Long wave ripple scarf

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 68¼ × 8½ in (173 × 22 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, increases and decreases in a row

Yarn
Medium (4), 5 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
15 stitches and 10½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In soft wave ripple.

What you need

Yarn A: navy	**about 190 yd (174 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: teal	**about 125 yd (114 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: seafoam	**about 125 yd (114 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: sand	**about 125 yd (114 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: coral	**about 125 yd (114 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 350 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: yarn needle, a piece of stiff card 4 in (10 cm) long for the fringe, 8 stitch markers or safety pins, scissors and tape measure.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Short	55½ × 8½ in (141 × 22 cm)	about 580 yd (530 m)
Standard (this file)	**68¼ × 8½ in (173 × 22 cm)**	**about 690 yd (631 m)**

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Gauge

15 stitches and 10½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in soft wave ripple. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: one repeat (16 foundation chains), measured straight across from the lowest point of one valley to the lowest point of the next, is about 4¼ in (11 cm) wide, and 10 rows are about 3¾ in (9.5 cm) tall. There are no chains between the stitches here, so count the stitches alone.

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 8½ in (22 cm) wide and 6 in (15 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 34.
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> **Swatch row 1 (RS)** — 2 hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in next 5 chs, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 chs, **[**2 hdc in next ch**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 chs, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 chs, 2 hdc in next ch (32 hdc)
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> **Swatch rows 2 to 16** — Ch 2, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts, **[**2 hdc in next st**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in last st (32 hdc)

For another length, add or take away 16 chains at a time: each 16 chains is one more wave, about 4¼ in (11 cm) of scarf, and adds one more repeat of the long bracketed group to every row. For a wider or a narrower scarf work 10 rows more or fewer, one band of every color, so that it still begins and ends with navy; every row added takes two more tassels. Measure your own gauge first.

Instructions

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hdc half double crochet (UK htr), **ch** chain, **hdc2tog** 2 hdc made into one, **st** stitch.
2 hdc in first st: **both in one stitch**. Hdc in next 5 sts: one in each.
The ch 2 is not a stitch. Work in the **very first stitch**.
[ ] 2 times: 2 times in all. (256 hdc): the row now has 256; a check, not a step. Not 256? **Pull it back**.
Also: yo yarn over.
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

☐ **Start** — With A, make a slip knot and ch 258.

☐ **Row 1** — 2 hdc in 3rd ch from hook,

> **[**hdc in next 5 chs, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 chs,
> **[**2 hdc in next ch**] 2 times] 15 times**,

hdc in next 5 chs, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 chs, 2 hdc in next ch (256 hdc)

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☐ **Row 2**

Ch 2, turn; 2 hdc in first st,
[hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts,
[2 hdc in next st**] 2 times] 15 times**,
hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in last st

(256 hdc)

☐ **Row 3**

With B, ch 2, turn; 2 hdc in first st,
[hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts,
[2 hdc in next st**] 2 times] 15 times**,
hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in last st

(256 hdc)

☐ **Row 4**

Ch 2, turn; 2 hdc in first st,
[hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts,
[2 hdc in next st**] 2 times] 15 times**,
hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in last st

(256 hdc)

☐ **Row 5**

With C, ch 2, turn; 2 hdc in first st,
[hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts,
[2 hdc in next st**] 2 times] 15 times**,
hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in last st

(256 hdc)

☐ **Row 6**

Ch 2, turn; 2 hdc in first st,
[hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts,
[2 hdc in next st**] 2 times] 15 times**,
hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in last st

(256 hdc)

☐ **Row 7**

With D, ch 2, turn; 2 hdc in first st,
[hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts,
[2 hdc in next st**] 2 times] 15 times**,
hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in last st

(256 hdc)

☐ **Row 8**

Ch 2, turn; 2 hdc in first st,
[hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts,
[2 hdc in next st**] 2 times] 15 times**,
hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in last st

(256 hdc)

Stop and measure now, after row 8. Length of a row, straight along its middle and not along the chain edge: about 68¼ in (173 cm). If it is longer, start again with a smaller hook; if it is shorter, with a larger one. If only the chain edge is tight, make the chain with a larger hook.

☐ **Row 9**

With E, ch 2, turn; 2 hdc in first st,
[hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts,
[2 hdc in next st**] 2 times] 15 times**,
hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in last st

(256 hdc)

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☐ **Row 10**

Ch 2, turn; 2 hdc in first st,

> **[**hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts,
> **[**2 hdc in next st**] 2 times] 15 times**,

hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in last st

(256 hdc)

☐ **Row 11**

With A, ch 2, turn; 2 hdc in first st,

> **[**hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts,
> **[**2 hdc in next st**] 2 times] 15 times**,

hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in last st

(256 hdc)

☐ **Row 12**

Ch 2, turn; 2 hdc in first st,

> **[**hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts,
> **[**2 hdc in next st**] 2 times] 15 times**,

hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in last st

(256 hdc)

☐ **Row 13**

With B, ch 2, turn; 2 hdc in first st,

> **[**hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts,
> **[**2 hdc in next st**] 2 times] 15 times**,

hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in last st

(256 hdc)

☐ **Row 14**

Ch 2, turn; 2 hdc in first st,

> **[**hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts,
> **[**2 hdc in next st**] 2 times] 15 times**,

hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in last st

(256 hdc)

☐ **Row 15**

With C, ch 2, turn; 2 hdc in first st,

> **[**hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts,
> **[**2 hdc in next st**] 2 times] 15 times**,

hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in last st

(256 hdc)

☐ **Row 16**

Ch 2, turn; 2 hdc in first st,

> **[**hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts,
> **[**2 hdc in next st**] 2 times] 15 times**,

hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in last st

(256 hdc)

☐ **Row 17**

With D, ch 2, turn; 2 hdc in first st,

> **[**hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts,
> **[**2 hdc in next st**] 2 times] 15 times**,

hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in last st

(256 hdc)

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☐ **Row 18**	Ch 2, turn; 2 hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts, **[**2 hdc in next st**] 2 times] 15 times**, hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in last st (256 hdc)
☐ **Row 19**	With E, ch 2, turn; 2 hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts, **[**2 hdc in next st**] 2 times] 15 times**, hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in last st (256 hdc)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 2, turn; 2 hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts, **[**2 hdc in next st**] 2 times] 15 times**, hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in last st (256 hdc)
☐ **Row 21**	With A, ch 2, turn; 2 hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts, **[**2 hdc in next st**] 2 times] 15 times**, hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in last st (256 hdc)
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 2, turn; 2 hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts, **[**2 hdc in next st**] 2 times] 15 times**, hdc in next 5 sts, **[**hdc2tog over next 2 sts**] 2 times**, hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in last st (256 hdc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

Finishing

- Fringe: for each tassel wind yarn around the card and cut along one edge, for strands about 8 in (20 cm) long. Take three strands of one color together, fold them in half, pull the fold with the hook through the end of a row, around the stitch at the edge, and pull the ends through the fold. Put one tassel in the end of every row at both short ends, each in the color of its row. 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: 22 rows; 5,632 stitches.

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 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 scarf. That is the yarn for all the colors together, without the fringe and the tails: divide it among them by the rows each one has. For the fringe add 48 in (122 cm) to a color for each of its rows, and for the tails 12 in (30 cm) for each of its bands of two rows.

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Notes

- 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.
- To work hdc2tog: [yo, insert hook in the next st, yo, pull up a loop] 2 times, yo, pull through all 5 loops on hook. It counts as one hdc.
- Several of one stitch named together ("2 hdc in next ch") are all worked into that one place.
- 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; if you measure your own, add them.
- The 2 chs skipped at the start of row 1 do not count as a stitch. In row 1 the 2 sts of a hdc2tog are 2 chains of the foundation.
- The rows are long. Put a marker in every 32nd chain of the foundation, so that row 1 can be counted in parts; take the markers out when row 1 is done.
- Every row from row 2 on is worked alike. Only the color changes, every two rows, always at the same end of the scarf.
- At the top of a wave the two places with 2 hdc lie side by side: 4 hdc stand in 2 sts. At the bottom two hdc2tog lie side by side.
- 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.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.
- Of the 22 rows, A has 6, B 4, C 4, D 4 and E 4.
- The size is without the fringe. The fringe takes 22 tassels at each short end, one to each row, 132 strands in all: about 29 yd (27 m), which the estimates include.
- The width of the scarf is measured straight up one column of stitches; its long edges rise and fall about an inch (2.5 cm) with the waves.

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