Easy first scarf

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 7¼ × 64 in (18 × 163 cm)

Skill
Beginner
One stitch, worked in every place

Yarn
Bulky (5)

Hook
8 mm (US L-11)

Gauge
10 stitches and 11½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn: teal tweed, bulky (5) **about 375 yd (343 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 290 g, an estimate, where 100 g is 130 yd (119 m).
Hook: 8 mm (US L-11). Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Short and narrow	5½ × 50 in (14 × 127 cm)	about 225 yd (206 m)
Standard (this file)	**7¼ × 64 in (18 × 163 cm)**	**about 375 yd (343 m)**
Long and wide	8½ × 74 in (22 × 188 cm)	about 475 yd (434 m)

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Gauge

10 stitches and 11½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 9.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 6 in (15 cm) wide and 6¼ in (16 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.
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> | **Swatch foundation** | Ch 16. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across | (15 sc) |
> | **Swatch rows 2 to 18** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | (15 sc) |

For another width, make the chain longer or shorter: each chain is one more stitch. Measure your own gauge first.

Instructions

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sc single crochet (UK dc), **ch** chain, **st** stitch.
The ch 1 is not a stitch. Work in the **very first stitch**.
(18 sc): the row now has 18; a check, not a step. Not 18? **Pull it back**.
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

☐ **Start**	Make a slip knot. Ch 19.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(18 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(18 sc)

The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 **9**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 9.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 7¼ in (18 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.

☐ **Rows 10 to 184**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across *Repeat until the piece measures about 64 in (163 cm): at our gauge that is row 184. Go by the tape measure, not the count.*	(18 sc)

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

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Finishing

- Weave in the ends.
- Lay the piece flat, pull it gently to its size, dampen it and let it dry.

In all: 184 rows; 3,312 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

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 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.

Notes

- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch: the first stitch of the row goes into the first st of the row below.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- The number of rows is our estimate: yours may differ, and the length does not change the stitch count.
- 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.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.
- One yarn is used throughout: a variegated, self-striping or cake yarn of the same weight and length can take its place, and its colors fall where the yarn has them.

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