Curly spiral scarf

Long · US terms



Finished size
About 56 in (142 cm) long when it hangs in its spiral, and about 2¼ in (6 cm) across the spiral

Skill
Easy
Several stitches in one place, and a last row in a second color

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

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

You will need

Yarn A: raspberry, main **about 210 yd (192 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: pink, row 3 **about 100 yd (91 m), an estimate**
Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: 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
Short	40 in (102 cm) long, 2¼ in (6 cm) across	about 220 yd (201 m)
Long (this file)	**56 in (142 cm) long, 2¼ in (6 cm) across**	**about 310 yd (283 m)**

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)
RS right side
st stitch

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Gauge

14 stitches and 8 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

Measure your own before you begin: 14 chains, laid straight and not pulled, are about 4 in (10 cm) long, so that the 240 chains of the Long size that carry stitches are about 68½ in (174 cm) long. If yours measures less, use a larger hook; if more, a smaller one. The spiral takes up about a fifth of that length; a tighter spiral takes up more.

Before you start

- The 2 chains passed over at the start of row 1, the ch 2 at the start of row 2 and the ch 1 at the start of row 3 do not count as stitches. The first stitches of rows 2 and 3 go into the first stitch of the row below.
- "3 dc in each ch across" puts 3 dc into every single chain, and "2 dc in each st across" puts 2 dc into every single stitch.
- Work the chain loosely: three stitches have to fit into each one. Put the hook under two strands of the chain.
- Counting every stitch of rows 1 and 2 is not needed. It is enough that no chain has fewer or more than 3 dc and no stitch of row 1 fewer or more than 2.
- The strip begins to turn in row 1. Let it, and push the stitches along the hook side as you go.
- To change yarn at the end of row 2, work the last yarn over of the last dc with B. Cut A.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) wherever a yarn begins and wherever it is cut, unless another length is given.

Instructions

Chosen: Long. 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.

Yarns in order of use: A, raspberry; B, pink.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 242.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	3 dc in 3rd ch from hook, 3 dc in each ch across	**(720 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; 2 dc in each st across	**(1,440 dc)**
☐ **Row 3**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(1,440 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Weave in the ends, each along stitches of its own color.

2. Hold the scarf up by one end. It turns by itself; help it with your fingers, always in the same direction, from the top to the bottom, until the chain runs up the middle and the pink edge winds round it from end to end.

Finishing

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

In all: 3 rows; 3,600 stitches.

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