Cluster ombre scarf

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 6¾ × 64 in (17 × 163 cm)

Skill
Easy
Blocks of color, clusters, chain spaces

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 7½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In cluster v.

You will need

Yarn A: eggplant, main	**about 85 yd (78 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: plum, contrast	**about 85 yd (78 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: mauve, contrast	**about 85 yd (78 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: lilac, contrast	**about 85 yd (78 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). 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)	**6¾ × 64 in (17 × 163 cm)**	**about 340 yd (312 m)**
Short and narrow	5½ × 50 in (14 × 127 cm)	about 215 yd (196 m)
Long and wide	8 × 74 in (20 × 188 cm)	about 450 yd (412 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
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
RS	right side
sk	skip
sp	space
st	stitch
yo	yarn over

Special stitches

CL (cluster): [yo, insert hook in the st or sp, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops] 3 times in the same place, yo, pull through all 4 loops on hook. It leaves 1 st for the next row.

Gauge

13 stitches and 7½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in cluster v. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: 12 stitches and chains side by side are about 3.7 in (9.4 cm) wide, and 8 rows are about 4.3 in (10.8 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 6½ in (17 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.

Swatch foundation	With A, ch 25.
Swatch row 1 (RS)	(CL, ch 2, CL) in 6th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc), **[**sk next 3 chs, (CL, ch 2, CL) in next ch**] 4 times**, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch **(10 CL, 5 ch-2 sps, 2 dc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 12	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(CL, ch 2, CL) in next ch-2 sp**] 5 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 10 CL, 5 ch-2 sps)**

For another width, add or take away 4 chains at a time: each 4 chains adds one more repeat of the bracketed group. Measure your own gauge first.

Before you start

- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc. It stands on the first st of the row below; the next st is the second. The last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it. In row 2 that is the top of the skipped chs: the last ch you made of the foundation. Of the 5 chs skipped in row 1, the 3 nearest the hook stand as the dc; the other 2 are foundation chs left unworked.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- A stitch worked into a chain space passes over any stitches that lie before the space; they are left unworked.
- Stitches in parentheses, or several of one stitch, are all worked into the one place named after them.
- Change yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before.
- Cut a yarn when its block is done, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and work over the tails as you go or weave them in at the end. The estimates include the tails.
- 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.

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Instructions

Chosen: Standard. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. 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 dc is treble.

Yarn A, eggplant.

☐ **Foundation** — With A, ch 25.

☐ **Row 1 (RS)** — (CL, ch 2, CL) in 6th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc), **[**sk next 3 chs, (CL, ch 2, CL) in next ch**] 4 times**, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch **(10 CL, 5 ch-2 sps, 2 dc)**

☐ **Rows 2 to 30** — Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(CL, ch 2, CL) in next ch-2 sp**] 5 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 10 CL, 5 ch-2 sps)**

A box for each row, 2 to 30: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

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

Stop and measure when you have worked row 6. Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 6¾ in (17 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.

☐ **Row 31** — With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(CL, ch 2, CL) in next ch-2 sp**] 5 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 10 CL, 5 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Rows 32 to 60** — Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(CL, ch 2, CL) in next ch-2 sp**] 5 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 10 CL, 5 ch-2 sps)**

A box for each row, 32 to 60: tick them off as you go.

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

☐ **Row 61** — With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(CL, ch 2, CL) in next ch-2 sp**] 5 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 10 CL, 5 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Rows 62 to 90** — Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(CL, ch 2, CL) in next ch-2 sp**] 5 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 10 CL, 5 ch-2 sps)**

A box for each row, 62 to 90: tick them off as you go.

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

☐ **Row 91** — With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(CL, ch 2, CL) in next ch-2 sp**] 5 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 10 CL, 5 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Rows 92 to 120** — Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(CL, ch 2, CL) in next ch-2 sp**] 5 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 10 CL, 5 ch-2 sps)**

A box for each row, 92 to 120: tick them off as you go.

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

☐ **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: 120 rows; 8 ends to weave in.

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