Bacon scarf

Adult · US terms



Finished size
About 59½ in (151 cm) long along the middle and 6 in (15 cm) wide, the waves pulled out

Skill
Easy
One stitch, increases and color changes

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 12 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In half double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: russet, main	**about 230 yd (210 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: salmon, stripe	**about 80 yd (73 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, stripe	**about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors and a tape measure.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Teen	50¼ in (128 cm) long, 6 in (15 cm) wide	about 310 yd (283 m)
Adult (this file)	**59½ in (151 cm) long, 6 in (15 cm) wide**	**about 370 yd (338 m)**

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch: insert hook in the place named, yo, pull through it and the loop on hook (UK ss, slip stitch)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
RS	right side
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

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Gauge

14 stitches and 12 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet.

Work the test piece, lay it flat without stretching it, and measure in its middle. If it has more stitches and rows to 4 in (10 cm), use a larger hook; if it has fewer, a smaller one.

The swatch. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece takes about 25 yd (23 m) of A, which the amounts do not count. Undo it when you have measured it and use its yarn again, or buy that much more.

Swatch foundation	With A, ch 19.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(18 hdc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 15	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**

Before you start

- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- The scarf is worked the long way: each row runs from one end of the scarf to the other. The first half is worked up from the foundation chain, and the second half is worked along the other side of the same chain.
- Make the foundation chain loose: it is the middle of the scarf. If your chains are tight, use a larger hook for the chain only.
- To change yarn, work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn at the end of its stripe, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, when you join a yarn and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.
- When a ball runs out, work the last yarn over of a stitch with the new yarn, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both. Do it in the last stitch of a row.
- To join a yarn with a sl st, make a slip knot of it on the hook, put the hook in the place named, yo, and pull through the place and the loop on the hook.

Instructions

Chosen: Adult. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, hdc is half treble and yo is yarn round hook.

First half

Yarns in order of use: C, cream; B, salmon; A, russet.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 209.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(208 hdc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(208 hdc)**
☐ **Row 3**	With B, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(208 hdc)**
☐ **Row 4**	With A, ch 1, turn; **[**hdc in next 7 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 26 times**	**(234 hdc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(234 hdc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; **[**hdc in next 8 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 26 times**	**(260 hdc)**
☐ **Row 7**	With B, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(260 hdc)**

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☐ **Row 8**	With A, ch 1, turn; **[**hdc in next 9 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 26 times**	**(286 hdc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(286 hdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off A.	

Second half

Yarns in order of use: B, salmon; A, russet; C, cream.

Turn the first half so that its foundation chain is at the top and the right side faces you. Work into the 208 chains that hold the stitches of row 1. The last chain, which row 1 passed over, is left.

☐ **Foundation**	Work along the foundation chain of the first half, right side facing: 208 chs.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Join B with sl st in first ch, ch 1, hdc in each ch across	**(208 hdc)**
☐ **Row 2**	With A, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(208 hdc)**
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☐ **End**	Fasten off A.	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle, each into its own color, changing direction once or twice. Do not press or stretch the scarf: the edges are meant to curl. Draw each edge out between finger and thumb so that the waves turn over in turn, up and down.

In all: 4,368 stitches (2,184 in the first half, 2,184 in the second half).

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