No-hook chunky scarf

Adult · US terms



Finished size
About 58¾ in (149 cm) long without the fringe and 8 in (20 cm) wide, with a fringe of 8 in (20 cm) at each end

Skill
Beginner
One stitch, all on the fingers

Yarn
Jumbo (7), 2 colors

Hook
15 mm (US P/Q)

Gauge
4 stitches and 4½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: mustard, main — **about 110 yd (101 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, stripe — **about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Hook: 15 mm (US P/Q), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: scissors and a tape measure and a yarn needle.

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
Child	42¾ in (109 cm) long, 6 in (15 cm) wide	about 85 yd (78 m)
Adult (this file)	**58¾ in (149 cm) long, 8 in (20 cm) wide**	**about 145 yd (133 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)
RS right side
st stitch

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Gauge

4 stitches and 4½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet. 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 4 rows are done: the 8 stitches of a row in Adult are about 8 in (20 cm) wide and the 6 in Child about 6 in (15 cm), and the 4 rows are about 3½ in (9 cm) tall. If they measure more, start again and draw the loops smaller; if they measure less, larger.

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.

Before you start

- No hook is needed. Your thumb and first finger do its work, and where a line says hook, read fingers: the loop on the hook is the loop that is held on the hand. The hook in the list draws loops of the same size, for anyone who would rather use one.
- To begin, make a slip knot with a loop that two fingers go through. This loop is not counted as a chain.
- Chain with the fingers: put the thumb and first finger through the loop from front to back, pinch the working yarn behind it and draw it forward through the loop. The new loop is the one that is held. Draw every loop to the same size, as wide as two fingers, and leave it loose.
- Single crochet with the fingers: put the thumb and first finger from front to back under the two top loops of the place that is named, pinch the working yarn and draw up a loop: two loops are held. Pinch the yarn again and draw it through both. One loop is held.
- In row 1 the two top loops of a chain are the two that lie uppermost, like a V on its side.
- To turn, turn the whole scarf over like a page, so that its other side faces you; the loop stays on the hand.
- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Begin with a tail of about 10 in (25 cm).
- To change yarn at the beginning of a stripe, work the last stitch of the row before until two loops are held, then pinch the new yarn instead of the old one and draw it through both. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of about 10 in (25 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn. The right side of the scarf is the side that faces you in row 1.
- When a ball runs out, change to the next ball in the same way at the end of a row, with a tail of about 10 in (25 cm) on both. If it would run out in the middle of a row, take the row back to its beginning and change there.
- For a child, keep the ends of the scarf short enough not to hang where they can be caught.

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Instructions

Chosen: Adult. 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.

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

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 9.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(8 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 6: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 7**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rows 8 to 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(8 sc)**

A box for each row, 8 to 14: tick them off as you go.

☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14

Stripe in A, mustard

☐ **Row 15**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rows 16 to 52**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(8 sc)**

A box for each row, 16 to 52: tick them off as you go.

☐ 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

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 53**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rows 54 to 60**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(8 sc)**

A box for each row, 54 to 60: tick them off as you go.

☐ 54 ☐ 55 ☐ 56 ☐ 57 ☐ 58 ☐ 59 ☐ 60

Stripe in A, mustard

☐ **Row 61**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rows 62 to 66**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(8 sc)**

A box for each row, 62 to 66: tick them off as you go.

☐ 62 ☐ 63 ☐ 64 ☐ 65 ☐ 66

☐ **End**	Cut A, leaving a tail of about 10 in (25 cm), and draw the tail through the last loop.

Assembly

1. Ends: draw each end with the fingers in and out through the stitches of a row of its own color, across the scarf and back, until about 1 in (2.5 cm) is left, and tuck that into the middle of a stitch. Leave the two ends of A at the two short ends of the scarf, the one it began with and the last one, hanging: they go into the fringe.

2. Fringe: cut 16 lengths of A, each about 19 in (48 cm) long.

3. Each short end of the scarf has 8 places for the fringe: the 8 chains that hold the stitches of row 1, and the 8 stitches of

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the last row. Put one length in each. For each knot fold the length in half, put two fingers through the place from the wrong side to the right side, draw the fold through, draw the two ends through the fold and pull them tight.

4. Lay the two ends of A that were left hanging among the strands beside them. Trim all the ends level, about 8 in (20 cm) long.

Finishing

- Pull each knot of the fringe firm once more.

In all: 66 rows; 528 stitches.

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