Lace infinity scarf

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 9½ × 58¼ in (24 × 148 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Chain spaces, groups in one place

Yarn
Fine (2)

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
17 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In fan lace.

You will need

Yarn: rose, fine (2) **about 400 yd (366 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6). 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)	**9½ × 58¼ in (24 × 148 cm)**	**about 400 yd (366 m)**
Short, worn once around	9½ × 29¾ in (24 × 76 cm)	about 225 yd (206 m)

Abbreviations

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

ch chain stitch
sc single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc double crochet (UK tr, treble)
RS right side
sk skip
sp space
st stitch

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Gauge

17 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in fan lace.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: two fans side by side, each with the single crochet beside it (16 foundation chains), are about 3.8 in (9.6 cm) wide, and 11 rows are about 4 in (10 cm) tall. The gauge counts foundation chains: a row has more stitches or fewer.

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 7¾ in (20 cm) wide and 6¼ in (16 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.

Swatch foundation	Ch 34.
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, **[**sk next 3 chs, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch, sk next 3 chs, sc in next ch**] 4 times** **(5 sc, 24 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
Swatch row 2	Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2 sp), turn; **[**sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next 3 sts, dc in next st, ch 2**] 3 times**, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next 3 sts, dc in last st **(5 dc, 8 ch-2 sps, 4 sc)**
Swatch row 3	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sk next ch-2 sp, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next st, **[**sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next st**] 3 times**, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(5 sc, 24 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
Swatch rows 4 to 17	Repeat swatch rows 2 and 3 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as swatch row 2, every odd-numbered row as swatch row 3.

For another width, add or take away 8 chains at a time: each 8 chains adds one more repeat of the bracketed group. Measure your own gauge first.

Before you start

- The ch 5 at the start of a row counts as a dc and a ch-2 sp. It stands on the first st of the row below; the next st is the second. The last stitch of the next row is worked into the 3rd of those 5 chains.
- The ch 1 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.
- A stitch worked into a chain space passes over any stitches that lie before the space; they are left unworked.
- Stitches in parentheses, or several of one stitch, are all worked into the one place named after them.
- 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.

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Instructions

Chosen: Standard. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. 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 sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

☐ **Foundation**
Ch 42.

☐ **Row 1 (RS)**
Sc in 2nd ch from hook,
[sk next 3 chs, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch, sk next 3 chs, sc in next ch**] 5 times**
(6 sc, 30 dc, 5 ch-2 sps)

☐ **Row 2**
Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2 sp), turn;
[sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next 3 sts, dc in next st, ch 2**] 4 times**,
sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next 3 sts, dc in last st **(6 dc, 10 ch-2 sps, 5 sc)**

☐ **Row 3**
Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sk next ch-2 sp, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next st,
[sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next st**] 4 times**,
sk next ch-2 sp, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(6 sc, 30 dc, 5 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Rows 4 to 160**
Repeat rows 2 and 3 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 2, every odd-numbered row as row 3.
Repeat until the piece measures about 58¼ in (148 cm), ending with a row worked as row 2: at our gauge that is row 160. Go by the tape measure, not the count.

A box for each row, 4 to 160: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

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																	

Stop and measure when you have worked row 8. Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 9½ in (24 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 foundation edge meets the last row, corner to corner. With a 32 in (81 cm) length of the yarn, whip stitch through both edges, spacing the stitches evenly, 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: 160 rows; 3,760 stitches; 4 ends to weave in.

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