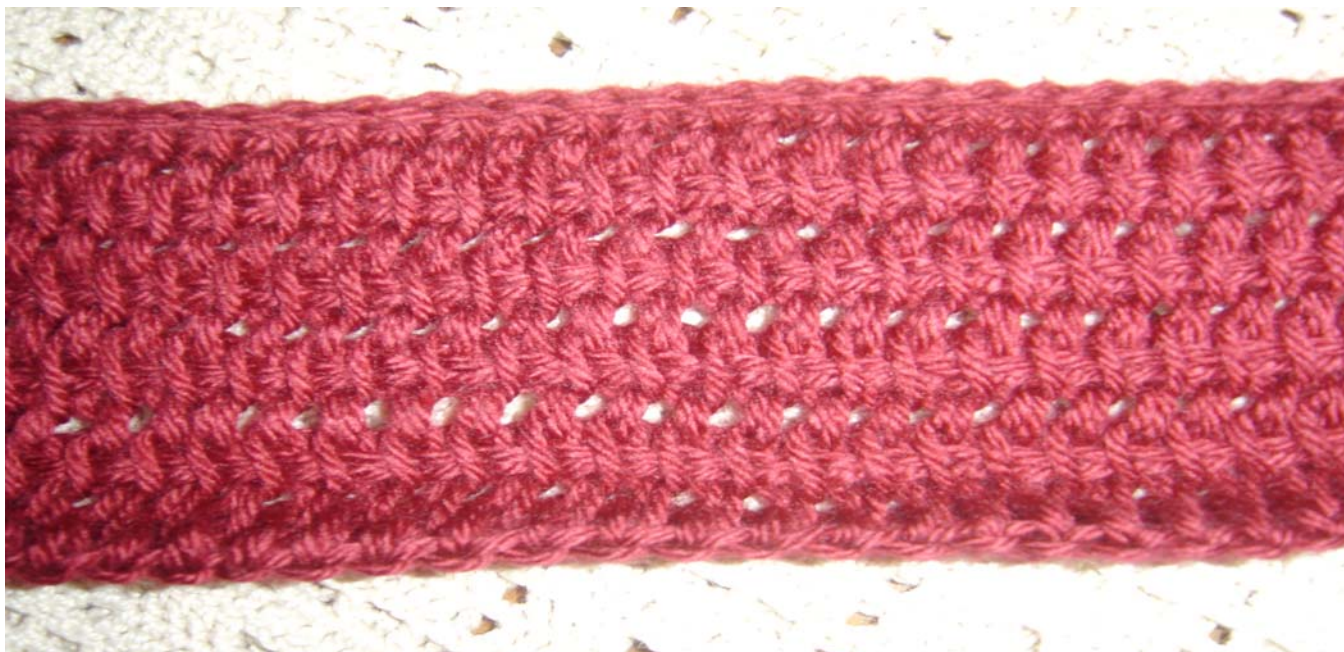


## Gwen's Red Scarf in Crochet



This scarf is crocheted in Tunisian or Afghan stitch and is stitched by length not width. Simply crochet until you have reached your desired width. Tunisian crochet curls like knitting, so you will need to block your scarf when completed, and blocking will depend on the fiber you choose. There are great tutorials on blocking on the web.

There is also a great video that clearly illustrates Tunisian stitch how to here:

<http://www.iamintheloop.com/artofcrochet/guides.php>

Josi, the site owner, has graciously given me permission to link to her site. Thanks Josi!

If you have any questions about this pattern, feel free to email me here: [btrulyirish@aol.com](mailto:btrulyirish@aol.com)

Pattern is written in US terms.

**Stitches/terms used:** ch=chain  
yo=yarn over  
st=stitch  
rem=remaining  
rep=repeat

**Gauge:** 4" = 15 stitches and 13 Rows Gauge is not critical as the scarf is worked to desired width/length. The OFA asks for Red Scarf projects, that scarves are made 5"-8" wide and approximately 60" long.

**Yarn:** Caron Simply Soft 7oz. skein in Autumn Red #9924 Worsted weight (2 Skeins)

**Hook:** US Size 8/H Afghan Hook 22" long

**\*Pattern notes:** To crochet the scarf **lengthwise**, chain 201 then follow basic directions. This method was used to emulate a knitted scarf by Gwen who was Norma's dear friend. To crochet the scarf **widthwise**, chain 23 then follow basic directions.

Ch 201 Lengthwise scarf OR Ch 23 Widthwise scarf.

**Row 1:** (Set Up Row) Insert hook in second ch from hook and in each ch across leaving all loops on hook. (200/22 loops on hook)

**Row 2:** (Return Row) YO, pull through 1<sup>st</sup> loop on hook, \*YO, pull through 2 loops\* Rep from \* \* until 1 loop remains. Counts as 1<sup>st</sup> stitch for all Set Up Rows.

**Row 3:** (Set Up Row) Insert hook through 2<sup>nd</sup> front vertical bar from hook and pull through and in each front vertical bar including last (200/22 loops on hook) *See Photo 1 (next page)*

**Row 4:** (Return Row) Repeat Return Row 2

**Row 5:** (Set Up Row) Insert hook into 2<sup>nd</sup> space from hook as if to single crochet (between 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> vertical bars) and pull loop through. Repeat to last space then YO and pull through last vertical bar. (200/22 loops on hook) *See Photo 2 (next page)*

**Row 6** and all even Rows: (Return Rows) Repeat Return Row 2

**Row 7:** (Set Up Row) Repeat Set Up Row 3

**Row 9:** (Set Up Row) Repeat Set Up Row 5

**Row 11:** (Set Up Row) Repeat Set Up Row 3

**Row 13:** (Set Up Row) Repeat Set Up Row 5

Repeat these rows to desired width/length. One row is a solid sideways chain and the next row is open. This creates a dense fabric that is very warm and the back will look like knitted garter stitch.

**Photo 1** – Inserting hook through vertical bar Set Up Row 3



**Photo 2** – Inserting hook through vertical spaces Set Up Row 5

