Crossover scarf with buttons

Medium · US terms



Finished size

About 33 in (84 cm) long along the long edge, 24¾ in (63 cm) along the neck edge and 7 in (18 cm) deep, with the border; about 17½ in (44 cm) around the neck edge when it is buttoned

Skill

Intermediate

Post stitches, decreases at both ends and a border with buttonholes

Yarn

Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook

5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge

14 stitches and 9½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In waffle stitch.

What you need

Yarn A: camel tan, main color — **about 115 yd (105 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: ivory, the border — **about 70 yd (64 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 95 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: three round buttons in dark brown, 5/8 in (16 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
Small	29½ in (75 cm) long, 21¼ in (54 cm)	about 165 yd (151 m)
Medium (this file)	**33 in (84 cm) long, 24¾ in (63 cm)**	**about 185 yd (169 m)**
Large	36½ in (93 cm) long, 28¼ in (72 cm)	about 205 yd (187 m)

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Gauge

14 stitches and 9½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in waffle stitch.

Work the test piece, lay it flat without stretching it, and measure in its middle. If it has more stitches and rows to 4 in (10 cm), use a larger hook; if it has fewer, a smaller one.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece takes about 25 yd (23 m) of A, which the amounts do not count. Undo it when you have measured it and use its yarn again, or buy that much more.
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> | **Swatch foundation** | With A, ch 20. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across | (18 dc) |
> | **Swatch row 2** | Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 5 times**, dc in next st, dc in last st | (8 dc, 10 FPdc) |
> | **Swatch row 3** | Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 5 times**, FPdc around next st, dc in last st | (12 dc, 6 FPdc) |
> | **Swatch rows 4 to 13** | 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. | |

Notes

- The ch 2 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- The waffle forms on the side that faces you while you work the odd-numbered rows: that is the right side.
- The 2 chains skipped at the start of row 1 do not count as a stitch.
- "3 sc in next st" and "5 sc in next ch" put all the stitches in that one place.
- In row 2 and after it, dc2tog at the beginning goes over the first 2 sts and dc2tog at the end over the last 2 sts, so that every row is 2 sts shorter than the one before.
- The squares keep their place from row to row: in the even-numbered rows 2 FPdc stand side by side, and in the odd-numbered rows each FPdc goes around a plain dc that stands between them.
- 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, when you join a yarn 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, work the last yarn over of a stitch with the new yarn, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both. In the rows do it in the last stitch of a row; in the rounds of the edging any stitch will do.
- In joined rounds, the first stitch of a round goes into the same stitch as the joining sl st. The joining sl st itself is not a stitch and is not worked into.
- The ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- To join a yarn with a sl st, make a slip knot of it on the hook, put the hook in the place named, yo, and pull through the place and the loop on the hook.
- Edging: work along the last row, down the ends of the rows, along the other side of the foundation chain and up the ends of the rows. The 3 sc or 5 sc in one place turn a corner.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

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Instructions

Medium. US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **Rnd** round, **sp** space, **st** stitch.

FPdc round the stitch below, from the front, **dc2tog** 2 dc made into one, **sk** skip, **yo** yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows.

3 sc in next st: all in one stitch. **dc in next 2 sts**: one in each. **ch-2 sp**: the gap under two chains; the hook goes in the gap.

[ ] 33 times: work what is inside 33 times in all.

(105 dc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Scarf

Yarn A, camel tan.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 107.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	(105 dc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc2tog, **[**FPdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 33 times**, FPdc around next 2 sts, dc2tog	(33 dc, 68 FPdc, 2 dc2tog)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; dc2tog, **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next st, dc in next st**] 33 times**, dc2tog	(66 dc, 33 FPdc, 2 dc2tog)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; dc2tog, **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 32 times**, dc in next st, dc2tog	(33 dc, 64 FPdc, 2 dc2tog)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 2, turn; dc2tog, **[**dc in next 2 sts, FPdc around next st**] 31 times**, dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog	(64 dc, 31 FPdc, 2 dc2tog)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 2, turn; dc2tog, **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next st, FPdc around next st**] 31 times**, dc2tog	(31 dc, 62 FPdc, 2 dc2tog)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 2, turn; dc2tog, **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 30 times**, FPdc around next st, dc2tog	(60 dc, 31 FPdc, 2 dc2tog)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 2, turn; dc2tog, **[**FPdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 29 times**, FPdc around next 2 sts, dc2tog	(29 dc, 60 FPdc, 2 dc2tog)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 2, turn; dc2tog, **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next st, dc in next st**] 29 times**, dc2tog	(58 dc, 29 FPdc, 2 dc2tog)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 2, turn; dc2tog, **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 28 times**, dc in next st, dc2tog	(29 dc, 56 FPdc, 2 dc2tog)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 2, turn; dc2tog, **[**dc in next 2 sts, FPdc around next st**] 27 times**, dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog	(56 dc, 27 FPdc, 2 dc2tog)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 2, turn; dc2tog, **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next st, FPdc around next st**] 27 times**, dc2tog	(27 dc, 54 FPdc, 2 dc2tog)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Border

Yarn B, ivory.

Hold the scarf with the right side facing you and row 12, the short edge, at the top. The "first st" is the dc2tog at the right-hand end of row 12. Round 1 goes along row 12, down the left-hand end, along the foundation and up the right-hand end.

On the slanted ends work round the dc2tog, or round the ch 2 that stands beside it, at the end of each row (in row 1 round the dc at its end), 1 sc or 2 sc as the round says. Along the foundation, "next ch" means a chain that holds a dc of row 1: the 2 chains skipped at the start of row 1 are not worked into.

Nothing is worked before round 1. The next line only names the places that round 1 goes into, in their order.

☐ **Foundation**	Round 1 goes once around the edge of the piece, right side facing: the 83 sts of the last row, the ends of the 12 rows, the 105 chs of the foundation, the ends of the 12 rows.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 81 sts, 3 sc in next st, **[**2 sc in end of each of next 2 rows, sc in end of next row**] 4 times**, 5 sc in next ch, sc in next 103 chs, 5 sc in next ch, **[**sc in end of next row, 2 sc in end of each of next 2 rows**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first sc (240 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 87 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next 9 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 107 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 22 sts; join with sl st in first sc (238 sc, 3 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, sc in same st as join, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 83 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, **[**2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next 10 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 109 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 23 sts; join with sl st in first sc (252 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 114 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 111 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 24 sts; join with sl st in first sc (256 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Assembly

1. Weave in all the ends.

2. Find the buttonholes: they are the three gaps in round 2 of the border, on the slanted end that is on the left when the right side faces you and the neck edge (row 12) is at the top.

3. Close it on the table: lay the scarf right side down with the neck edge at the top. Fold the end without buttonholes over to the front, so that its right side is up and it slants down past the middle. Fold the end with the buttonholes over it from the other side at the same slant: the neck edges cross and 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 17½ in (44 cm), and turn each end until its slanted edge stands upright. The two upright edges are now about 6 in (15 cm) apart, and the points of the long edge hang level with each other, one on each side.

4. All three buttonholes must lie over the other end. If the lowest does not, slide the ends a little farther over each other.

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

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thread on the wrong side. Button it.

Finishing

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

In all: 2,114 stitches (1,128 in the scarf, 986 in the border).

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