Fox hooded scarf

Toddler · US terms



Finished size

Scarf about 42¾ in (109 cm) from tip to tip and 6 in (15 cm) wide; hood about 10 in (25 cm) high and 8¾ in (22 cm) deep, without the ears; each ear about 3¼ in (8.5 cm) high

To fit a head of 18 to 19½ in (46 to 50 cm)

Skill

Easy

Plain rows, with increases, decreases and a few rows in two colors

Yarn

Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook

5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge

14 stitches and 12 rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In half double crochet (UK half treble).

What you need

Yarn A: pumpkin, main color **about 310 yd (283 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: cream, stripe **about 75 yd (69 m), an estimate**

Yarn C: charcoal, stripe **about 6 yd (5 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 200 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 pins, to hold the ears while you sew.

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
Toddler (this file)	**a head of 18 to 19½ in (46 to 50 cm)**	**42¾ in (109 cm) from tip to tip, 6 in (15 cm) wide**	**about 391 yd (358 m)**
Child	a head of 19½ to 20¾ in (50 to 53 cm)	48 in (122 cm) from tip to tip, 6 in (15 cm) wide	about 441 yd (403 m)
Teen	a head of 20¾ to 22 in (53 to 56 cm)	55¼ in (140 cm) from tip to tip, 8 in (20 cm) wide	about 591 yd (540 m)

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Gauge

14 stitches and 12 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet.

Begin with the hood and check it there, laid flat and not stretched, when 10 rows are done: the 70 stitches of a row in Toddler are about 20 in (51 cm) wide, the 76 in Child about 21¾ in (55 cm), the 82 in Teen about 23½ in (60 cm), and the 10 rows are about 3¼ in (8.5 cm) tall. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one. The ears are worked in single crochet with the same hook: 14 stitches and 16 rows to 4 in (10 cm).

Notes

- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- The scarf is worked from the tip of one tail to the tip of the other, in short rows across its width. The hood is worked from the face edge to the back of the head, and the decreases in the middle of its last 6 rows round the crown.
- Zigzag rows: there are three of them at each end of the scarf, all three in the two colors A and B. Work the last yarn over of the last stitch of one color with the next color. Lay the yarn that is resting along the top of the row below and work over it, so that it is carried inside the stitches, and carry it like this to the end of the row, so that both yarns go on from there in the next row. Neither yarn is cut until the third of the three rows is done. Which yarn is joined and which is cut stands in the lines above the three rows.
- 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. This does not hold for the zigzag rows, which have a note of their own.
- 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 lower strands of each chain that holds a stitch of row 1. 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.
- The ends of a scarf can catch: for a child, tuck them into the coat, and take the hooded scarf off for play and for sleep.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

Instructions

Toddler. US terms.

ch chain, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **st** stitch.

sc2tog 2 sc made into one, **sc3tog** 3 sc made into one, **hdc2tog** 2 hdc made into one, **yo** yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows.

[ ] 2 times: work what is inside 2 times in all.

(3 hdc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

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Scarf

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

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 2.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	3 hdc in 2nd ch from hook	(3 hdc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in last st	(5 hdc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(7 hdc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(9 hdc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 7 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(11 hdc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 9 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(13 hdc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 11 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(15 hdc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 13 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(17 hdc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 15 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(19 hdc)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 17 sts, 2 hdc in last st	(21 hdc)
☐ **Rows 11 to 13**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(21 hdc)

11 12 13

Rows 14 to 16 are zigzag rows. B goes on from row 13. Join A, with a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), where row 14 first has it. Work the last yarn over of row 16 with A, and then cut B, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm)

☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 3 sts, **[**with A, hdc in next st, with B, hdc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**, with A, hdc in next st, with B, hdc in next 3 sts	(21 hdc)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**with A, hdc in next 3 sts, with B, hdc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**, with A, hdc in next 3 sts, with B, hdc in next 2 sts	(21 hdc)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next st, **[**with A, hdc in next 5 sts, with B, hdc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**, with A, hdc in next 5 sts, with B, hdc in next st	(21 hdc)
☐ **Row 17**	With A, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(21 hdc)
☐ **Rows 18 to 112**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(21 hdc)

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

Row 113 is the last row that is all in A. Work its last yarn over with B, joined with a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), but do not cut A. Rows 114 to 116 are zigzag rows: A is carried along row 114 from its first stitch. At the end of row 116 cut A, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and go on with B

☐ **Row 113**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(21 hdc)

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☐ **Row 114**	With B, ch 1, turn; hdc in next st, **[**with A, hdc in next 5 sts, with B, hdc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**, with A, hdc in next 5 sts, with B, hdc in next st	(21 hdc)
☐ **Row 115**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**with A, hdc in next 3 sts, with B, hdc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**, with A, hdc in next 3 sts, with B, hdc in next 2 sts	(21 hdc)
☐ **Row 116**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 3 sts, **[**with A, hdc in next st, with B, hdc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**, with A, hdc in next st, with B, hdc in next 3 sts	(21 hdc)
☐ **Rows 117 to 119** 117 118 119	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(21 hdc)
☐ **Row 120**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 17 sts, hdc2tog	(17 hdc, 2 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 121**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 15 sts, hdc2tog	(15 hdc, 2 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 122**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 13 sts, hdc2tog	(13 hdc, 2 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 123**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 11 sts, hdc2tog	(11 hdc, 2 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 124**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog	(9 hdc, 2 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 125**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 7 sts, hdc2tog	(7 hdc, 2 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 126**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 5 sts, hdc2tog	(5 hdc, 2 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 127**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next 3 sts, hdc2tog	(3 hdc, 2 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 128**	Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in next st, hdc2tog	(1 hdc, 2 hdc2tog)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Hood

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

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 71.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(70 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 4** 2 3 4	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(70 hdc)
☐ **Row 5**	With A, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(70 hdc)
☐ **Rows 6 to 20** 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(70 hdc)
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 33 sts, hdc2tog, hdc2tog, hdc in next 33 sts	(66 hdc, 2 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 32 sts, hdc2tog, hdc2tog, hdc in next 32 sts	(64 hdc, 2 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 31 sts, hdc2tog, hdc2tog, hdc in next 31 sts	(62 hdc, 2 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 30 sts, hdc2tog, hdc2tog, hdc in next 30 sts	(60 hdc, 2 hdc2tog)

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☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 27 sts, **[**hdc2tog**] 4 times**, hdc in next 27 sts	(54 hdc, 4 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 25 sts, **[**hdc2tog**] 4 times**, hdc in next 25 sts	(50 hdc, 4 hdc2tog)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 50 in (127 cm) to sew the back with.	

Ear: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, pumpkin; C, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 14.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(13 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(13 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog	(9 sc, 2 sc2tog)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(11 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog	(7 sc, 2 sc2tog)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(9 sc)
☐ **Row 7**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog	(5 sc, 2 sc2tog)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(7 sc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog	(3 sc, 2 sc2tog)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(5 sc)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog	(1 sc, 2 sc2tog)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(3 sc)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; sc3tog	(1 sc3tog)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Inner ear: make 2

Yarn B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 10.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(9 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(9 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog	(5 sc, 2 sc2tog)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(7 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog	(3 sc, 2 sc2tog)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(5 sc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog	(1 sc, 2 sc2tog)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(3 sc)

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☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc3tog	(1 sc3tog)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 30 in (76 cm) to sew with.	

Assembly

1. Weave in all the ends but the long tails that are for sewing.

2. Hood: row 1 is the face edge and the last row is the back. Fold the hood in half with the wrong sides together, so that the two ends of its last row meet. With the long tail, whip stitch the two halves of the last row together, stitch to stitch, from the two ends, which are at the neck, up to the fold, which is at the top of the head: 27 stitches. Fasten off.

3. The scarf has 128 rows. Along one long edge count 38 row ends from each tip and put a marker in the next row end: the 52 row ends from marker to marker, both of them counted, are for the hood.

4. Neck: the neck edge of the hood is made up of its two side edges, 52 row ends in all, 26 before the back seam and 26 after it. Lay it along the 52 marked row ends of the scarf with the right sides together, row 1 of the hood at each marker and the back seam in the middle. Cut a length of A about 60 in (152 cm) long. Whip stitch the hood to the scarf, one row end to one row end: 52 stitches. Take out the markers.

5. Ears: lay each inner ear, right side up, on the right side of an ear. The foundation chain of the inner ear lies along the line between rows 1 and 2 of the ear, over the middle 9 of its 13 stitches, so that 2 stitches stay free at each end, and its tip points to the tip of the ear. The tail of the inner ear hangs at its tip: begin there with 2 stitches over the tip, and sew on with whip stitches, taking the needle through the ear: 1 stitch to each row end down the one side (9 stitches), 1 stitch to each of the 9 chains along the lower edge and 1 stitch to each row end up the other side (9 stitches). Fasten off at the tip and weave in.

6. Count the stitches of row 9 of the hood from the top of the head, where the hood folds: the 70 stitches of the row fold between stitches 35 and 36. Leave 3 stitches to the right of the fold and put a marker in the next one, and leave 3 stitches to the left of the fold and put a marker in the next one: an ear is sewn along the 13 stitches that begin at each marker and go down from the top of the head.

7. Pin one ear upright along the 13 stitches of row 9 to the right of the fold and the other along the 13 to the left, the inner ears toward the face and the 13 foundation chains on the 13 stitches. Cut a length of A about 32 in (81 cm) long for each ear. Whip stitch the foundation chain of the ear to the stitches of row 9, going under one strand of each stitch: 13 stitches along the front of the ear, below the inner ear, and then 13 along the back of it, in the same chains. Fasten off and take out the markers.

Finishing

- Weave in what is left of the sewing tails and lengths with the yarn needle.

In all: 6 pieces; 4,572 stitches (2,508 in the scarf, 1,772 in the hood, 97 in each ear, 49 in each inner ear).

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