MelRose Neck Warmer

An original creation by Silvana Tabacchi

Part 2

Your rectangle should look like this at this point.

You will now be working in rounds and will be joining last stitch made to first stitch made. Do not turn at end of each round.

Round 25. (There will be increases in this round to help with the drape around the shoulders) With WS facing you, place rectangle down and fold left edge over to the right side, aligning at bottom point. Join yarn with a slst at the bottom point, working through both thicknesses, ch1 and 3sc in that st for approximately 32 stitches until you get to single thickness. Then *sc in next 6 sts, 2sc in next st **, repeat from * - ** until you reach the last 6 sts before double thickness. Sc in those last 6 and continue to sc together until you get to bottom point. Join with slst to first sc made.

(While actual stitch count may vary based on how you spaced them, make sure you end up with an even number of stitches and work stays flat.)
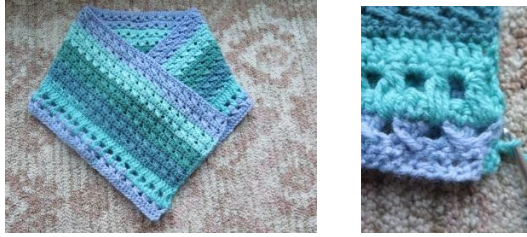
Round 26 – ch2 (counts as first hdc), 3hdc in middle sc of point, hdc in each st to end, join with slst to top of ch2.

Round 27 – ch1, Fpdc around the first hdc (the ch2 from Round 26), Bpdc around the next, in middle stitch of point, make (Fpdc, ch1, Fpdc) around the same st, *Bpdc, Fpdc**, repeat from* - ** until one st remaining, Bpdc in last st, join with slst in the back loop of first stitch.

Round 28 – ch1, Blsc in in same st and any sts to ch1 of point, sc in the ch1, Blsc in rest of sts

You may add an additional round of sc around bottom edge if desired, as in Taupe one.

FASTEN OFF and weave in ends.

Finishing:

Row 29 (If using variegated yarn, use a contrasting color) with right side facing you, join yarn with a slst to the inner bottom of neck part. Ch1, sc in first st, *sc in ch1 sp, ch1, sc in next st**,repeat from * to **, ending row.

FASTEN OFF and weave in ends.   Enjoy your nice and warm neck warmer!

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