Cable infinity scarf

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 8¾ × 58 in (22 × 147 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Post stitches, crossed stitches

Yarn
Bulky (5)

Hook
8 mm (US L-11)

Gauge
12 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In small cable.

What you need

Yarn: any one color (cream in the picture), bulky (5) **about 575 yd (526 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 440 g, an estimate, where 100 g is 130 yd (119 m).

Hook: 8 mm (US L-11), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors and 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 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
Short, worn once around	8¾ × 30 in (22 × 76 cm)	about 300 yd (274 m)
Standard (this file)	**8¾ × 58 in (22 × 147 cm)**	**about 575 yd (526 m)**

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Gauge

12 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in small cable.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: 12 stitches side by side are about 4 in (10 cm) wide, and 8 rows are about 3.8 in (9.6 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 6.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 6¾ in (17 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** | Ch 22. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across | (20 hdc) |
> | **Swatch row 2** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 2 sts**] 3 times** | (8 hdc, 12 BPdc) |
> | **Swatch row 3** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**cable over next 4 sts, hdc in next 2 sts**] 3 times** | (8 hdc, 3 cables) |
> | **Swatch row 4** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 2 sts**] 3 times** | (8 hdc, 12 BPdc) |
> | **Swatch row 5** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**FPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 2 sts**] 3 times** | (8 hdc, 12 FPdc) |
> | **Swatch rows 6 to 13** | Repeat swatch rows 2 to 5 in order, over and over. The last row, swatch row 13, is worked as swatch row 5. | |

For another width, add or take away 6 chains at a time: each 6 chains adds one more repeat of the bracketed group, and 6 more stitches to a row that has no brackets. Measure your own gauge first.

Notes

- The ch 2 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.
- To work an FPdc: yo, insert the hook from front to back to front around the post (the upright part) of the st, yo, pull up a loop, [yo, pull through 2 loops] 2 times. The front is the side that faces you as you work.
- To work a BPdc: the same, but insert the hook from back to front to back around the post of the st.
- To work an FPtr: yo 2 times, insert the hook from front to back to front around the post (the upright part) of the st, yo, pull up a loop, [yo, pull through 2 loops] 3 times.
- BPdc around next 4 sts is one BPdc around each of them.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- Whip stitch: bring the needle through both edges from front to back, over the top and through from front to back again, all in the same direction.
- The number of rows is our estimate: yours may differ, and the length does not change the stitch count.

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- 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.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

Instructions

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ch chain, **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **tr** treble crochet (UK double treble), **st** stitch.

FPdc round the stitch below, from the front, **BPdc** round the stitch below, from the back, **FPtr** round the stitch below, from the front, **yo** yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows.

[ ] 4 times: work what is inside 4 times in all.

(26 hdc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

cable (cable of 4): Skip the next 2 sts, FPtr around each of the 2 sts after them, then, working in front of those, FPtr around each of the 2 skipped sts in order. It leaves 4 FPtr for the next row.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 28.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	(26 hdc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 2 sts**] 4 times**	(10 hdc, 16 BPdc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**cable over next 4 sts, hdc in next 2 sts**] 4 times**	(10 hdc, 4 cables)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 2 sts**] 4 times**	(10 hdc, 16 BPdc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**FPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 2 sts**] 4 times**	(10 hdc, 16 FPdc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 2 sts**] 4 times**	(10 hdc, 16 BPdc)

> **Stop and measure now, after row 6.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 8¾ in (22 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.

☐ **Rows 7 to 123**	Go on repeating rows 2 to 5 in order, over and over. Row 7 is worked as row 3. The last row, row 123, is worked as row 3. *Repeat until the piece measures about 58 in (147 cm), ending with a row worked as row 3: at our gauge that is row 123. Go by the tape measure, not the count.*	

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

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

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Putting it together

Lay the strip flat, wrong side up, with no twist in it, and bring the two short ends over to meet, so that the right side is outside and the 26 places of the foundation edge meet the 26 places of the last row. With a 30 in (76 cm) length of the yarn, whip stitch through both edges, one stitch to each place, from corner to corner.

Finishing

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

In all: 123 rows.

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