Easy moss stitch hooded scarf

Adult · US terms



Finished size

Rectangle about 71¾ in (182 cm) long and 10 in (25 cm) wide; hood about 11¾ in (30 cm) high and 10 in (25 cm) deep at its top; each end of the scarf about 24¼ in (62 cm) long below the hood, without the fringe; tassel about 5½ in (14 cm) and fringe about 6 in (15 cm) long

To fit a head of 21½ to 23 in (55 to 58 cm)

Skill

Easy

One rectangle, one seam, a tassel and a fringe, and color changes

Yarn

Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook

5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge

14 stitches and 16½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In moss stitch.

What you need

Yarn A: olive, main color — **about 480 yd (439 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: mustard, stripe — **about 80 yd (73 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 280 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: a yarn needle, scissors, a tape measure, 2 stitch markers and a piece of card 6 in (15 cm) wide, for the tassel.

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	Head	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Teen	a head of 20 to 21½ in (51 to 55 cm)	60 in (152 cm) long, 9½ in (24 cm) wide	about 455 yd (416 m)
Adult (this file)	**a head of 21½ to 23 in (55 to 58 cm)**	**71¾ in (182 cm) long, 10 in (25 cm) wide**	**about 560 yd (512 m)**
Large adult	a head of 23 to 24½ in (58 to 62 cm)	75¾ in (192 cm) long, 10½ in (27 cm) wide	about 610 yd (558 m)

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Gauge

14 stitches and 16½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in moss stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

Check it on the scarf itself, laid flat and not stretched, when 10 rows are done: in Adult the 35 places of a row are about 10 in (25 cm) wide, in Large adult the 37 are about 10½ in (27 cm), in Teen the 33 are about 9½ in (24 cm), and the 10 rows are about 2 3/8 in (6.2 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.
- Every row has the same number of places: each single crochet is one and each chain space is one.
- The scarf is worked in short rows across its width, from one end to the other. The right side and the wrong side of moss stitch look almost alike.
- To change yarn, work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn at the end of its stripe, 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.
- Whip stitch: with the yarn on a yarn needle, pass the needle under both loops of a stitch on one edge and under both loops of the stitch that lies against it on the other edge, and pull the yarn through. Do the same in the next stitch of each edge. On a foundation chain edge, pass the needle under the strands of each chain that lie below row 1, whether or not a stitch was worked into that chain. The chain skipped at the start of row 1 is not sewn. On a side edge there are no loops: pass the needle through the end stitch of the row on one side and the end stitch of the row that lies against it on the other. Fasten a length where the sewing begins and where it ends: sew 2 or 3 times into the same place.
- The hood is open at the front and does not stretch to fit: choose the size by the head, measured round over the ears and the forehead. A head that is right between two sizes takes the larger.
- Tie the scarf or throw one end over the shoulder: there is nothing else to close. Keep the ends out of the way of anything that turns or catches.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

Instructions

Adult. US terms.

ch chain, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **sp** space, **st** stitch.
sk skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
ch-1 sp: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 17 times: work what is inside 17 times in all.
(18 sc, 17 ch-1 sps): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Yarns in order of use: B, mustard; A, olive.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 36.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, **[**ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch**] 17 times**	(18 sc, 17 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 16 times**, sc in last st	(19 sc, 16 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 16 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(18 sc, 17 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 16 times**, sc in last st	(19 sc, 16 ch-1 sps)

Rows 5 to 292, in A

☐ **Row 5**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 16 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(18 sc, 17 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 16 times**, sc in last st	(19 sc, 16 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 16 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(18 sc, 17 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 8 to 292**	Repeat rows 6 and 7 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 6, every odd-numbered row as row 7.	

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The last four rows, in B

☐ **Row 293**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 16 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(18 sc, 17 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 294**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 16 times**, sc in last st	(19 sc, 16 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 295**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 16 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(18 sc, 17 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 296**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 16 times**, sc in last st	(19 sc, 16 ch-1 sps)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. With the yarn needle weave in the ends of the yarn at the edges of the scarf.

2. Hood: lay the scarf flat with its right side up. Fold it in half across the middle, the second half over the first, so that its two short ends meet. The right side is inside. The fold lies between rows 148 and 149. Put a marker in row 101 and one in row 196 at one long edge (a side edge), the one where you like the hood to have its back.

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3. Cut a length of A about 42 in (107 cm) long. Beginning at the fold, whip stitch the row ends of the two layers together along this side edge, one row end to one row end: row 148 to row 149, row 147 to row 150 and so on to the markers, 48 stitches. Fasten off and take out the markers. Turn the hood right side out, and push out the corner between the fold and the seam: it is the tip of the hood. The seam is the back of the hood, and the long edge opposite is its face edge.

4. Tassel: cut two lengths of B, a short one of about 12 in (30 cm) and a long one of about 24 in (61 cm), and lay them aside. Wind B 30 times round the card, 6 in (15 cm) wide. Slide the short length under all the strands at one edge of the card and knot it tightly: this is the top of the tassel, and its two ends are left long. Cut the strands along the other edge of the card. Wind the long length tightly 5 times round all the strands, 1 in (2.5 cm) below the top, knot it, and take its ends into the tassel with the needle. Trim the tassel to about 5½ in (14 cm). With the two long ends at its top sew it to the tip of the hood, 4 stitches through the corner, and fasten off inside.

5. Fringe: cut 108 lengths of B, each about 14 in (36 cm) long. There are 18 knots at each end of the scarf, each of three lengths. At one end they are worked into the last row and at the other into the foundation chain: the first knot in the first of the 35 places, then one in every second place, so that the last knot is in the last place. For each knot fold three lengths in half together, pull the fold through the edge with the hook from the front to the back, pull the six ends through the fold and draw them tight. Trim the fringe to one length.

Finishing

- Weave in what is left of the sewing length of A on the inside of the hood.

In all: 296 rows; 5,476 stitches.

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