Chain link scarf

Adult · US terms



Finished size
About 56 in (142 cm) long when it hangs, each link a ring about 13 in (33 cm) around and 2½ in (6.5 cm) wide

Skill
Easy
One stitch in the back loop, and short seams

Yarn
Bulky (5), 6 colors

Hook
6.5 mm (US K-10½)

Gauge
11 stitches and 9½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In ribbed half double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: plum, main	**about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cranberry, the strip in cranberry	**about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: rust, the strip in rust	**about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: pumpkin, the strip in pumpkin	**about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: honey, the strip in honey	**about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: cream, the strip in cream	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10½), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors and a 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 of this size at this gauge, with 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Child	41 in (104 cm) long, 10¼ in (26 cm) around	about 195 yd (178 m)
Adult (this file)	**56 in (142 cm) long, 13 in (33 cm) around**	**about 275 yd (251 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
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
BLO	back loop only: the loop of the top farther from you
RS	right side
st	stitch

Gauge

11 stitches and 9½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in ribbed half double crochet.

Work the test piece, lay it flat without stretching it, and measure in its middle. If it has more stitches and rows to 4 in (10 cm), use a larger hook; if it has fewer, a smaller one.

The swatch. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece takes about 20 yd (19 m) of A, which the amounts do not count. Undo it when you have measured it and use its yarn again, or buy that much more.

Swatch foundation	With A, ch 15.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(14 hdc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 12	Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(14 hdc)**

Before you start

- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Working in the back loop leaves a ridge on every second row, on both sides: the rows become ribs.
- Each strip is worked lengthwise, so that its ribs run round the link.
- 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.
- Whip stitch: the seams here join the ends of rows, and a row end has no two loops to go under. Lay the two edges side by side, the row ends in pairs. With the yarn on a yarn needle, pass the needle through the end stitch of a row on one edge, under two strands of it, and through the end stitch of the row beside it on the other edge, and pull the yarn through; then go on to the next pair of row ends, always from the same side. Sew 2 or 3 times into the first pair and into the last, so that the seam holds.

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Instructions

Chosen: Adult. 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 hdc is half treble.

Strip in plum: make 2

Yarn A, plum.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 37.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(36 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(36 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 6: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6

☐ **End** Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 18 in (46 cm) to sew with.

Strip in cranberry: make 2

Yarn B, cranberry.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 37.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(36 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(36 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 6: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6

☐ **End** Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 18 in (46 cm) to sew with.

Strip in rust: make 2

Yarn C, rust.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 37.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(36 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(36 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 6: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6

☐ **End** Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 18 in (46 cm) to sew with.

Strip in pumpkin: make 2

Yarn D, pumpkin.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 37.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(36 hdc)**

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☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(36 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 6: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6

☐ **End** Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 18 in (46 cm) to sew with.

Strip in honey: make 2

Yarn E, honey.

☐ **Foundation**	With E, ch 37.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(36 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(36 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 6: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6

☐ **End** Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 18 in (46 cm) to sew with.

Strip in cream

Yarn F, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With F, ch 37.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(36 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(36 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 6: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6

☐ **End** Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 18 in (46 cm) to sew with.

Assembly

1. Weave in the tail at the beginning of every strip. The long tail at the end of each is for its seam.

2. First link: take a strip in A. Bring its two short ends together, without twisting the strip, and, with the long tail, whip stitch them: the 6 row ends of one to the 6 row ends of the other, 6 pairs, 2 stitches in each pair. Fasten off and weave in the tail on the inside.

3. Second link: take a strip in B, pass one end of it through the first link, bring its two short ends together, without twisting, and whip stitch them in the same way, 6 row ends to 6, 2 stitches in each pair.

4. Go on in the same way, each new strip through the link before it, in this order: A, B, C, D, E, F, E, D, C, B, A. There are 11 links.

5. Turn links 1 to 10 so that the seam of each lies at the end that the next link goes through, and link 11 so that its seam lies at the end that goes through link 10. No seam shows then.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle, changing direction once or twice.

In all: 11 pieces; 2,376 stitches (216 in each strip in plum, 216 in each strip in cranberry, 216 in each strip in rust, 216 in each strip in pumpkin, 216 in each strip in honey, 216 in the strip in cream).

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