Lengthwise stripe scarf

Women · US terms



Finished size
About 64¼ in (163 cm) long without the fringe and 8 in (20 cm) wide, with a fringe of 7 in (18 cm) at each end

Skill
Easy
Several simple stitches, a new yarn in every row

Yarn
Medium (4), 7 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
16 stitches and 12½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: ink, main	**about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: storm, stripe	**about 80 yd (73 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: heather gray, stripe	**about 85 yd (78 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: oatmeal, stripe	**about 80 yd (73 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: camel, stripe	**about 100 yd (91 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: rust, stripe	**about 75 yd (69 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: wine, stripe	**about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: scissors and a tape measure and a yarn needle.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Women (this file)	**64¼ in (163 cm) long, 8 in (20 cm) wide**	**about 525 yd (480 m)**
Men	72¼ in (184 cm) long, 8 in (20 cm) wide	about 585 yd (535 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
sl st	slip stitch: insert hook in the place named, yo, pull through it and the loop on hook (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
BLO	back loop only: the loop of the top farther from you
RS	right side
sk	skip (UK miss)
sp	space
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

Special stitches

puff (Puff stitch): [yo, insert hook in the st, yo, pull up a loop to the height of a dc] 4 times in the same st, yo, pull through all 9 loops on hook. In UK terms: a puff stitch to the height of a treble. It leaves 1 stitch for the next row.

lsc (Long single crochet): Find the next st of the row just below, then the st straight under it in the row before that (working row 9, the st of row 7 that lies under the next st of row 8). Insert hook in that lower st from the front to the back, yo, pull up a loop and draw it up, loosely, as high as the top of the row being worked, yo, pull through 2 loops on hook. The next st of the row just below stays unworked behind it and counts as used. In UK terms: long double crochet, or spike stitch.

Gauge

16 stitches and 12½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

Check it on the scarf itself, laid flat and not stretched, when 2 rows are done: 32 stitches of row 2 are about 8 in (20 cm) wide. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one. When all the rows are done, the 25 of them are about 8 in (20 cm) wide.

Before you start

- The scarf is worked the long way: a row runs from one end of the scarf to the other. Do not turn. Every row begins at the right-hand end with the right side facing you, with a new yarn.
- Cut each yarn at the end of its row, leaving a tail of about 9 in (23 cm), and draw this tail all the way through the last loop, so that the row cannot run. Begin each new yarn with a tail of the same length. All the tails hang at the two short ends and become fringe.
- A ch 1, ch 2 or ch 3 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch. The first stitch of a row goes into the same st as the joining sl st.
- To join a yarn with a sl st, make a slip knot of it on the hook, put the hook in the place named, yo, and pull through the place and the loop on the hook. Draw the slip knot close when the row is done.
- Crossed pairs (rows 7 and 19): skip a st, work dc in the next st, then go back and, passing in front of that dc, work dc in the st that was skipped. Every st of the row below is used.
- In the row after a row with ch-1 spaces, every space takes one st and every st takes one st. A puff is a st.

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- The order of the colors, from row 1 to row 25: 1 A, 2 B, 3 C, 4 D, 5 E, 6 F, 7 G, 8 F, 9 E, 10 D, 11 C, 12 B, 13 A, 14 B, 15 C, 16 D, 17 E, 18 F, 19 G, 20 F, 21 E, 22 D, 23 C, 24 B, 25 A. A is ink, B is storm, C is heather gray, D is oatmeal, E is camel, F is rust, G is wine.
- When a ball runs out in the middle of a row, work the last yarn over of a stitch with the next ball, lay both ends along the row below and work over them, 6 in (15 cm) of each.

Instructions

Chosen: Women. 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 sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble, dc is treble, tr is double treble, sk is miss and yo is yarn round hook.

Yarns in order of use: A, ink; B, storm; C, heather gray; D, oatmeal; E, camel; F, rust; G, wine.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 258.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(257 sc)**
☐ **Row 2 (RS)**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 2, dc in each st across	**(257 dc)**
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	Join C with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st**] 128 times**	**(129 sc, 128 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 4 (RS)**	Join D with sl st in first st, ch 1, hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next st**] 128 times**	**(257 hdc)**
☐ **Row 5 (RS)**	Join E with sl st in first st, ch 2, hdc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, puff in next st**] 127 times**, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in last st	**(127 puffs, 2 hdc, 128 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 6 (RS)**	Join F with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 128 times**	**(257 sc)**
☐ **Row 7 (RS)**	Join G with sl st in first st, ch 2, dc in first st, **[**sk next st, dc in next st, dc in skipped st**] 128 times**	**(257 dc)**
☐ **Row 8 (RS)**	Join F with sl st in first st, ch 1, hdc in BLO of each st across	**(257 hdc)**
☐ **Row 9 (RS)**	Join E with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in first st, **[**lsc in next st 2 rows below, sc in next st**] 128 times**	**(129 sc, 128 lsc)**
☐ **Row 10 (RS)**	Join D with sl st in first st, ch 1, hdc in each st across	**(257 hdc)**
☐ **Row 11 (RS)**	Join C with sl st in first st, ch 3, tr in each st across	**(257 tr)**
☐ **Row 12 (RS)**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in each st across	**(257 sc)**
☐ **Row 13 (RS)**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 2, dc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st**] 128 times**	**(129 dc, 128 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 14 (RS)**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 128 times**	**(257 sc)**
☐ **Row 15 (RS)**	Join C with sl st in first st, ch 3, tr in each st across	**(257 tr)**
☐ **Row 16 (RS)**	Join D with sl st in first st, ch 1, hdc in each st across	**(257 hdc)**

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☐ **Row 17 (RS)**	Join E with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in first st, **[**lsc in next st 2 rows below, sc in next st**] 128 times**	**(129 sc, 128 lsc)**
☐ **Row 18 (RS)**	Join F with sl st in first st, ch 1, hdc in BLO of each st across	**(257 hdc)**
☐ **Row 19 (RS)**	Join G with sl st in first st, ch 2, dc in first st, **[**sk next st, dc in next st, dc in skipped st**] 128 times**	**(257 dc)**
☐ **Row 20 (RS)**	Join F with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in each st across	**(257 sc)**
☐ **Row 21 (RS)**	Join E with sl st in first st, ch 2, hdc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, puff in next st**] 127 times**, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in last st	**(127 puffs, 2 hdc, 128 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 22 (RS)**	Join D with sl st in first st, ch 1, hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next st**] 128 times**	**(257 hdc)**
☐ **Row 23 (RS)**	Join C with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st**] 128 times**	**(129 sc, 128 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 24 (RS)**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 2, dc in first st, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 128 times**	**(257 dc)**
☐ **Row 25 (RS)**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in each st across	**(257 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 9 in (23 cm).	

Assembly

1. Added fringe: cut 7 of A, 8 of B, 8 of C, 8 of D, 8 of E, 8 of F and 4 of G, 51 lengths in all, each about 18 in (46 cm) long.

2. Lay the scarf with its right side up. At each short end put one length in the end of each of the 25 rows, in the color of that row: fold the length in half, put the hook through the end of the row from the wrong side to the right side, pull the fold through, lay the tail of that row beside the two ends, pull all three strands through the fold and draw the knot tight.

3. Row 1 is the one row with both of its tails of A at the left-hand end: there pull both tails through the fold with the two ends. At the right-hand end row 1 has no tail: there fold two lengths of A together, the second being the one that is left over, and knot them as one.

4. Trim both fringes level, about 7 in (18 cm) long.

Finishing

- There is no end to weave in. Draw every knot of the fringe firm once more.

In all: 25 rows.

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