Chunky cable scarf

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 8¾ × 66 in (22 × 168 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.

You will need

Yarn: ivory, bulky (5) **about 675 yd (617 m), an estimate**

Hook: 8 mm (US L-11). Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. 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
Standard (this file)	**8¾ × 66 in (22 × 168 cm)**	**about 675 yd (617 m)**
Long	8¾ × 76¼ in (22 × 194 cm)	about 775 yd (709 m)

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)
dc double crochet (UK tr, treble)
tr treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
FPdc front post double crochet (UK FPtr, front post treble)
BPdc back post double crochet (UK BPtr, back post treble)
FPtr front post treble crochet (UK FPdtr, front post double treble)
RS right side

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st	stitch
yo	yarn over

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.

Gauge

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

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.

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.

Before you start

- 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.

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- The number of rows is our estimate: yours may differ, and the length does not change the stitch count.
- 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.

Instructions

Chosen: Standard. 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 hdc is half treble, dc is treble, tr is double treble, FPdc is front post treble, BPdc is back post treble and FPtr is front post double treble.

☐ **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)**
☐ **Rows 6 to 140**	Repeat rows 2 to 5 in order, over and over. The last row, row 140, is worked as row 4. *Repeat until the piece measures about 66 in (168 cm), ending with a row worked as row 4: at our gauge that is row 140. Go by the tape measure, not the count.*	

A box for each row, 6 to 140: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

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	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	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140										

Stop and measure when you have worked 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.

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

Finishing

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

In all: 140 rows; 2 ends to weave in.

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