Chain scarf necklace

Adult · US terms



Finished size
About 15 loops, each about 64 in (163 cm) around, so that the scarf hangs about 32 in (81 cm) long; cuffs about 3 in (7.5 cm) wide

Skill
Easy
Chains, and two small strips of single crochet

Yarn
Super bulky (6), 3 colors

Hook
9 mm (US M/N-13)

Gauge
8 stitches and 9 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: dusty mauve, main	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: rose plum, stripe	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: deep plum, stripe	**about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate**

Hook: 9 mm (US M/N-13), 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
Girl	48 in (122 cm) around, 24 in (61 cm) long	about 95 yd (87 m)
Adult (this file)	**64 in (163 cm) around, 32 in (81 cm) long**	**about 140 yd (128 m)**

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)
RS	right side
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

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Gauge

8 stitches and 9 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

8 chains to 4 in (10 cm): 32 chains, laid straight and not stretched, are about 16 in (41 cm) long. If they measure more, use a smaller hook; if they measure less, a larger one. For the cuffs, 8 stitches and 9 rows to 4 in (10 cm), in single crochet: they need not be exact.

Before you start

- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Work the chains loosely and all alike, so that the loops are of one length. Count each one twice.
- Nothing is worked into the chains. If a chain is too short, pull it out and begin again with a looser hand.
- For a child, put it on only while a grown person is by, and take it off for play and for sleep: long loops can catch.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin a cuff.
- Whip stitch: with the yarn on a yarn needle, pass the needle under both loops of a stitch on one edge and under both loops of the stitch that lies against it on the other edge, and pull the yarn through. Do the same in the next stitch of each edge. On a foundation chain edge, pass the needle under the lower strands of each chain that holds a stitch of row 1.

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 sl st is slip stitch and sc is double crochet.

Cuff: make 2

Yarn C, deep plum.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 7.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(6 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 12: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12

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

Assembly

1. Make the loops, 15 in all: 5 in A, 5 in B and 5 in C. For each one leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), ch 128, lay the chain straight so that it is not twisted, join with sl st in first ch to make a loop, and fasten off with a tail of about 6 in (15 cm).

2. Tie the two tails of each loop together in a double knot close to the join and cut them to 1 in (2.5 cm).

3. Lay all 15 loops on one another with the 15 joins together in one place, the colors mixed.

4. First cuff: lay one cuff on the table with its right side (the side that faces you in row 1) down. Lay the bundle of loops across the middle of it, so that the joins and knots are on the cuff and its rows lie the same way as the loops, along them. Fold the cuff up round the bundle, right side out, so that the knots and the ends are hidden in it, until the last row meets the foundation chain. With the long tail, whip stitch these two edges together, 6 stitches, 6 of the last row to 6 chains, and fasten off. The seam lies along the loops, and the ends of the 12 rows go round them. Run the needle once through some of the chains inside, so that the cuff cannot slide, and weave in both tails of the cuff.

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5. Second cuff: hold the first cuff in one hand and pull the loops straight with the other, so that all of them are stretched alike. Wrap the second cuff round all the loops at the far end, about 32 in (81 cm) from the first, right side out too, and sew it in the same way.

6. To wear it, put it over the head with a cuff at each side of the chest, or with one at the back of the neck.

Finishing

- All the ends are hidden or woven in as you put it together.

In all: 2 pieces; 144 stitches.

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