Halloween stripe scarf

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 7 × 64 in (18 × 163 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, back loop only

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 11½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In back loop rib.

You will need

Yarn A: pumpkin, contrast	**about 160 yd (146 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: black, main	**about 300 yd (274 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: purple, contrast	**about 135 yd (123 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: yarn needle, a stiff card 4 in (10 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. 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
Standard (this file)	**7 × 64 in (18 × 163 cm)**	**about 595 yd (543 m)**
Short and narrow	5½ × 50 in (14 × 127 cm)	about 365 yd (333 m)
Long and wide	8½ × 74 in (22 × 188 cm)	about 815 yd (746 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
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
BLO	back loop only
RS	right side
st	stitch

Gauge

13 stitches and 11½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in back loop rib. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: let it lie flat and do not pull the ribs apart. 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 12 rows are about 4.2 in (10.6 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 9.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is 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 22. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across | **(20 hdc)** |
> | **Swatch rows 2 to 18** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across | **(20 hdc)** |

For another width, make the chain longer or shorter: each chain is one more stitch. 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.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- The back loop is the loop of the stitch that is farther from you as you work.
- 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.
- The size is without the fringe. The fringe takes 8 tassels on each short end, 48 strands in all: about 11 yd (10 m) of yarn A. The estimate includes it; if you measure your own, add it.

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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 hdc is half treble.

Yarn A, pumpkin.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 25.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(23 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 4**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 4: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

☐ **Row 5**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(23 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 6 to 8**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 6 to 8: tick them off as you go.

☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8

☐ **Row 9**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(23 hdc)**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 9.** 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.

☐ **Rows 10 to 12**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 10 to 12: tick them off as you go.

☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12

☐ **Row 13**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(23 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 14 to 16**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 14 to 16: tick them off as you go.

☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16

☐ **Row 17**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(23 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 18 to 20**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 18 to 20: tick them off as you go.

☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20

☐ **Row 21**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(23 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 22 to 24**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 22 to 24: tick them off as you go.

☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24

☐ **Row 25**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(23 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 26 to 28**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 26 to 28: tick them off as you go.

☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28

☐ **Row 29**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(23 hdc)**

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☐ **Rows 30 to 32** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 30 to 32: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 33** With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 34 to 36** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 34 to 36: tick them off as you go.

34 35 36

☐ **Row 37** With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 38 to 40** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 38 to 40: tick them off as you go.

38 39 40

☐ **Row 41** With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 42 to 44** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 42 to 44: tick them off as you go.

42 43 44

☐ **Row 45** With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 46 to 48** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 46 to 48: tick them off as you go.

46 47 48

☐ **Row 49** With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 50 to 52** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 50 to 52: tick them off as you go.

50 51 52

☐ **Row 53** With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 54 to 56** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 54 to 56: tick them off as you go.

54 55 56

☐ **Row 57** With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 58 to 60** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 58 to 60: tick them off as you go.

58 59 60

☐ **Row 61** With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 62 to 64** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 62 to 64: tick them off as you go.

62 63 64

☐ **Row 65** With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

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☐ **Rows 66 to 68** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 66 to 68: tick them off as you go.

66 67 68

☐ **Row 69** With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 70 to 72** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 70 to 72: tick them off as you go.

70 71 72

☐ **Row 73** With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 74 to 76** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 74 to 76: tick them off as you go.

74 75 76

☐ **Row 77** With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 78 to 80** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 78 to 80: tick them off as you go.

78 79 80

☐ **Row 81** With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 82 to 84** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 82 to 84: tick them off as you go.

82 83 84

☐ **Row 85** With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 86 to 88** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 86 to 88: tick them off as you go.

86 87 88

☐ **Row 89** With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 90 to 92** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 90 to 92: tick them off as you go.

90 91 92

☐ **Row 93** With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 94 to 96** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 94 to 96: tick them off as you go.

94 95 96

☐ **Row 97** With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 98 to 100** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 98 to 100: tick them off as you go.

98 99 100

☐ **Row 101** With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

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☐ **Rows 102 to 104** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 102 to 104: tick them off as you go.

102 103 104

☐ **Row 105** With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 106 to 108** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 106 to 108: tick them off as you go.

106 107 108

☐ **Row 109** With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 110 to 112** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 110 to 112: tick them off as you go.

110 111 112

☐ **Row 113** With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 114 to 116** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 114 to 116: tick them off as you go.

114 115 116

☐ **Row 117** With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 118 to 120** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 118 to 120: tick them off as you go.

118 119 120

☐ **Row 121** With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 122 to 124** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 122 to 124: tick them off as you go.

122 123 124

☐ **Row 125** With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 126 to 128** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 126 to 128: tick them off as you go.

126 127 128

☐ **Row 129** With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 130 to 132** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 130 to 132: tick them off as you go.

130 131 132

☐ **Row 133** With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 134 to 136** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 134 to 136: tick them off as you go.

134 135 136

☐ **Row 137** With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

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☐ **Rows 138 to 140** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 138 to 140: tick them off as you go.

138 139 140

☐ **Row 141** With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 142 to 144** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 142 to 144: tick them off as you go.

142 143 144

☐ **Row 145** With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 146 to 148** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 146 to 148: tick them off as you go.

146 147 148

☐ **Row 149** With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 150 to 152** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 150 to 152: tick them off as you go.

150 151 152

☐ **Row 153** With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 154 to 156** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 154 to 156: tick them off as you go.

154 155 156

☐ **Row 157** With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 158 to 160** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 158 to 160: tick them off as you go.

158 159 160

☐ **Row 161** With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 162 to 164** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 162 to 164: tick them off as you go.

162 163 164

☐ **Row 165** With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 166 to 168** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 166 to 168: tick them off as you go.

166 167 168

☐ **Row 169** With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 170 to 172** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 170 to 172: tick them off as you go.

170 171 172

☐ **Row 173** With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(23 hdc)**

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☐	**Rows 174 to 176**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 174 to 176: tick them off as you go.

174 175 176

☐	**Row 177**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(23 hdc)**
☐	**Rows 178 to 180**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 178 to 180: tick them off as you go.

178 179 180

☐	**Row 181**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(23 hdc)**
☐	**Rows 182 to 184**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(23 hdc)**

A box for each row, 182 to 184: tick them off as you go.

182 183 184

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

Finishing

- Fringe: wind yarn A around the card and cut along one edge, for strands about 8 in (20 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. Put one tassel in each end of both short edges and the others between them, about 1 in (2.5 cm) apart. 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: 184 rows; 4,232 stitches; 92 ends to weave in.

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