The Finished Carrot

The Finished Carrot is a fringed scarf in a moss stitch pattern featuring two colors. It starts and ends with the gray, giving it the look of vertical stripes but all worked horizontally. It's quick to make up and easy to follow. This is a good project if you need a distraction from another, larger, more horrible project. The simple stitch pattern also makes it nice as a travelling project that doesn't get in the way of conversation. It is named because the project I was working on when I started it was slow, and I wanted to see something move along more quickly. This was the carrot I dangled in front of myself so I would work on the other project. Enjoy!

Hook size: 4.5 mm
Yarn: Mad Tosh Sock, 1 hank each of charcoal and scout
Gauge: 23 st x 25 rows is 4" x 4"
Finished size: 60" (without fringe) x 6"

Stitches used:
      sc - single crochet
      ch - chain

The Pattern	The Pattern All Written Out	What's Going On?
Ch 326 in gray, leave tail for fringe	Chain 326 in gray leaving a tail long enough to be part of the fringe.	The chain needs to be set up so that you have an uneven number for the pattern, which is one single crochet and one chain with one extra single crochet at the end. The extra chain (making the foundation chain even) comes

		from the turning chain. If you want a longer scarf, add more chains in groups of two. This will increase the amount of yarn you will need.
Row 1: Working in the back loop of ch, work sc into 2nd ch from hook, ch 1, skip 1 ch, *sc in next stitch, ch 1, skip 1 ch*, sc in next st, rep ** to end of row, sc in last ch, break yarn, leave enough for fringe. Turn work.	Working into the back loop on the chain, work 1 single crochet into the second chain from the hook. Chain 1, skip a chain in the foundation chain, single crochet in the next stitch. Chain 1 and skip a chain in the foundation, single crochet into the next foundation chain. Repeat chaining 1 and 1 single crochet up to the last foundation chain. 1 single crochet in the last foundation chain. Break the yarn, leaving enough for the fringe. Turn the work.	We're working into the foundation chain. I worked into the back loop because it creates a finished look to the scarf. The whole thing isn't that wide, and I wanted both sides to match up a bit more. This row starts and ends with one single crochet. Every gray row will start and end with one single crochet.
Row 2: Attach pink, ch up 1, sc in first st and ch sp, *ch 1, sc in next ch sp*, rep ** to end of row, sc in last st, break yarn, leave enough for fringe. Turn the work.	Attach the pink to the scarf in the last gray single crochet made. Chain up one. Single crochet in the first stitch and the first chain space. Chain 1, 1 single crochet in the next chain space. Repeat the chain 1, single crochet in the chain space pattern to the end of the row. Place one more single crochet in the last stitch. Break the yarn leaving enough for the fringe. Turn the work.	This row will start with two single crochets. This will offset the stitches so that the single crochets fall over the chain spaces. Every pink row will end and begin with two single crochets. If you don't have two single crochets at the end, there is an error somewhere.
Row 3: Attach gray, ch up 1, sc	Attach the gray to the scarf in the	

in first st, *ch 1, sc in next ch sp*, rep to last two st, ch 1, sc in last st, break yarn, leave enough for fringe. Turn the work.	last pink single crochet made. Chain up one. Single crochet in the first stitch. Chain 1, single crochet in the next chain space. Repeat the chain 1, single crochet in the chain space pattern to the end of the row. Single crochet into the last stitch. Break the yarn leaving enough for the fringe. Turn the work.	
Repeat row 2 and 3 to desired width, turning after each row.	Repeat rows 2 and 3 to the desired width. Turn after each row.	You can make this as wide as you like, just add more yarn to what you will need.
Cut extra strands to desired length (I used 12 inch pieces), double over, and attach to ends of rows for extra fringe. Cut fringe evenly. Mine is about 5 inches long.		You can make the fringe as long or short as you like for this. I cut strands about 12 inches long and doubled them over to attach them. So, after trimming, my fringe is about 5 inches long.