# Front post row scarf

Standard · US terms



Finished size
**About 7 × 60¼ in (18 × 153 cm)**

Skill
**Intermediate**
Post stitches

Yarn
**Medium (4)**

Hook
**5.5 mm (US I-9)**

Gauge
**14½ stitches and 7½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)**
In front post double crochet rows.

## What you need

Yarn: any color, medium (4) **about 425 yd (389 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 210 g, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

## Gauge

**14½ stitches and 7½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)** in front post double crochet rows.

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: 15 stitches side by side are about 4 1/8 in (10.5 cm) wide, and 8 rows are about 4¼ in (11 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 6.

> **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. Gauge is counted over 4 in (10 cm), so make the swatch bigger than that: about 6 in (15 cm) each way, and count in the middle of it.
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> | **Swatch foundation** | Ch 24. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across | (22 dc) |
> | **Swatch rows 2 to 11** | Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; FPdc around next 20 sts, dc in top of turning ch | (2 dc, 20 FPdc) |

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.


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## Instructions

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**dc** double crochet (UK tr), **ch** chain, **FPdc** dc round the stitch below, hook in and out at the front, **st** stitch.
The ch 3 is the first dc: skip the first stitch; the last dc goes in the **top of the 3 chains**.
(25 dc): the row now has 25; a check, not a step. **How to read a pattern**
Also: yo yarn over.
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

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| ☐ **Start** | Ch 27. | |
| ☐ **Row 1** | Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across | (25 dc) |
| ☐ **Rows 2 to 6** | Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; FPdc around next 23 sts, dc in top of turning ch | (2 dc, 23 FPdc) |

The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

2 3 4 5 **6**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 6.** 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.

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| ☐ **Rows 7 to 113** | Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; FPdc around next 23 sts, dc in top of turning ch<br>*Repeat until the piece measures about 60¼ in (153 cm): at our gauge that is row 113. Go by the tape measure, not the count.* | (2 dc, 23 FPdc) |

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 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113

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

## Finishing

- Weave in the ends.
- This pattern has no border, and every size given here is without one.

In all: 113 rows; 2,825 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

**Also makes:** front post row baby blanket and front post row throw, from the same stitch pattern. See the pattern's page at flossfield.com/crochet/patterns/front-post-row-scarf/.

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.

### Notes

- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc. The last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it.
- 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.

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