Front loop scarf

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 7 × 60 in (18 × 152 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, one loop only

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In front loop single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: charcoal, main	**about 375 yd (343 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: silver gray, contrast	**about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: gold, contrast	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, 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. That is the yarn for all the colors together: divide it among them as the estimates are divided.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Short and narrow	5½ × 50 in (14 × 127 cm)	about 300 yd (274 m)
Standard (this file)	**7 × 60 in (18 × 152 cm)**	**about 435 yd (398 m)**
Long	7 × 70 in (18 × 178 cm)	about 510 yd (466 m)
Long and wide	9 × 70 in (23 × 178 cm)	about 650 yd (594 m)

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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)
FLO	front loop, or front loop only
RS	right side
st	stitch

Gauge

13 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in front loop single 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 15 rows are about 4 in (10 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 12.

> **The swatch.** This piece is small enough to be its own test piece: you may skip the test piece, begin, and measure the width at the first place to stop. If you do make a swatch, it is a test piece to measure and pull out, 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 21.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(20 sc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 23	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	**(20 sc)**

For another width, chain more or fewer: each chain adds one stitch to every row. Measure your own stitches to 4 in (10 cm) first.

Before you start

- The ch 1 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.
- The front loop is the loop of the stitch that is nearer you as you work, on every row.
- 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.
- 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.

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Instructions

Chosen: Standard. 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, charcoal; B, silver gray; C, gold.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 24.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(23 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	**(23 sc)**

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

2 3 4 5 6

☐ **Row 7**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	**(23 sc)**
☐ **Rows 8 to 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	**(23 sc)**

A box for each row, 8 to 12: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

8 9 10 11 **12**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 12.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 7 in (18 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.

☐ **Row 13**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	**(23 sc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	**(23 sc)**
☐ **Row 15**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	**(23 sc)**
☐ **Rows 16 to 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	**(23 sc)**

A box for each row, 16 to 20: tick them off as you go.

16 17 18 19 20

☐ **Row 21**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	**(23 sc)**
☐ **Rows 22 to 204**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	**(23 sc)**

A box for each row, 22 to 204: tick them off as you go.

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
109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137
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
167 168 169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190 191 192 193 194 195
196 197 198 199 200 201 202 203 204

☐ **Row 205**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	**(23 sc)**
☐ **Rows 206 to 210**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	**(23 sc)**

A box for each row, 206 to 210: tick them off as you go.

206 207 208 209 210

☐ **Row 211**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	**(23 sc)**
☐ **Row 212**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	**(23 sc)**
☐ **Row 213**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	**(23 sc)**

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☐	**Rows 214 to 218**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	**(23 sc)**

A box for each row, 214 to 218: tick them off as you go.

214 215 216 217 218

☐	**Row 219**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	**(23 sc)**
☐	**Rows 220 to 225**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	**(23 sc)**

A box for each row, 220 to 225: tick them off as you go.

220 221 222 223 224 225

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

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.
- Lay the piece flat, pull it gently to its size, dampen it and let it dry.

In all: 225 rows; 5,175 stitches.

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