

King & Queen Chess Piece Pocket Scarves

(original pattern written by Tommi Johnstone and available at TinctureCraft.com)

Size: One size fits all

Skill: Beginner

MATERIALS

Crochet hook, size M

Bulky weight yarn (category 5)

(Scarves shown are made with Sensations Plentiful Green Wool Blend and Brown Wool Blend)

Lightweight flannel fabric (I found some printed with chess pieces for these scarves)

SCARF (make 2 in complimentary colors)

Chain 121.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. (120 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1. Turn. Working in back loops only, sc in each sc across.

Repeat Row 2 until scarf measures 5" wide or desired width.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

POCKETS (make 2 in each color, 4 total)

Chain 13

Row 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across. (11 hdc)

Row 2: Ch 2. Turn. Hdc in back loop of hdc. *Hdc in front loop of next hdc, hdc in back loop of next hdc. Repeat from * across.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 6" or desired length (this measurement will be the depth of the pocket).

Fasten off, leaving extra long tail for attaching pocket to scarf.

FINISHING

Using a lightweight flannel fabric with images you like (I found this chess fabric at Joann's), cut evenly around each image you want to use, leaving ¼" extra space on *each* side.

For these scarves, I used one king piece and one queen piece of each color.

Iron ¼" of edge under on all sides of patch. Center patch on one of the crocheted pocket pieces and sew along all four sides using a running stitch. Repeat for other three pockets.

Place pocket front at one end of the scarf. Using tail, whipstitch around three sides to make pocket. Repeat with other three pockets.

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