Crossed stitch scarf

Standard · US terms

Finished size
About 6¾ × 60¼ in (17 × 153 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Crossed stitches

Yarn
Medium (4)

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 9½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In crossed double crochet.

You will need

Yarn: any color, medium (4) **about 350 yd (320 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.

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
WS	wrong side
sk	skip
st	stitch

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Gauge

13 stitches and 9½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in crossed double crochet.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: 7 repeats of the bracketed group side by side (14 foundation chains' worth) are about 4.3 in (10.9 cm) wide, and 10 rows are about 4.2 in (10.7 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 8.

The swatch. This piece is small enough to be its own test piece: you may skip the test piece, begin, and measure the width at the first place to stop. If you do make a swatch, it is a test piece to measure and pull out, not the start of the pattern. Gauge is counted over 4 in (10 cm), so make the swatch bigger than that: about 6 in (15 cm) each way, and count in the middle of it.

Swatch foundation	Ch 21.	
Swatch row 1 (WS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(20 sc)**
Swatch row 2	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**sk next st, dc in next st, dc in skipped st**] 9 times**, dc in last st	**(20 dc)**
Swatch row 3	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 19 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(20 sc)**
Swatch rows 4 to 15	Repeat swatch rows 2 and 3 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as swatch row 2, every odd-numbered row as swatch row 3.	

For another width, add or take away 2 chains at a time: each 2 chains adds one more repeat of each bracketed group, and 2 more stitches to a row that has no brackets. Measure your own gauge first.

Before you start

- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc. The last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it.
- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Row 1 is the wrong side.
- The number of rows is our estimate: yours may differ, and the length does not change the stitch count.
- Work the second double crochet of each pair into the stitch that was skipped, in front of the first, so the two cross.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others.

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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 sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 23.	
☐ **Row 1 (WS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**sk next st, dc in next st, dc in skipped st**] 10 times**, dc in last st	**(22 dc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 21 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Rows 4 to 143**	Repeat rows 2 and 3 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 2, every odd-numbered row as row 3. *Repeat until the piece measures about 60¼ in (153 cm), ending with a row worked as row 3: at our gauge that is row 143. Go by the tape measure, not the count.*	

A box for each row, 4 to 143: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

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	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	141	142	143					

> **Stop and measure when you have worked row 8.** 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.

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

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.
- This pattern has no border, and every size given here is without one.

In all: 143 rows; 3,146 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

Also makes: crossed stitch baby blanket and crossed stitch throw, from the same stitch pattern. See the pattern's page at flossfield.com/crochet/patterns/crossed-stitch-scarf/.

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