Extra long color block scarf

Extra long · US terms



Finished size
About 8 × 107¾ in (20 × 274 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, third loop only

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 11½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In third loop half double crochet.

What you need

Yarn A: cream, main color	**about 400 yd (366 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: camel, contrast	**about 400 yd (366 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: black, contrast	**about 195 yd (178 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: brick red, contrast	**about 95 yd (87 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 550 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, a stiff card 5 in (13 cm) long for the fringe, scissors and 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 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 scarf. That is the yarn for all the colors together, without the fringe: divide it among them by the rows each one has.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Extra long (this file)	**8 × 107¾ in (20 × 274 cm)**	**about 1,090 yd (997 m)**
Super long	8 × 120 in (20 × 305 cm)	about 1,220 yd (1,116 m)

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Gauge

13 stitches and 11½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in third loop half double crochet. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

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.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: there are no chains between the stitches here, so count the stitches alone: 13 stitches side by side are about 4 in (10 cm) wide, and 12 rows are about 4.2 in (10.6 cm) tall.

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 6¼ in (16 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** | With A, ch 22. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across | (20 hdc) |
> | **Swatch rows 2 to 18** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in third loop of each st across | (20 hdc) |

For another width, add or take away 2 chains at a time, so that the foundation keeps an even number of chains: each chain is one more stitch, and every 2 chains add one tassel to the fringe at each end. Measure your own gauge first.

Notes

- The ch 2 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.
- Change yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before.
- Cut a yarn when its stripe is done, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and work over the tails as you go or weave them in at the end. The estimates include the tails; if you measure your own, add them. A block of color is a wide stripe.
- The 2 chs skipped at the start of row 1 do not count as a stitch.
- The third loop: a hdc has two loops on top, the front loop and the back loop, and a third one, a short strand that lies just below them. At the beginning of a row, after the turn, the third loop is on the side that faces you, below the front loop. Insert the hook under it from below, upward, and leave the two top loops alone.
- 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.
- The size is without the fringe. The fringe takes 14 tassels on each short end, 112 strands in all: about 31 yd (28 m) of yarn D. The estimate includes it; if you measure your own, add it.
- Of the 310 rows, A has 116, B 120, C 58 and D 16.

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Instructions

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ch chain, **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **st** stitch.
RS right side, the one that shows.
(26 hdc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Yarns in order of use: A, cream; D, brick red; B, camel; C, black.

☐ **Foundation** With A, ch 28.

☐ **Row 1 (RS)** Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across (26 hdc)

☐ **Rows 2 to 9** Ch 2, turn; hdc in third loop of each st across (26 hdc)

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 8 in (20 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 58** Ch 2, turn; hdc in third loop of each st across (26 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 55 56 57 58

☐ **Row 59** With D, ch 2, turn; hdc in third loop of each st across (26 hdc)

☐ **Rows 60 to 62** Ch 2, turn; hdc in third loop of each st across (26 hdc)

60 61 62

☐ **Row 63** With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in third loop of each st across (26 hdc)

☐ **Rows 64 to 122** Ch 2, turn; hdc in third loop of each st across (26 hdc)

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
120 121 122

☐ **Row 123** With D, ch 2, turn; hdc in third loop of each st across (26 hdc)

☐ **Rows 124 to 126** Ch 2, turn; hdc in third loop of each st across (26 hdc)

124 125 126

☐ **Row 127** With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in third loop of each st across (26 hdc)

☐ **Rows 128 to 184** Ch 2, turn; hdc in third loop of each st across (26 hdc)

128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155
156 157 158 159 160 161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183
184

☐ **Row 185** With D, ch 2, turn; hdc in third loop of each st across (26 hdc)

☐ **Rows 186 to 188** Ch 2, turn; hdc in third loop of each st across (26 hdc)

186 187 188

☐ **Row 189** With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in third loop of each st across (26 hdc)

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☐ **Rows 190 to 248**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in third loop of each st across	(26 hdc)

190 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200 201 202 203 204 205 206 207 208 209 210 211 212 213 214 215 216 217 218 219 220 221 222 223 224 225 226 227 228 229 230 231 232 233 234 235 236 237 238 239 240 241 242 243 244 245 246 247 248

☐ **Row 249**	With D, ch 2, turn; hdc in third loop of each st across	(26 hdc)
☐ **Rows 250 to 252**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in third loop of each st across	(26 hdc)

250 251 252

☐ **Row 253**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in third loop of each st across	(26 hdc)
☐ **Rows 254 to 310**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in third loop of each st across	(26 hdc)

254 255 256 257 258 259 260 261 262 263 264 265 266 267 268 269 270 271 272 273 274 275 276 277 278 279 280 281 282 283 284 285 286 287 288 289 290 291 292 293 294 295 296 297 298 299 300 301 302 303 304 305 306 307 308 309 310

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

Finishing

- Fringe: wind yarn D around the card and cut along one edge, for strands about 10 in (25 cm) long. For each tassel take four strands together, fold them in half, pull the fold through the edge with the hook and pull the ends through the fold. Along both short edges put one tassel in the first stitch, in every other stitch after it, and in the last stitch. On the foundation edge the places are the chs that have an hdc worked into them. Trim the ends level.
- Weave in the ends.
- Lay the piece flat, pull it gently to its size, dampen it and let it dry.

In all: 310 rows; 8,060 stitches.

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