Textured Neck Warmer

Crochet Step-by-Step Tutorial



Figure 1: Finished Textured Neck Warmer with Wooden Pin Closure

Create this elegant and cozy textured neck warmer using simple crochet stitches. The beautiful diagonal ridge pattern is achieved by alternating single crochet worked in the back loop only and double crochet rows. Perfect for beginners and intermediate crocheters. Follow this detailed tutorial with photorealistic step-by-step images to make your own stylish accessory.

1. Materials



Figure 2: Materials Needed

- Medium weight yarn (worsted / weight 4), approximately 200–300 g in beige or desired color
- Crochet hook: 5.0 mm (H/8)
- Wooden buckle pin (or large button / shawl pin)
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Measuring tape

2. Abbreviations (US Terms)

ch	chain
sl st	slip stitch
sc	single crochet
dc	double crochet
blo	back loop only
rep	repeat
RS	right side
WS	wrong side

3. Measurements (Approximate)

Finished size: approximately 76–86 cm (30–34 in) wide × 28–32 cm (11–13 in) high.
The width refers to the long side of the rectangle (circumference when worn). Height is the depth of the neck warmer. Adjust chain length and number of rows to customize size.

Gauge (approximate): 12–14 sc per 10 cm (4 in). Tension is not critical as long as it is consistent.

4. Construction Overview

Step 1: Crochet a textured rectangle.

Step 2: Make a narrow collar strap.

Step 3: Assemble by sewing the strap around the upper edge and add the wooden pin closure.

5. Stitch Texture (Diagonal Ridges)



Figure 3: Close-up of the Diagonal Ridge Texture

The pattern is made with a combination of single crochet worked in the back loop only (sc blo) and double crochet (dc). Alternating these rows creates the elegant diagonal texture visible in the finished piece.

6. Textured Rectangle – Starting



Figure 4: Starting the Foundation Chain

Foundation Chain:

Ch the desired width, e.g., 40–44 ch (or more/less depending on your tension and desired size). This will become the width of the neck warmer (approx. 76–86 cm / 30–34 in when finished).

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, work 1 sc blo in each ch across. Turn.

Row 2 (WS): Ch 2, work 1 dc in each st across. Turn.

Continue repeating Rows 1 and 2 until the piece reaches the desired height of approximately 28–32 cm (11–13 in).

7. Completing the Textured Rectangle



Figure 5: Finished Textured Rectangle

Repeat **Row 1 (RS):** Ch 1, sc blo in each st across.
Row 2 (WS): Ch 2, dc in each st across.
Until you reach the desired length. Fasten off and weave in ends. The alternating sc blo and dc create the characteristic diagonal ridges.

Tip: Measure frequently. The rectangle should be flexible and drape nicely. If you want a wider or narrower piece, adjust the starting chain count.

8. Collar (Strap)



Figure 6: Crocheting the Collar Strap

- Ch 10–14 (≈ 5–7 cm / 2–2¾ in) or the width you prefer for the collar band.
- Work in sc blo for the entire length.
- Continue until the strap fits around the neck with a comfortable overlap (≈ 56–64 cm / 22–25 in).
- Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

This strap will form the neat collar around the neckline of the rectangle.

9. Assembly



Figure 7: Sewing the Strap to the Rectangle

• Position the strap around the upper edge of the rectangle (the neckline side).
• Align it carefully so it sits evenly.
• Using a yarn needle and matching yarn, sew the strap in place securely along the top edge. Use small, even stitches for a clean finish.
• Weave in all ends.

10. Closure



Figure 8: Inserting the Wooden Pin

• Wrap the free end of the strap (or a small loop created from the strap) across the front.
• Insert the wooden pin through the strap and the fabric of the rectangle to close securely.
• Adjust the overlap for comfort and style. The pin holds the neck warmer in place elegantly.



Figure 9: Finished Neck Warmer Laid Flat

11. Final Result



Figure 10: Wearing the Finished Textured Neck Warmer

Your beautiful textured neck warmer is complete! The diagonal ridges give it a sophisticated look while remaining soft and warm. Wear it over a turtleneck or sweater for an elegant winter accessory. You can customize the color, size, and even the closure style.

Care Instructions: Hand wash gently in cold water, lay flat to dry. Do not bleach or iron.

Stitch Diagram

Use this diagram for reference. Print this page separately if needed to follow the stitch pattern precisely.

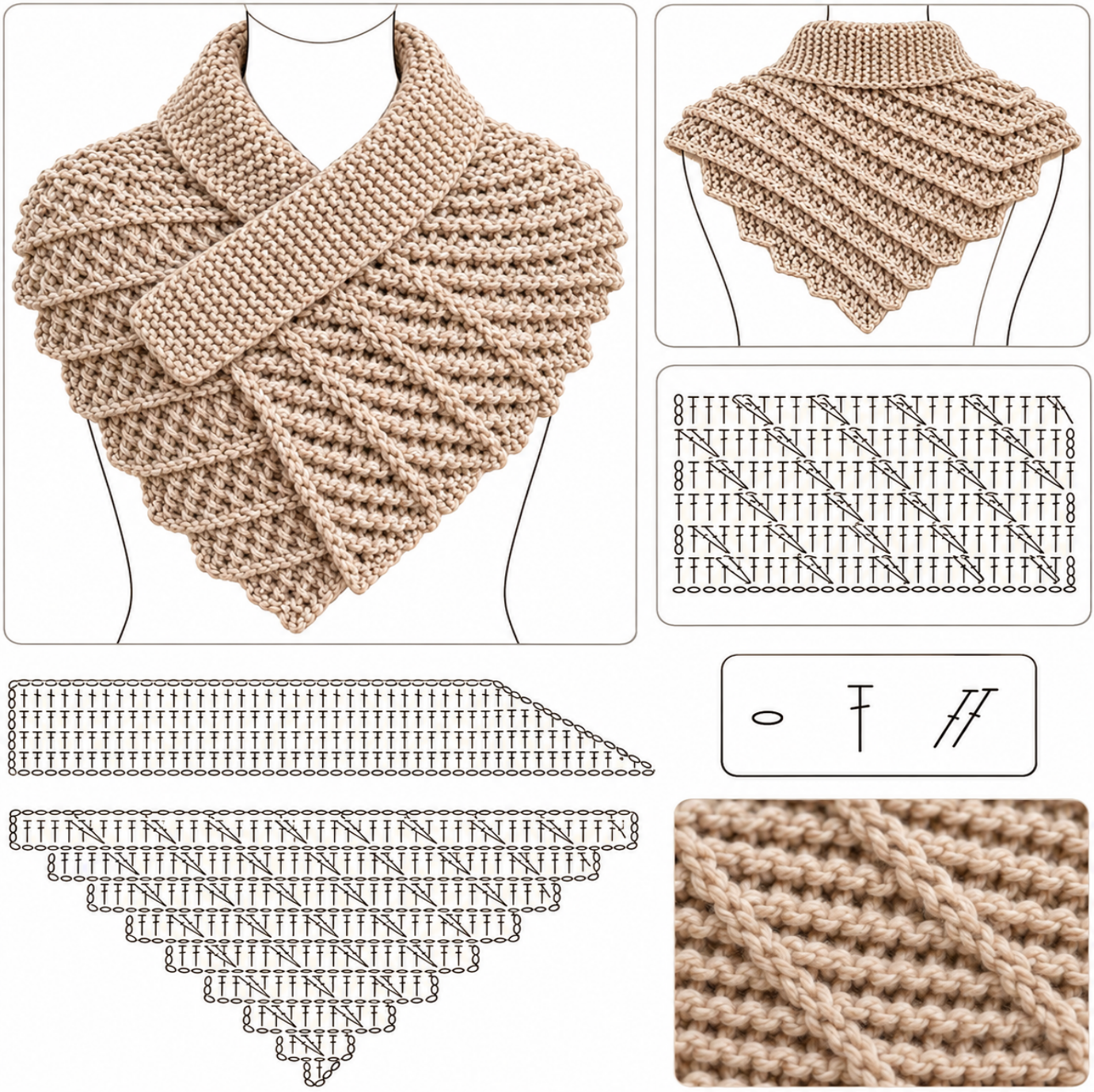


Figure 11: Texture and Stitch Diagrams