Dog scarf with a bone button

Medium · US terms



Finished size

About 3 5/8 in (9.2 cm) wide and 29 in (74 cm) long without the fringe; buttoned, the loop for the neck is about 16¾ in (43 cm) around

To fit a neck of 12½ to 15½ in (32 to 39 cm)

Skill

Easy

One stitch in the back loop, stripes, one buttonhole and a fringe

Yarn

Bulky (5), 3 colors

Hook

6.5 mm (US K-10½)

Gauge

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

In ribbed half double crochet.

What you need

Yarn A: navy, main color	**about 70 yd (64 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, stripe	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: red, stripe	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 65 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 130 yd (119 m).

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10½), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: one flat button in the shape of a bone, about 1½ in (4 cm) long and ¾ in (2 cm) high, or a round one 1 in (2.5 cm) across, and sewing thread of its color with a needle, 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	Fits	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Extra small	a neck of 8 to 10 in (20 to 25 cm)	2 1/8 in (5.5 cm) wide, 20¼ in (51 cm) long	about 40 yd (37 m)
Small	a neck of 10 to 12½ in (25 to 32 cm)	2 7/8 in (7.4 cm) wide, 24½ in (62 cm) long	about 63 yd (58 m)
Medium (this file)	**a neck of 12½ to 15½ in (32 to 39 cm)**	**3 5/8 in (9.2 cm) wide, 29 in (74 cm) long**	**about 85 yd (78 m)**
Large	a neck of 15½ to 19 in (39 to 48 cm)	4 3/8 in (11 cm) wide, 34½ in (88 cm) long	about 121 yd (111 m)

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Gauge

11 stitches and 9½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in ribbed half double crochet. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

Check it on the dog scarf itself, laid flat and not stretched, when 10 rows are done: the 10 stitches of a row in Medium are about 3 5/8 in (9.2 cm) wide, the 6 in Extra small about 2 1/8 in (5.5 cm), the 8 in Small about 2 7/8 in (7.4 cm) and the 12 in Large about 4 3/8 in (11 cm), and the 10 rows are about 4¼ in (10.7 cm) tall. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one.

Notes

- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Working in the back loop leaves a ridge on every second row, on both sides: the rows become ribs.
- Measure the dog's neck where a collar sits, with two fingers under the tape, and choose the size whose range it falls in. A neck on the line between two sizes takes the larger.
- In the row after the buttonhole the 2 hdc go into the chain space, under the 2 chains, and not into the back loop.
- For a dog that is awake and watched: take the scarf off when the dog is alone or if it chews the fringe, and sew the button on firmly, for a loose button can be swallowed.
- To change yarn, work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. If the old yarn is needed again after only 2 or 4 rows of another yarn, leave it hanging at the edge and bring it loosely up the side when you need it. Otherwise cut it, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin 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, join the next at the end of a row: work the last yarn over of the last stitch with the new yarn, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.

Instructions

Medium. US terms.

ch chain, **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **sp** space, **st** stitch.
BLO: only the loop away from you. **sk** skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
ch-2 sp: the gap under two chains; the hook goes in the gap.
(10 hdc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Yarns in order of use: A, navy; B, white; C, red.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 11.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(10 hdc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(10 hdc)
☐ **Row 3**	With B, ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(10 hdc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(10 hdc)
☐ **Row 5**	With C, ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(10 hdc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(10 hdc)

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☐ **Row 7**	With B, ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(10 hdc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(10 hdc)
☐ **Row 9**	With A, ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(10 hdc)
☐ **Rows 10 to 54**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(10 hdc)

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

☐ **Row 55**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of next 4 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, hdc in BLO of next 4 sts	(8 hdc, 1 ch-2 sp)
☐ **Row 56**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, hdc in BLO of next 4 sts	(10 hdc)
☐ **Rows 57 to 61**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(10 hdc)

57 58 59 60 61

☐ **Row 62**	With B, ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(10 hdc)
☐ **Row 63**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(10 hdc)
☐ **Row 64**	With C, ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(10 hdc)
☐ **Row 65**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(10 hdc)
☐ **Row 66**	With B, ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(10 hdc)
☐ **Row 67**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(10 hdc)
☐ **Row 68**	With A, ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(10 hdc)
☐ **Row 69**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(10 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Weave in all the ends.

2. Fringe: cut 40 lengths of A, each about 6 in (15 cm) long. Use two for each knot: fold them in half together, pull the fold through the edge with the hook from the right side to the wrong side, pull the ends through the fold and draw it tight. Make 1 knot in each of the 10 stitches of row 69, and at the other end 1 knot in each of the 10 chains that hold a stitch of row 1: 20 knots in all. Trim the fringe to about 2 in (5 cm).

3. Button: it lies on the right side of row 15, in the middle, between stitches 5 and 6 of the row. Sew it on with sewing thread, at least six times through, with the thread a little slack; then wind the thread three times round under the button, so that it stands on a short stem and can be turned. Fasten the thread on the wrong side.

4. Put the scarf round the neck with the right side out. Lay the end with row 69 slantwise across the end with row 1, so that both ends hang down, and push the button up through the buttonhole, the gap under the ch 2 of row 55. Turn the bone so that it lies level.

Finishing

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

In all: 69 rows; 688 stitches.

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