Cat scarf

Child · US terms



Finished size
About 49¾ in (126 cm) long and 5 1/8 in (13 cm) wide; each head about 6½ in (17 cm) wide and 4½ in (11 cm) tall, without the ears

Skill
Easy
Ovals and circles in joined rounds, and pieces to sew

Yarn
Medium (4), 6 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: silver gray, main	**about 220 yd (201 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: storm gray, stripe	**about 75 yd (69 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, the muzzle	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: pink, ear, round 1 and the nose	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: fern green, eye, round 2	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: black, eye, round 1	**about 8 yd (7 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, a tape measure and 2 stitch markers and about 20 pins.

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
Child (this file)	**49¾ in (126 cm) long, 5 1/8 in (13 cm) wide**	**about 348 yd (318 m)**
Teen	58 in (147 cm) long, 5¾ in (15 cm) wide	about 418 yd (382 m)
Adult	65¾ in (167 cm) long, 6¼ in (16 cm) wide	about 498 yd (455 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
sl st	slip stitch: insert hook in the place named, yo, pull through it and the loop on hook (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sc3tog	single crochet 3 together: [insert hook in next st, yo, pull up a loop] 3 times, yo, pull through all 4 loops (UK dc3tog, double crochet 3 together)
Rnd	round
RS	right side
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

Gauge

14 stitches and 12 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

Check it on the scarf itself, laid flat and not stretched, when row 12 is done: the 18 stitches of a row in Child are about 5 1/8 in (13 cm) wide, the 20 in Teen about 5¾ in (15 cm), the 22 in Adult about 6¼ in (16 cm), and the 12 rows are about 4 in (10 cm) tall. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one.

Before you start

- The ch 1 at the start of a row or a round does not count as a stitch.
- The right side of a piece in rounds is the side that faces you as you work; the right side of a piece in rows is the side that faces you in row 1.
- An oval begins with a chain that is worked on both of its sides, and so does an ear. When the last chain is worked, do not turn: go on round the end and work back along the other side of the chain, the first stitch into the same chain as the last one, and the last stitch into the chain where the round began.
- Where the words in square brackets of an oval are worked 2 times, each time is one half of the oval: from one end, along one long side, to the other end.
- To sew a piece on: lay it where the step says, right side up. With the yarn on a yarn needle, come up from below through both loops of a stitch of its edge and go down into the piece underneath, just outside that stitch. Work one sewing stitch for each stitch of the edge that is named. A chain of a foundation edge counts as a stitch, and so does the end of a row. Fasten off where it does not show.
- Backstitch: come up one stitch length ahead on the line, go down again where the last sewing stitch ended, and go on so.
- The two ends of the scarf are alike. Every row is counted from the end that you are working at.
- 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.
- Magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring and pull up a loop of the working yarn. Round 1 begins with this loop on the hook. Work round 1 into the ring, over both strands, then pull the tail to close it.

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- In joined rounds, the first stitch of a round goes into the same stitch as the joining sl st. The joining sl st itself is not a stitch and is not worked into.
- To change yarn in the scarf, work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. Do not cut the old yarn: leave it hanging at the edge and bring it loosely up the side when its turn comes, after 2 rows of B or 4 rows of A. Cut B after its last stripe.
- In an eye and in an ear, the joining sl st before a round in another yarn is made with that yarn. Cut the old yarn and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.
- The eyes and the nose are yarn, and nothing hard is sewn on.

Instructions

Chosen: Child. 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, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble, dc is treble and sc3tog is double crochet 3 together.

Scarf

Yarns in order of use: A, silver gray; B, storm gray.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 19.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 4**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 4: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

☐ **Row 5**	With B, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 7**	With A, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 8 to 10**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**

A box for each row, 8 to 10: tick them off as you go.

☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10

☐ **Row 11**	With B, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 13**	With A, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 14 to 16**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**

A box for each row, 14 to 16: tick them off as you go.

☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16

☐ **Row 17**	With B, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 19**	With A, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**

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☐ **Rows 20 to 22**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**

A box for each row, 20 to 22: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 23**	With B, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 25**	With A, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 26 to 28**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**

A box for each row, 26 to 28: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 29**	With B, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 31**	With A, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 32 to 34**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**

A box for each row, 32 to 34: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 35**	With B, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 37**	With A, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 38 to 40**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**

A box for each row, 38 to 40: tick them off as you go.

38 39 40

☐ **Row 41**	With B, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 43**	With A, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 44 to 46**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**

A box for each row, 44 to 46: tick them off as you go.

44 45 46

☐ **Row 47**	With B, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 48**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 49**	With A, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 50 to 52**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**

A box for each row, 50 to 52: tick them off as you go.

50 51 52

☐ **Row 53**	With B, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 54**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**

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☐ **Row 55**	With A, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 56 to 58**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**

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

56 57 58

☐ **Row 59**	With B, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 60**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 61**	With A, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 62 to 64**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**

A box for each row, 62 to 64: tick them off as you go.

62 63 64

☐ **Row 65**	With B, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 66**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 67**	With A, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 68 to 70**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**

A box for each row, 68 to 70: tick them off as you go.

68 69 70

☐ **Row 71**	With B, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 72**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 73**	With A, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 74 to 76**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**

A box for each row, 74 to 76: tick them off as you go.

74 75 76

☐ **Row 77**	With B, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 78**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 79**	With A, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 80 to 82**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**

A box for each row, 80 to 82: tick them off as you go.

80 81 82

☐ **Row 83**	With B, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 84**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 85**	With A, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 86 to 88**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**

A box for each row, 86 to 88: tick them off as you go.

86 87 88

☐ **Row 89**	With B, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**

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☐ **Row 90**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 91**	With A, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 92 to 94**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**

A box for each row, 92 to 94: tick them off as you go.

92 93 94

☐ **Row 95**	With B, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 96**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 97**	With A, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 98 to 100**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**

A box for each row, 98 to 100: tick them off as you go.

98 99 100

☐ **Row 101**	With B, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 102**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 103**	With A, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 104 to 106**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**

A box for each row, 104 to 106: tick them off as you go.

104 105 106

☐ **Row 107**	With B, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 108**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 109**	With A, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 110 to 112**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**

A box for each row, 110 to 112: tick them off as you go.

110 111 112

☐ **Row 113**	With B, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 114**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 115**	With A, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 116 to 118**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**

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

116 117 118

☐ **Row 119**	With B, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 120**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 121**	With A, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 122 to 124**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**

A box for each row, 122 to 124: tick them off as you go.

122 123 124

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☐ **Row 125**	With B, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 126**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 127**	With A, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 128 to 130**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**

A box for each row, 128 to 130: tick them off as you go.

128 129 130

☐ **Row 131**	With B, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 132**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 133**	With A, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 134 to 136**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**

A box for each row, 134 to 136: tick them off as you go.

134 135 136

☐ **Row 137**	With B, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 138**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Row 139**	With A, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 140 to 142**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	**(18 hdc)**

A box for each row, 140 to 142: tick them off as you go.

140 141 142

☐ **End**	Fasten off A.	

Head: make 2

Yarn A, silver gray.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 9.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, working along the other side of the chain, sc in each ch across; join with sl st in first sc	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, **[**3 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(40 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(46 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(52 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(58 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(64 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Ear: make 4

Yarns in order of use: D, pink; A, silver gray.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 9.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next 4 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next 4 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch; join with sl st in first sc	**(8 dc, 4 hdc, 4 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	With A, ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in last st; join with sl st in first sc	**(20 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, 2 hdc in first st, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, 2 hdc in last st; join with sl st in first hdc	**(22 sc, 4 hdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 22 in (56 cm) to sew with.	

Muzzle: make 4

Yarn C, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(18 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 26 in (66 cm) to sew with.	

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Eye: make 4

Yarns in order of use: F, black; E, fern green.

☐ **Foundation**	With F, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 8 hdc in ring; join with sl st in first hdc	**(8 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	With E, ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(16 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 24 in (61 cm) to sew with.	

Nose: make 2

Yarn D, pink.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 4.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(3 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc3tog	**(1 sc3tog)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 20 in (51 cm) to sew with.	

Assembly

1. Weave in all the ends but the tails of the pieces that are sewn on. The head lies with its foundation chain level. Lay it right side up so that the end where its rounds are joined is at the right. The 8 chains that hold stitches run along its middle, and its rounds are counted upward and downward from the chain. The middle line runs straight up and down through the middle of the chain (between the 4th and the 5th of its 8 chains). Put a marker in the edge at the upper end of this line. Lay out and mark both heads.

2. Work steps 3 to 9 twice, once for each head.

3. Muzzle: lay two muzzle pieces right side up side by side, so that their edges touch on the middle line, with the middle of each on round 4 below the foundation chain. With its tail sew each one down all round: 18 stitches.

4. Nose: lay it right side up with its point down and its foundation edge level over the place where the muzzle pieces touch, the middle one of its 3 chains on the middle line and its foundation edge on the line between rounds 1 and 2 below the foundation chain. With its tail sew it down all round: 3 stitches along the foundation edge and 2 along each slanting side. Then bring the rest of this tail to the point of the nose and work two backstitches straight down from it, along the line between the two muzzle pieces.

5. Eyes: the middle of each eye is on round 2 above the foundation chain, 1¼ in (3 cm) from the middle line, one at the left and one at the right. With its tail sew each one down all round: 16 stitches. On each eye work one straight stitch of C, as long as a stitch is wide, on round 1, above the ring, and go over it once more: cut a length of C about 12 in (30 cm) for each.

6. Marks on the forehead: cut a length of B about 40 in (102 cm) for each head and use it double. Work three upright lines of backstitch that begin at the upper edge of the head: one on the middle line, 4 backstitches long, one over each round, from round 9 down to round 6, and one 4 stitches to the left and one 4 stitches to the right of it, 3 backstitches long, from round 9 down to round 7.

7. Whiskers: cut a length of F about 40 in (102 cm) for each head. Each whisker is one straight stitch about 1 in (2.5 cm) long that begins at the outer edge of a muzzle piece and runs outward over the head. There are three at each side. The first runs straight out, level with the middle of the muzzle piece. The second begins 2 stitches of the edge above the first, and its outer end is ¼ in (0.6 cm) higher than its beginning. The third begins 2 stitches of the edge below the first, and its outer end is ¼ in (0.6 cm) lower than its beginning. All six end on the head.

8. Ears: the point of an ear is where its rounds are joined. Count 8 stitches along the edge of the head from the marker to

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the left. Slide the round end of an ear, right side up, under the head there, so that the middle line of the ear lies under that stitch, about 1½ in (4 cm) of the ear is under the head, and the point looks straight out from the edge, up and to the left. Pin it. Turn the head over, run the tail of the ear through its back to the round end, and with it sew the part of the ear that lies on the head to the back of the head, taking up only the back: 12 stitches, the 6 stitches of the edge of the ear at each side of the middle of its round end. Sew on another ear at the right in the same way.

9. The first head goes at one end of the scarf and the second at the other end. Lay the scarf right side up with the end you are working at toward you. Lay the head on it right side up, its ears away from that end, its middle line on the middle of the scarf, between stitches 9 and 10, and the marked place of its upper edge on the line between rows 10 and 11 from the end. The end of the scarf lies behind the head, about 1 1/8 in (3 cm) above its lower edge. Pin the head down. Turn the work over. Cut a length of A about 56 in (142 cm) long and sew the scarf to the back of the head: 18 stitches across the scarf along the line between rows 7 and 8, 7 stitches in the ends of rows 7 to 1 at one side, 18 along the end of the scarf and 7 in the ends of rows 1 to 7 at the other side, 50 stitches. All these stitches lie where the head is wider than the scarf. Take up only the back of the head, or, where the back of an ear lies between, only the back of the ear, so that nothing shows on the right side. The edge of the head, above, below and at the sides, stays free.

Finishing

- Weave in what is left of the sewing tails and lengths on the wrong side.

In all: 17 pieces; 3,772 stitches (2,556 in the scarf, 360 in each head, 62 in each ear, 36 in each muzzle, 24 in each eye, 4 in each nose).

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