Bean stitch scarf

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 7 × 60 in (18 × 152 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Bean stitches

Yarn
Medium (4)

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 14½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In bean stitch.

You will need

Yarn: honey, medium (4) **about 650 yd (594 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added. To measure your own: work the swatch and measure it, mark the yarn where the swatch begins and ends, pull the swatch out and measure the yarn it took; divide by the area of the swatch and multiply by the area of the piece.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**7 × 60 in (18 × 152 cm)**	**about 650 yd (594 m)**
Short and narrow	5¼ × 50 in (13 × 127 cm)	about 400 yd (366 m)
Long	7 × 70 in (18 × 178 cm)	about 750 yd (686 m)
Long and wide	9 × 70 in (23 × 178 cm)	about 950 yd (869 m)

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Abbreviations

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

ch	chain stitch
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
RS	right side
sk	skip
sp	space
st	stitch
yo	yarn over

Special stitches

bean (Bean stitch): Insert hook in the st or sp, yo, pull up a loop, [yo, insert hook in the same place, yo, pull up a loop] 2 times, yo, pull through all 6 loops on hook. It leaves 1 stitch for the next row.

Gauge

13 stitches and 14½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in bean stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: 14 stitches and chains side by side are about 4.3 in (10.9 cm) wide, and 14 rows are about 3.9 in (9.8 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 11.

The swatch. This piece is small enough to be its own test piece: you may skip the test piece, begin, and measure the width at the first place to stop. If you do make a swatch, it is a test piece to measure and pull out, not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 5¾ in (15 cm) wide and 6 in (15 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.

Swatch foundation	Ch 20.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Bean in 2nd ch from hook, ch 1, **[**sk next ch, bean in next ch, ch 1**] 8 times**, sk next ch, sc in next ch	**(9 beans, 1 sc, 9 ch-1 sps)**
Swatch rows 2 to 22	Ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 9 times**, sc in last st	**(9 beans, 1 sc, 9 ch-1 sps)**

For another width, add or take away 2 chains at a time: each 2 chains adds one more repeat of each bracketed group. Measure your own gauge first.

Before you start

- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- A stitch worked into a chain space passes over any stitches that lie before the space; they are left unworked.
- The number of rows is our estimate: yours may differ, and the length does not change the stitch count.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others. Join a new ball at the end of a row, with the same tails: each join adds two ends.

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Instructions

Chosen: Standard. 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 sc is double crochet.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 24.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Bean in 2nd ch from hook, ch 1, **[**sk next ch, bean in next ch, ch 1**] 10 times**, sk next ch, sc in next ch	**(11 beans, 1 sc, 11 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 218**	Ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**, sc in last st *Repeat until the piece measures about 60 in (152 cm): at our gauge that is row 218. Go by the tape measure, not the count.*	**(11 beans, 1 sc, 11 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 2 to 218: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	**11**	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59
60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117
118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146
147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175
176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204
205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218															

Stop and measure when you have worked row 11. Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 7 in (18 cm). If it is wider, start again with a smaller hook; if it is narrower, with a larger one. If only the chain edge is tight, make the chain with a larger hook.

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.
- Lay the piece flat, pull it gently to its size, dampen it and let it dry.

In all: 218 rows; 2 ends to weave in.

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