Herringbone infinity scarf

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 8¾ × 57¾ in (22 × 147 cm)

Skill
Easy
A special stitch

Yarn
Bulky (5)

Hook
8 mm (US L-11)

Gauge
10 stitches and 9 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In herringbone half double.

You will need

Yarn: slate gray tweed, bulky (5) **about 475 yd (434 m), an estimate**

Hook: 8 mm (US L-11). Also: yarn needle, 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)	**8¾ × 57¾ in (22 × 147 cm)**	**about 475 yd (434 m)**
Short, worn once around	8¾ × 30¼ in (22 × 77 cm)	about 250 yd (229 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 st for the next row.

Gauge

10 stitches and 9 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in herringbone half double.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 7.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 6 in (15 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** | Ch 17. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Hhdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across | **(15 hhdcs)** |
> | **Swatch rows 2 to 14** | Ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across | **(15 hhdcs)** |

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.
- Whip stitch: bring the needle through both edges from front to back, over the top and through from front to back again, all in the same direction.
- 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.

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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 24.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hhdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(22 hhdcs)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 130**	Ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across *Repeat until the piece measures about 57¾ in (147 cm): at our gauge that is row 130. Go by the tape measure, not the count.*	**(22 hhdcs)**

A box for each row, 2 to 130: 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																

> **Stop and measure when you have worked row 7.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 8¾ in (22 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.	

Putting it together

Lay the strip flat, wrong side up, with no twist in it, and bring the two short ends over to meet, so that the right side is outside and the 22 places of the foundation edge meet the 22 places of the last row. With a 30 in (76 cm) length of the yarn, whip stitch through both edges, one stitch to each place, from corner to corner.

Finishing

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

In all: 130 rows; 4 ends to weave in.

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