# Kids' rainbow scarf

Standard · US terms



Finished size
**About 5½ × 45¾ in (14 × 116 cm)**

Skill
**Beginner**
Stripes, one stitch, worked in every place

Yarn
**Medium (4), 6 colors**

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

Gauge
**13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm)**
In half double crochet.

## You will need

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| Yarn A: red, main | **about 65 yd (59 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn B: orange, contrast | **about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn C: lemon, contrast | **about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn D: leaf green, contrast | **about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn E: sky blue, contrast | **about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn F: violet, contrast | **about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate** |

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: yarn needle, a stiff card 3 in (8 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 |
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| **Standard (this file)** | **5½ × 45¾ in (14 × 116 cm)** | **about 320 yd (293 m)** |
| **Small** | 4½ × 37¾ in (11 × 96 cm) | about 235 yd (215 m) |
| **Large** | 6½ × 53¾ in (17 × 137 cm) | about 440 yd (402 m) |


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## Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

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| **ch** | chain stitch |
| **hdc** | half double crochet (UK htr, half treble) |
| **RS** | right side |
| **st** | stitch |

## Gauge

**13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm)** in half double crochet. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as 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 11 rows are about 4 in (10 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 8.

**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 17** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in 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.
- 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, 32 strands in all: about 5 yd (5 m) of yarn A. The estimate includes it; if you measure your own, add it.

## 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, red.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With A, ch 20. | |
| ☐ **Row 1 (RS)** | Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across | **(18 hdc)** |


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☐ **Rows 2 to 4** Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 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 each st across **(18 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 6 to 8** Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 hdc)**

A box for each row, 6 to 8: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

6 7 **8**

**Stop and measure now, after row 8.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 5½ in (14 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 9** With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 10 to 12** Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 hdc)**

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

10 11 12

☐ **Row 13** With D, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 14 to 16** Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 hdc)**

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

14 15 16

☐ **Row 17** With E, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 18 to 20** Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 hdc)**

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

18 19 20

☐ **Row 21** With F, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 22 to 24** Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 hdc)**

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

22 23 24

☐ **Row 25** With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 26 to 28** Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 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 each st across **(18 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 30 to 32** Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 hdc)**

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

30 31 32

☐ **Row 33** With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 34 to 36** Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 hdc)**

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

34 35 36


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☐ **Row 37** With D, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 38 to 40** Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 hdc)**

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

38 39 40

☐ **Row 41** With E, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 42 to 44** Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 hdc)**

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

42 43 44

☐ **Row 45** With F, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 46 to 48** Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 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 each st across **(18 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 50 to 52** Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 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 each st across **(18 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 54 to 56** Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 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 each st across **(18 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 58 to 60** Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 hdc)**

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

58 59 60

☐ **Row 61** With D, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 62 to 64** Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 hdc)**

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

62 63 64

☐ **Row 65** With E, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 66 to 68** Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 hdc)**

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

66 67 68

☐ **Row 69** With F, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 70 to 72** Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 hdc)**

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

70 71 72

☐ **Row 73** With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 hdc)**


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☐ **Rows 74 to 76** Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 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 each st across **(18 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 78 to 80** Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 hdc)**

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

78 79 80

☐ **Row 81** With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 82 to 84** Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 hdc)**

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

82 83 84

☐ **Row 85** With D, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 86 to 88** Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 hdc)**

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

86 87 88

☐ **Row 89** With E, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 90 to 92** Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 hdc)**

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

90 91 92

☐ **Row 93** With F, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 94 to 96** Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 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 each st across **(18 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 98 to 100** Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 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 each st across **(18 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 102 to 104** Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 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 each st across **(18 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 106 to 108** Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 hdc)**

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

106 107 108

☐ **Row 109** With D, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(18 hdc)**


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| ☐ | **Rows 110 to 112** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(18 hdc)** |

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

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| ☐ | **Row 113** | With E, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(18 hdc)** |
| ☐ | **Rows 114 to 116** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(18 hdc)** |

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

114 115 116

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| ☐ | **Row 117** | With F, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(18 hdc)** |
| ☐ | **Rows 118 to 120** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(18 hdc)** |

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

118 119 120

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| ☐ | **Row 121** | With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(18 hdc)** |
| ☐ | **Rows 122 to 124** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(18 hdc)** |

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

122 123 124

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| ☐ | **Row 125** | With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(18 hdc)** |
| ☐ | **Row 126** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(18 hdc)** |
| ☐ | **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 6 in (15 cm) long. For each tassel take two 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 ¾ in (2 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: 126 rows; 2,268 stitches; 64 ends to weave in.

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