

# Lemon peel stitch scarf

Standard · US terms



Finished size

**About 6¾ × 60 in (17 × 152 cm)**

Skill

**Beginner**

Basic stitches worked into stitches, with a turning chain

Yarn

**Medium (4)**

Hook

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

Gauge

**13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm)**

In lemon peel stitch.

## You will need

Yarn: any color, medium (4)

**about 375 yd (343 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). 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.

## Abbreviations

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

|           |                                        |
|-----------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>ch</b> | chain stitch                           |
| <b>sc</b> | single crochet (UK dc, double crochet) |
| <b>dc</b> | double crochet (UK tr, treble)         |
| <b>RS</b> | right side                             |
| <b>st</b> | stitch                                 |

## Gauge

**13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm)** in lemon peel stitch.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: 7 repeats of the bracketed group side by side (14 foundation chains' worth) are about 4.3 in (10.9 cm) wide, and 11 rows are about 4 in (10 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. Gauge is counted over 4 in (10 cm), so make the swatch bigger than that: about 6 in (15 cm) each way, and count in the middle of it.

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Swatch foundation</b>   | Ch 21.                                                                               |                       |
| <b>Swatch row 1 (RS)</b>   | Sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, [sc in next ch, dc in next ch] <b>9 times</b> | <b>(10 sc, 10 dc)</b> |
| <b>Swatch rows 2 to 17</b> | Ch 1, turn; [sc in next st, dc in next st] <b>10 times</b>                           | <b>(10 sc, 10 dc)</b> |

For another width, add or take away 2 chains at a time: each 2 chains adds one more repeat of each bracketed group. Measure your own gauge first.

## Before you start

- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- 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.

## Instructions

Chosen: Standard. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. 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.

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|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Foundation</b>    | Ch 23.                                                                                                                                                                                          |                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Row 1 (RS)</b>    | Sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, [sc in next ch, dc in next ch] <b>10 times</b>                                                                                                           | <b>(11 sc, 11 dc)</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rows 2 to 165</b> | Ch 1, turn; [sc in next st, dc in next st] <b>11 times</b><br><i>Repeat until the piece measures about 60 in (152 cm): at our gauge that is row 165. Go by the tape measure, not the count.</i> | <b>(11 sc, 11 dc)</b> |

A box for each row, 2 to 165: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | <b>9</b> | 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 9.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 6¾ in (17 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.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>End</b> | Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail. |
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## Finishing

- Weave in the ends.
- This pattern has no border, and every size given here is without one.

In all: 165 rows; 3,630 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

**Also makes:** lemon peel stitch dishcloth, lemon peel stitch baby blanket and lemon peel stitch throw, from the same stitch pattern. See the pattern's page at [flossfield.com/crochet/patterns/lemon-peel-stitch-scarf/](http://flossfield.com/crochet/patterns/lemon-peel-stitch-scarf/).

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