Skinny lace scarf

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 4 × 66 in (10 × 168 cm)

Skill
Easy
Chain spaces, groups in one place

Yarn
Fine (2)

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
17 stitches and 10 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In v-stitch.

You will need

Yarn: mauve, fine (2) **about 225 yd (206 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)	**4 × 66 in (10 × 168 cm)**	**about 225 yd (206 m)**
Long	4 × 78 in (10 × 198 cm)	about 275 yd (251 m)

Abbreviations

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

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

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Gauge

17 stitches and 10 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in v-stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: 18 stitches and chains side by side are about 4.2 in (10.8 cm) wide, and 10 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 6 in (15 cm) wide and 6 in (15 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.

Swatch foundation	Ch 28.
Swatch row 1 (RS)	(Dc, ch 1, dc) in 5th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc), **[**sk next 2 chs, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch**] 7 times**, sk next ch, dc in next ch **(18 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
Swatch rows 2 to 15	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(18 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)**

For another width, add or take away 3 chains at a time: each 3 chains adds one more repeat of the bracketed group. Measure your own gauge first.

Before you start

- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc. 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 top of it. In row 2 that is the top of the skipped chs: the last ch you made of the foundation. Of the 4 chs skipped in row 1, the 3 nearest the hook stand as the dc; the other is a foundation ch left unworked.
- 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.
- 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 dc is treble.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 19.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	(Dc, ch 1, dc) in 5th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc), **[**sk next 2 chs, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch**] 4 times**, sk next ch, dc in next ch	**(12 dc, 5 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 165**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch *Repeat until the piece measures about 66 in (168 cm): at our gauge that is row 165. Go by the tape measure, not the count.*	**(12 dc, 5 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 2 to 165: 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										

Stop and measure when you have worked row 8. Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 4 in (10 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

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

In all: 165 rows; 1,980 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

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