Boys' striped scarf

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 5½ × 46 in (14 × 117 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, back loop only

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 16 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet rib.

You will need

Yarn A: royal blue, main	**about 170 yd (155 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: silver gray, contrast	**about 65 yd (59 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: orange, contrast	**about 60 yd (55 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)	**5½ × 46 in (14 × 117 cm)**	**about 295 yd (269 m)**
Small	4½ × 38 in (11 × 97 cm)	about 210 yd (192 m)
Large	6½ × 54 in (17 × 137 cm)	about 415 yd (380 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)
BLO	back loop only
RS	right side
st	stitch

Gauge

13 stitches and 16 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet rib. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: let it lie flat and do not pull the ribs apart. A row has no chains between its stitches.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 12.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 6¼ in (16 cm) wide and 6 in (15 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.
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> | **Swatch foundation** | With A, ch 21. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across | **(20 sc)** |
> | **Swatch rows 2 to 24** | Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across | **(20 sc)** |

For another width, make the chain longer or shorter: each chain is one more stitch. Measure your own gauge first.

Before you start

- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch: the first stitch of the row goes into the first st of the row below.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- The back loop is the loop of the stitch that is farther from you as you work.
- Change yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before.
- Cut a yarn when its stripe is done, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and work over the tails as you go or weave them in at the end. The estimates include the tails.
- 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.

Instructions

Chosen: Standard. 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.

Yarn A, royal blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 19.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(18 sc)**

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☐	**Rows 2 to 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 12: 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**

Stop and measure now, after row 12. Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 5½ in (14 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.

☐	**Row 13**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐	**Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐	**Row 15**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐	**Rows 16 to 18**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**

A box for each row, 16 to 18: tick them off as you go.

16 17 18

☐	**Row 19**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐	**Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐	**Row 21**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐	**Rows 22 to 32**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**

A box for each row, 22 to 32: tick them off as you go.

22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

☐	**Row 33**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐	**Row 34**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐	**Row 35**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐	**Rows 36 to 38**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**

A box for each row, 36 to 38: tick them off as you go.

36 37 38

☐	**Row 39**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐	**Row 40**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐	**Row 41**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐	**Rows 42 to 52**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**

A box for each row, 42 to 52: tick them off as you go.

42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52

☐	**Row 53**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐	**Row 54**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐	**Row 55**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐	**Rows 56 to 58**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**

A box for each row, 56 to 58: tick them off as you go.

56 57 58

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☐ **Row 59**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Row 60**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Row 61**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rows 62 to 72**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**

A box for each row, 62 to 72: tick them off as you go.

☐ 62 ☐ 63 ☐ 64 ☐ 65 ☐ 66 ☐ 67 ☐ 68 ☐ 69 ☐ 70 ☐ 71 ☐ 72

☐ **Row 73**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Row 74**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Row 75**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rows 76 to 78**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**

A box for each row, 76 to 78: tick them off as you go.

☐ 76 ☐ 77 ☐ 78

☐ **Row 79**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Row 80**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Row 81**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rows 82 to 92**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**

A box for each row, 82 to 92: tick them off as you go.

☐ 82 ☐ 83 ☐ 84 ☐ 85 ☐ 86 ☐ 87 ☐ 88 ☐ 89 ☐ 90 ☐ 91 ☐ 92

☐ **Row 93**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Row 94**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Row 95**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rows 96 to 98**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**

A box for each row, 96 to 98: tick them off as you go.

☐ 96 ☐ 97 ☐ 98

☐ **Row 99**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Row 100**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Row 101**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rows 102 to 112**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**

A box for each row, 102 to 112: tick them off as you go.

☐ 102 ☐ 103 ☐ 104 ☐ 105 ☐ 106 ☐ 107 ☐ 108 ☐ 109 ☐ 110 ☐ 111 ☐ 112

☐ **Row 113**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Row 114**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Row 115**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**

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☐ **Rows 116 to 118** Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across **(18 sc)**

A box for each row, 116 to 118: tick them off as you go.

116 117 118

☐ **Row 119** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across **(18 sc)**

☐ **Row 120** Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across **(18 sc)**

☐ **Row 121** With A, ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across **(18 sc)**

☐ **Rows 122 to 132** Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across **(18 sc)**

A box for each row, 122 to 132: tick them off as you go.

122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132

☐ **Row 133** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across **(18 sc)**

☐ **Row 134** Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across **(18 sc)**

☐ **Row 135** With C, ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across **(18 sc)**

☐ **Rows 136 to 138** Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across **(18 sc)**

A box for each row, 136 to 138: tick them off as you go.

136 137 138

☐ **Row 139** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across **(18 sc)**

☐ **Row 140** Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across **(18 sc)**

☐ **Row 141** With A, ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across **(18 sc)**

☐ **Rows 142 to 152** Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across **(18 sc)**

A box for each row, 142 to 152: tick them off as you go.

142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152

☐ **Row 153** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across **(18 sc)**

☐ **Row 154** Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across **(18 sc)**

☐ **Row 155** With C, ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across **(18 sc)**

☐ **Rows 156 to 158** Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across **(18 sc)**

A box for each row, 156 to 158: tick them off as you go.

156 157 158

☐ **Row 159** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across **(18 sc)**

☐ **Row 160** Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across **(18 sc)**

☐ **Row 161** With A, ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across **(18 sc)**

☐ **Rows 162 to 172** Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across **(18 sc)**

A box for each row, 162 to 172: tick them off as you go.

162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172

☐ **Row 173** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across **(18 sc)**

☐ **Row 174** Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across **(18 sc)**

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☐	**Row 175**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐	**Rows 176 to 178**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**

A box for each row, 176 to 178: tick them off as you go.

176 177 178

☐	**Row 179**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐	**Row 180**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐	**Row 181**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**
☐	**Rows 182 to 184**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(18 sc)**

A box for each row, 182 to 184: tick them off as you go.

182 183 184

☐	**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: 184 rows; 3,312 stitches; 74 ends to weave in.

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