Bias stripe scarf

Adult · US terms



Finished size

About 7½ in (19 cm) wide, measured straight across from edge to edge, and 61½ in (156 cm) long at each side edge; about 67¾ in (172 cm) from point to point, without the tassels

Skill

Easy

One stitch, an increase and a decrease, 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 (UK half treble).

What you need

Yarn A: teal	**about 170 yd (155 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, stripe	**about 95 yd (87 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: coral, stripe	**about 160 yd (146 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 210 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, a tape measure, 1 stitch marker and a piece of card 5 in (13 cm) long, for the tassels.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Child	5¼ in (13 cm) wide, 47½ in (121 cm) long	about 250 yd (229 m)
Adult (this file)	**7½ in (19 cm) wide, 61½ in (156 cm) long**	**about 425 yd (389 m)**

Gauge

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

Check it on the scarf itself, laid flat and not stretched, when 12 rows are done: the 34 stitches of a row in Adult are about 9¾ in (25 cm) wide and the 24 in Child about 6¾ in (17 cm), both measured along the row, and the 12 rows are about 4 in (10 cm) tall, measured straight up from the foundation and not along the slanting edge. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one.

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Instructions

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hdc half double crochet (UK htr), **ch** chain, **hdc2tog** 2 hdc made into one, **st** stitch.
2 hdc in last st: **both in one stitch**. Hdc in next 31 sts: one in each.
The ch 1 is not a stitch. Work in the **very first stitch**.
(34 hdc): the row now has 34; a check, not a step. Not 34? **Pull it back**.
Also: yo yarn over.
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

☐ **Start**	With A, make a slip knot and ch 35.	
☐ **Row 1**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(34 hdc)

Before row 2 put the marker in the first stitch of row 1: that edge is the one that grows

☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 31 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 31 sts, hdc2tog	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Rows 4 to 12**	Repeat rows 2 and 3 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 2, every odd-numbered row as row 3. (33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)	

4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 13**	With B, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 31 sts, hdc2tog	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 31 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 31 sts, hdc2tog	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 31 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)

Stripe in C, coral

☐ **Row 17**	With C, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 31 sts, hdc2tog	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 31 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 31 sts, hdc2tog	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Rows 20 to 28**	Repeat rows 18 and 19 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 18, every odd-numbered row as row 19. (33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)	

20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 29**	With B, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 31 sts, hdc2tog	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 31 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 31 sts, hdc2tog	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 31 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)

Stripe in A, teal

☐ **Row 33**	With A, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 31 sts, hdc2tog	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)

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☐ **Row 34**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 31 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 31 sts, hdc2tog	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Rows 36 to 44**	Repeat rows 34 and 35 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 34, every odd-numbered row as row 35. (33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)	

36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 45**	With B, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 31 sts, hdc2tog	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 31 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 47**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 31 sts, hdc2tog	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 48**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 31 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)

Stripe in C, coral

☐ **Row 49**	With C, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 31 sts, hdc2tog	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 50**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 31 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 51**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 31 sts, hdc2tog	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Rows 52 to 60**	Repeat rows 50 and 51 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 50, every odd-numbered row as row 51. (33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)	

52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 61**	With B, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 31 sts, hdc2tog	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 62**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 31 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 63**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 31 sts, hdc2tog	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 64**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 31 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)

Stripe in A, teal

☐ **Row 65**	With A, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 31 sts, hdc2tog	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 66**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 31 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 67**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 31 sts, hdc2tog	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Rows 68 to 76**	Repeat rows 66 and 67 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 66, every odd-numbered row as row 67. (33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)	

68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 77**	With B, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 31 sts, hdc2tog	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 78**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 31 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 79**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 31 sts, hdc2tog	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 80**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 31 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)

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Stripe in C, coral

☐ **Row 81**	With C, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 31 sts, hdc2tog	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 82**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 31 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 83**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 31 sts, hdc2tog	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Rows 84 to 92**	Repeat rows 82 and 83 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 82, every odd-numbered row as row 83. (33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)	

84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 93**	With B, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 31 sts, hdc2tog	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 94**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 31 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 95**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 31 sts, hdc2tog	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 96**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 31 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)

Stripe in A, teal

☐ **Row 97**	With A, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 31 sts, hdc2tog	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 98**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 31 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 99**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 31 sts, hdc2tog	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Rows 100 to 108**	Repeat rows 98 and 99 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 98, every odd-numbered row as row 99. (33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)	

100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 109**	With B, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 31 sts, hdc2tog	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 110**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 31 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 111**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 31 sts, hdc2tog	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 112**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 31 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)

Stripe in C, coral

☐ **Row 113**	With C, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 31 sts, hdc2tog	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 114**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 31 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 115**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 31 sts, hdc2tog	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Rows 116 to 124**	Repeat rows 114 and 115 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 114, every odd-numbered row as row 115. (33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)	

116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 125**	With B, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 31 sts, hdc2tog	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 126**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 31 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)

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☐ **Row 127**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 31 sts, hdc2tog	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 128**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 31 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)

Stripe in A, teal

☐ **Row 129**	With A, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 31 sts, hdc2tog	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 130**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 31 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 131**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 31 sts, hdc2tog	(33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)
☐ **Rows 132 to 140**	Repeat rows 130 and 131 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 130, every odd-numbered row as row 131. (33 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)	

132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140

☐	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Weave in the ends with the yarn needle, each into its own color, but not the first tail of the scarf and not the last one.

2. The points: one is at the first chain of the foundation, where the first tail hangs, and the other at the last stitch of the last row, where the last tail hangs. Each tail is for tying a tassel on.

3. Tassels: make one for each point. Cut 2 lengths of C about 12 in (30 cm) long. Wind C round the card 34 times, from end to end. Slip one of the lengths under all the turns at one end of the card and knot it twice, as tightly as you can. Cut through the turns at the other end and take the card away. Wind the second length 5 times round the strands, about 1 in (2.5 cm) below the first knot, knot it twice and push its ends in among the strands. Trim the tassel to about 4½ in (11.5 cm).

4. Tie the two ends of the length at the top of a tassel twice to the tail at a point, close to the stitches. Then, with each of these three ends in turn on the yarn needle, sew once through the point and draw what is left down into the tassel and cut it level with the strands.

Finishing

- Lay the scarf flat and smooth both long edges straight with the hands.

In all: 140 rows; 4,760 stitches.

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.

Notes

- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- The rule: at the edge with the marker every row has 2 hdc in one st, and at the other edge every row has hdc2tog. The number of stitches stays the same, and the scarf grows on a slant. Move the marker up as you go.
- In every odd row you come to the edge with the marker first; in every even row you come to it last.
- 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 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, join the next at the end of a row: work the last yarn over of the last stitch with the new yarn, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.

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