and rounds

Ch 60,check chain is not twisted,sl st into first chain to join. Do not count that join. Work in spiral with a marker.

Round 1:sl st once into each chain=60. Round 2:hdc sl st BLO in each stitch=60. Round 3:sl st BLO around=60. Round 4:hdc sl st BLO around=60. Round 5:sl st BLO around=60(explicit omission fix).

Rounds 6-12:continue even rounds hdc sl st BLO and odd rounds sl st BLO,one stitch per anchor,keeping 60. Follow four-round colour bands.

Round 13:sl st BLO in next 27,ch 6,skip 6 underlying stitches,sl st BLO in remaining 27. Count 27+6+27=60 top units; chains replace the six skipped tops.

Round 14:hdc sl st BLO in next 27,work 1 hdc sl st through each of the 6 new chain anchors(not BLO),hdc sl st BLO in remaining 27=60. Do not also work the six skipped stitches below the opening.

Rounds 15-24:alternate odd BLO slip-stitch rounds and even BLO hdc-slip-stitch rounds,keeping 60. Stop after round 24;fasten without adding another round or edging. Weave ends through several inside stitch bodies along different paths,without tightening the edge or leaving loops.

S: complete foundation and rounds

Ch 76,check chain is not twisted,sl st into first chain to join. Do not count that join. Work in spiral with a marker.

Round 1:sl st once into each chain=76. Round 2:hdc sl st BLO in each stitch=76. Round 3:sl st BLO around=76. Round 4:hdc sl st BLO around=76. Round 5:sl st BLO around=76(explicit omission fix).

Rounds 6-16:continue even rounds hdc sl st BLO and odd rounds sl st BLO,one stitch per anchor,keeping 76. Follow four-round colour bands.

Round 17:sl st BLO in next 35,ch 6,skip 6 underlying stitches,sl st BLO in remaining 35. Count 35+6+35=76 top units; chains replace the six skipped tops.

Round 18:hdc sl st BLO in next 35,work 1 hdc sl st through each of the 6 new chain anchors(not BLO),hdc sl st BLO in remaining 35=76. Do not also work the six skipped stitches below the opening.

Rounds 19-32:alternate odd BLO slip-stitch rounds and even BLO hdc-slip-stitch rounds,keeping 76. Stop after round 32;fasten without adding another round or edging. Weave ends through several inside stitch bodies along different paths,without tightening the edge or leaving loops.

M: complete foundation and rounds

Ch 96,check chain is not twisted,sl st into first chain to join. Do not count that join. Work in spiral with a marker.

Round 1:sl st once into each chain=96. Round 2:hdc sl st BLO in each stitch=96. Round 3:sl st BLO around=96. Round 4:hdc sl st BLO around=96. Round 5:sl st BLO around=96(explicit omission fix).

Rounds 6-20:continue even rounds hdc sl st BLO and odd rounds sl st BLO,one stitch per anchor,keeping 96. Follow four-round colour bands.

Round 21:sl st BLO in next 45,ch 6,skip 6 underlying stitches,sl st BLO in remaining 45. Count 45+6+45=96 top units; chains replace the six skipped tops.

Round 22:hdc sl st BLO in next 45,work 1 hdc sl st through each of the 6 new chain anchors(not BLO),hdc sl st BLO in remaining 45=96. Do not also work the six skipped stitches below the opening.

Rounds 23-40:alternate odd BLO slip-stitch rounds and even BLO hdc-slip-stitch rounds,keeping 96. Stop after round 40;fasten without adding another round or edging. Weave ends through several inside stitch bodies along different paths,without tightening the edge or leaving loops.

L: complete foundation and rounds

Ch 110,check chain is not twisted,sl st into first chain to join. Do not count that join. Work in spiral with a marker.

Round 1:sl st once into each chain=110. Round 2:hdc sl st BLO in each stitch=110. Round 3:sl st BLO around=110. Round 4:hdc sl st BLO around=110. Round 5:sl st BLO around=110(explicit omission fix).

Rounds 6-24:continue even rounds hdc sl st BLO and odd rounds sl st BLO,one stitch per anchor,keeping 110. Follow four-round colour bands.

Round 25:sl st BLO in next 52,ch 6,skip 6 underlying stitches,sl st BLO in remaining 52. Count 52+6+52=110 top units; chains replace the six skipped tops.

Round 26:hdc sl st BLO in next 52,work 1 hdc sl st through each of the 6 new chain anchors(not BLO),hdc sl st BLO in remaining 52=110. Do not also work the six skipped stitches below the opening.

Rounds 27-48:alternate odd BLO slip-stitch rounds and even BLO hdc-slip-stitch rounds,keeping 110. Stop after round 48;fasten without adding another round or edging. Weave ends through several inside stitch bodies along different paths,without tightening the edge or leaving loops.

Finish, optional label, fit and care

No assembly seam or extra border is needed:the foundation was joined at the start. Inspect the opening bridge, both edges and colour tails. Reversible texture comes from the stitch fabric; photographs do not establish a different hidden construction for each side.

Optional label:if selected,sew all edges/corners flat with several thread passes and bury ends. The main fabric needs neither label nor key ring. Photos retain the source label and visible separate hardware; they do not certify that hardware or its loading. This guide does not add a metal ring as a fastening.

Before any considered use,check on/off head clearance,neck comfort,normal movement and actual collar/harness operation. Test hardware access off-animal first. A lead must clip directly to suitable independent walking equipment,remaining clear of fabric and unobstructed release. Do not claim the six-chain hole is rated or universally sized. Stop use if the clip catches,pulls fabric,blocks a release,or clothing shifts/causes distress. Supervise initial fitting and wear;remove for sleep,crating,play or chewing/snags. No waterproofing or fixed warmth level is established.

Follow actual fibre/label/trim care instructions;sample first,fully dry and recheck size,seams,edge recovery and clearance. No machine-wash or shrinkage result is verified. Record yarn/hook____ texture interpretation____ actual gauge____ selected count____ measured opening/height____ head/neck fit____ opening/clip clearance____ release access____ label choice____ wash sample____.

Dog wearing scarf, side/front view



Back view with sewn label



Finished opening with separate hardware visible

