Crochet Toilet Paper Scarf Pattern
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Celebrate World Toilet Day with a fun and simple pattern suitable for all levels of knitting skills.

Materials:
- desired tp color, worsted weight (4)
- 5.0 mm crochet hook
- Yarn needle

Gauge: not important, but 14dc by 8 rows should be approximately 4 by 4inches (10 by 10 c.m.); adjust hook size as necessary or add/subtract dc in multiples of 2

Key: dc = double crochet; slst = slip stitch; ch = chain; f/o = fasten/finish off; sk = skip; st = stitch

Empty Toilet Paper Tube (optional)

Instructions:

Toilet Paper Sheet

Chain 16
Row 1: start in 3rd chain from hook, dc across (14dc including chain sts at beginning), turn
Row 2: ch 3 (counts as 1dc throughout pattern except in perforation row), dc across
Row 3-8: repeat row 2
This completes a square

Perforations
Row 9: ch 3 (counts as 1dc and 1ch), dc in next st,*ch1, sk 1 st, dc, repeat across from *, turn (8dc, 7 ch1 spaces)

Next square
Row 10: ch 2, *1 dc in ch space, 1 dc in dc, repeat from * across
Row 11-17: repeat row 2

Repeat from row 9 until scarf is desired length, slst across and f/o, weave in ends.

Variations

Ripple Variation:
row 2: ch 2, *front post dc, back post dc, repeat from * until last st, dc, turn
Row 3: ch 2, *back post dc! front post dc! repeat from * until last st, dc, turn
Etc. (rows 9 & 10 are the same)

Cushion Variation:
Instead of a dc, do a puff stitch in all but perforation rows
Puff stitch: yarn over (yo), insert hook into stitch, yo and draw up a loop, yo, insert into same st, yo & draw loop (5 loops on hook), yo and pull through all 5. If it’s not pillowy enough for you, do one more yo, insert, yo & pull a loop (7 loops on hook), yo and pull through all 7

Not suitable for actually flushing down the toilet!!!

WORLD TOILET DAY: 19TH NOVEMBER
They can be a source of mirth or even just plain awkward, but toilets are serious business! Worldwide there are 2.5 billion people who lack access to a toilet. In 2013 the United Nations officially recognized the 19th November as World Toilet Day, an official UN day dedicated to collective action to address the global sanitation crisis.

WHAT DOES CROCHET HAVE TO DO WITH IT?
Did you know World Toilet Day was a thing? Or what it’s about? Neither do most other people. Talk is cheap, but it can also be the seed for a bigger change.

When your friends ask what you’re doing, show them and tell them why. Have a look at the resources at lootours.com/get-creative, learn some facts and become an advocate for sanitation. Or go a step further and encourage them to donate to one of the many water and sanitation charities working on the issue or write letters encouraging politicians to put sanitation as a priority on the global agenda.

Get knitting, get chatting, and make a difference by doing what you love!!!

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