Fisherman's winter scarf

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 8 × 64½ in (20 × 164 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Post stitches, crossed stitches

Yarn
Bulky (5)

Hook
8 mm (US L-11)

Gauge
12 stitches and 6½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In cable and rib.

You will need

Yarn: oat, bulky (5) **about 525 yd (480 m), an estimate**

Hook: 8 mm (US L-11), 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 piece.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**8 × 64½ in (20 × 164 cm)**	**about 525 yd (480 m)**
Large	9¼ × 74½ in (23 × 189 cm)	about 700 yd (640 m)

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch chain stitch
hdc half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc double crochet (UK tr, treble)
tr treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
FPdc front post double crochet (UK FPtr, front post treble)
BPdc back post double crochet (UK BPtr, back post treble)
FPtr front post treble crochet (UK FPdtr, front post double treble)

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RS	right side
st	stitch
yo	yarn over

Special stitches

cable (cable of 6): Skip the next 3 sts, FPtr around each of the 3 sts after them, then, working in front of those, FPtr around each of the 3 skipped sts in order. It leaves 6 FPtr for the next row.

Gauge

12 stitches and 6½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in cable and rib.

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: 12 stitches side by side are about 4 in (10 cm) wide, and 6 rows are about 3.7 in (9.4 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 5.

The swatch. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 6¾ in (17 cm) wide and 6¼ in (16 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.

Swatch foundation	Ch 22.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(20 hdc)**
Swatch row 2	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, FPdc around next 2 sts, BPdc around next 2 sts, FPdc around next 2 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 2 sts, BPdc around next 2 sts, FPdc around next 2 sts, hdc in last st	**(2 hdc, 8 FPdc, 10 BPdc)**
Swatch row 3	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, BPdc around next 2 sts, FPdc around next 2 sts, BPdc around next 2 sts, cable over next 6 sts, BPdc around next 2 sts, FPdc around next 2 sts, BPdc around next 2 sts, hdc in last st	**(2 hdc, 8 BPdc, 4 FPdc, 1 cable)**
Swatch row 4	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, FPdc around next 2 sts, BPdc around next 2 sts, FPdc around next 2 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, FPdc around next 2 sts, BPdc around next 2 sts, FPdc around next 2 sts, hdc in last st	**(2 hdc, 8 FPdc, 10 BPdc)**
Swatch row 5	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, BPdc around next 2 sts, FPdc around next 2 sts, BPdc around next 2 sts, FPdc around next 6 sts, BPdc around next 2 sts, FPdc around next 2 sts, BPdc around next 2 sts, hdc in last st	**(2 hdc, 8 BPdc, 10 FPdc)**
Swatch rows 6 to 10	Repeat swatch rows 2 to 5 in order, over and over. The last row, swatch row 10, is worked as swatch row 2.	

For another width, add or take away 4 chains at a time: each 4 chains is one rib of 2 stitches more, or less, on each side of the cable. Keep front and back post stitches in turn, with a back post rib on both sides of the cable on the right side. Measure your own gauge first.

Before you start

- 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.

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- To work an FPdc: yo, insert the hook from front to back to front around the post (the upright part) of the st, yo, pull up a loop, [yo, pull through 2 loops] 2 times. The front is the side that faces you as you work.
- To work a BPdc: the same, but insert the hook from back to front to back around the post of the st.
- To work an FPtr: yo 2 times, insert the hook from front to back to front around the post (the upright part) of the st, yo, pull up a loop, [yo, pull through 2 loops] 3 times.
- BPdc around next 2 sts is one BPdc around each of them.
- 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.
- The size is without the fringe. The fringe takes 12 tassels on each short end, 72 strands in all: about 20 yd (18 m) of yarn. The estimate includes it; if you measure your own, add it.

Instructions

Chosen: Standard. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. 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 hdc is half treble, dc is treble, tr is double treble, FPdc is front post treble, BPdc is back post treble and FPtr is front post double treble.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 26.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(24 hdc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**BPdc around next 2 sts, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 2 times**, BPdc around next 6 sts, **[**FPdc around next 2 sts, BPdc around next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in last st	**(2 hdc, 14 BPdc, 8 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**FPdc around next 2 sts, BPdc around next 2 sts**] 2 times**, cable over next 6 sts, **[**BPdc around next 2 sts, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in last st	**(2 hdc, 8 FPdc, 8 BPdc, 1 cable)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**BPdc around next 2 sts, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 2 times**, BPdc around next 6 sts, **[**FPdc around next 2 sts, BPdc around next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in last st	**(2 hdc, 14 BPdc, 8 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**FPdc around next 2 sts, BPdc around next 2 sts**] 2 times**, FPdc around next 6 sts, **[**BPdc around next 2 sts, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in last st	**(2 hdc, 14 FPdc, 8 BPdc)**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 5.** 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 6 to 105**	Repeat rows 2 to 5 in order, over and over. The last row, row 105, is worked as row 5. *Repeat until the piece measures about 64½ in (164 cm), ending with a row worked as row 5: at our gauge that is row 105. Go by the tape measure, not the count.*	

A box for each row, 6 to 105: tick them off as you go.

6	7	8	9	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

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

Finishing

- Fringe: wind yarn around the card and cut along one edge, for strands about 10 in (25 cm) long. For each tassel take three strands together, fold them in half, pull the fold through the edge with the hook and pull the ends through the fold. Along the last row put one tassel in the gap between the first st and the second, one between the third and the fourth, and so on, the last one between the last two sts. Along the foundation edge use only the chs that have an hdc worked into them, and pass over the 2 chs that were skipped at the start of row 1: one tassel between the first and the second of those chs, one between the third and the fourth, and so on, the last one between the last two. Both edges then have the same number of tassels. 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: 105 rows.

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