Chunky button scarf

Adult · US terms



Finished size
About 8 in (20 cm) wide and 29¾ in (76 cm) long, and about 18 in (46 cm) around the neck edge when it is buttoned

Skill
Easy
One stitch in the back loop, and three buttonholes

Yarn
Super bulky (6)

Hook
9 mm (US M/N-13)

Gauge
8 stitches and 7 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In ribbed half double crochet.

What you need

Yarn: any one color (teal heather in the picture), super bulky (6) **about 120 yd (110 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 130 g, an estimate, where 100 g is 90 yd (82 m).

Hook: 9 mm (US M/N-13), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: three round wooden buttons, 1¼ in (32 mm) across, and sewing thread of their color with a needle, three pins, 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	6 in (15 cm) wide, 24 in (61 cm) long	about 75 yd (69 m)
Teen	7 in (18 cm) wide, 27½ in (70 cm) long	about 100 yd (91 m)
Adult (this file)	**8 in (20 cm) wide, 29¾ in (76 cm) long**	**about 120 yd (110 m)**

Gauge

8 stitches and 7 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in ribbed 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 7 rows are done: the 16 stitches of a row in Adult are about 8 in (20 cm) wide, the 14 in Teen about 7 in (18 cm) and the 12 in Child about 6 in (15 cm), and the 7 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.

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Notes

- 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.
- In the second buttonhole row the 2 hdc of each buttonhole go into the chain space, under the chain, and not into the back loop. A buttonhole stretches a little as the button goes through and closes again behind it.
- For a child, sew the buttons on firmly and take the scarf off for sleep.
- 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.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.
- One yarn is used throughout: a variegated, self-striping or cake yarn of the same weight and length can take its place, and its colors fall where the yarn has them.

Instructions

Adult. US terms.

ch chain, **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **sp** space, **st** stitch.
BLO: only the loop away from you. **sk** skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
ch-2 sp: the gap under two chains; the hook goes in the gap.
(16 hdc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 17.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(16 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 49**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(16 hdc)

2 3 4 5 6 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

☐ **Row 50**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of next 2 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, hdc in BLO of next 3 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, hdc in BLO of next 3 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, hdc in BLO of next 2 sts	(10 hdc, 3 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 51**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, hdc in BLO of next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, hdc in BLO of next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, hdc in BLO of next 2 sts	(16 hdc)
☐ **Row 52**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(16 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Weave in both ends, as the pieces are laid.

2. The right side is the side that faced you as you worked row 1. The buttonholes are in row 50: each is the gap under a ch 2. The two long edges are alike: one is the neck edge, at the top.

3. Close it on the table: lay the scarf right side down with one long edge at the top. Fold the end with row 1 over to the front, so that it slants down toward the middle, and then the end with the buttonholes over it from the other side at the

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same slant: the ends cross, their right sides up, and the neck edges make a V. Slide the ends until the neck edge, from the point of the V round the back to the point again, measures about 18 in (46 cm).

4. Make the V wide: measured 3 in (8 cm) up each neck edge from its point, the two neck edges are about 5 in (13 cm) apart. All three buttonholes now lie over the end with row 1, at least ½ in (1 cm) inside its edges. If one does not, open the V a little wider.

5. Put a pin straight down through the middle of each buttonhole into the layer just under it, and into that layer only. Open the scarf.

6. With sewing thread, sew a button at each pin, on the right side. Go through each at least six times and fasten the thread on the wrong side. Button it.

Finishing

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

In all: 52 rows; 826 stitches.

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