Men's chunky herringbone scarf

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 7¼ × 64 in (18 × 163 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, a special stitch

Yarn
Bulky (5), 2 colors

Hook
8 mm (US L-11)

Gauge
10 stitches and 9 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In herringbone half double.

You will need

Yarn A: camel, main — **about 425 yd (389 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: chocolate brown, contrast — **about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**

Hook: 8 mm (US L-11). Also: yarn needle, a stiff card 4 in (10 cm) long for the fringe, 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. That is the yarn for all the colors together: divide it among them as the estimates are divided.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**7¼ × 64 in (18 × 163 cm)**	**about 465 yd (426 m)**
Short and narrow	5½ × 49¾ in (14 × 126 cm)	about 280 yd (256 m)
Long and wide	8½ × 73¾ in (22 × 187 cm)	about 620 yd (567 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
RS	right side
st	stitch
yo	yarn over

Special stitches

hhdc (herringbone half double crochet): Yo, insert hook in the st, yo, pull up a loop and pull it straight through the first loop on hook, yo, pull through the 2 loops on hook. It leaves 1 st for the next row.

Gauge

10 stitches and 9 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in herringbone half double. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: there are no chains between the stitches here, so count the stitches alone: 10 stitches side by side are about 4 in (10 cm) wide, and 9 rows are about 4 in (10 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 7.

> **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 6¼ in (16 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 17. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Hhdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across | **(15 hhdcs)** |
> | **Swatch rows 2 to 14** | Ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across | **(15 hhdcs)** |

For another width, make the chain longer or shorter: each chain is one more stitch. Measure your own gauge first.

Before you start

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- In UK terms hhdc is herringbone half treble.
- The size is without the fringe. The fringe takes 8 tassels on each short end, 48 strands in all: about 11 yd (10 m) of yarn A. The estimate includes it; if you measure your own, add it.

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Instructions

Chosen: Standard. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done.

Yarn A, camel.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 20.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hhdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(18 hhdcs)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 4**	Ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across	**(18 hhdcs)**

A box for each row, 2 to 4: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4

☐ **Row 5**	With B, ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across	**(18 hhdcs)**
☐ **Rows 6 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across	**(18 hhdcs)**

A box for each row, 6 to 10: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

6 **7** 8 9 10

> **Stop and measure when you have worked row 7.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 7¼ in (18 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.

☐ **Row 11**	With A, ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across	**(18 hhdcs)**
☐ **Rows 12 to 134**	Ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across	**(18 hhdcs)**

A box for each row, 12 to 134: tick them off as you go.

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

☐ **Row 135**	With B, ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across	**(18 hhdcs)**
☐ **Rows 136 to 140**	Ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across	**(18 hhdcs)**

A box for each row, 136 to 140: tick them off as you go.

136 137 138 139 140

☐ **Row 141**	With A, ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across	**(18 hhdcs)**
☐ **Rows 142 to 144**	Ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across	**(18 hhdcs)**

A box for each row, 142 to 144: tick them off as you go.

142 143 144

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

Finishing

- Fringe: wind yarn A around the card and cut along one edge, for strands about 8 in (20 cm) long. For each tassel take three strands together, fold them in half, pull the fold through the edge with the hook and pull the ends through the fold. Put one tassel in each end of both short edges and the others between them, about 1 in (2.5 cm) apart. 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: 144 rows; 10 ends to weave in.

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