Herringbone half double scarf

Standard · US terms



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

Skill
Easy
A special stitch

Yarn
Medium (4)

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 11½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In herringbone half double crochet.

You will need

Yarn: olive tweed, medium (4) **about 525 yd (480 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.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**7 × 60¼ in (18 × 153 cm)**	**about 525 yd (480 m)**
Short and narrow	5½ × 50 in (14 × 127 cm)	about 350 yd (320 m)
Long	7 × 70 in (18 × 178 cm)	about 625 yd (572 m)
Long and wide	9 × 70 in (23 × 178 cm)	about 775 yd (709 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
RS	right side
st	stitch
yo	yarn over

Special stitches

hhdc (Herringbone half double crochet): Yo, insert hook in the st, yo, pull up a loop and pull it straight through the first loop on hook, yo, pull through the 2 loops on hook. It leaves 1 stitch for the next row.

Gauge

13 stitches and 11½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in herringbone half double crochet.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: 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.** 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 6 in (15 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.
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> | **Swatch foundation** | Ch 22. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Hhdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across | **(20 hhdcs)** |
> | **Swatch rows 2 to 17** | Ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across | **(20 hhdcs)** |

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 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 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.
- In UK terms hhdc is herringbone half treble.
- 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. 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.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 25.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hhdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(23 hhdcs)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 173**	Ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across *Repeat until the piece measures about 60¼ in (153 cm): at our gauge that is row 173. Go by the tape measure, not the count.*	**(23 hhdcs)**

A box for each row, 2 to 173: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

2	3	4	5	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	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		

> **Stop and measure when you have worked 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.

☐ **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 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: 173 rows; 2 ends to weave in.

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