Men's keyhole scarf

Medium · US terms



Finished size
About 7¼ in (18 cm) wide and 42¼ in (107 cm) long; the slit about 3 in (8 cm) wide, about 6½ in (17 cm) from the end

Skill
Easy
One special stitch, two bands of color and a slit of chains

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 12 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In herringbone half double crochet.

What you need

Yarn A: forest green, main color — **about 240 yd (219 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: camel, stripe — **about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 140 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).
Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors and a tape measure.

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
Short	7¼ in (18 cm) wide, 38¼ in (97 cm) long	about 240 yd (219 m)
Medium (this file)	**7¼ in (18 cm) wide, 42¼ in (107 cm) long**	**about 270 yd (247 m)**
Long	7¼ in (18 cm) wide, 46¼ in (117 cm) long	about 290 yd (265 m)

Gauge

14 stitches and 12 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in herringbone half 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 12 rows are done: the 25 stitches of a row are about 7¼ in (18 cm) wide, and the 12 rows are about 4 in (10 cm) tall. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one.

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Notes

- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- In row 1 the first hhdc goes into the 2nd chain from the hook, and the 1 chain at the hook does not count. Later rows begin in the first st.
- In the row after the slit, the 11 sc go into the chain space, under the chain.
- To change yarn, work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn at the end of its stripe, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.
- When a ball runs out, join the next at the end of a row: work the last yarn over of the last stitch with the new yarn, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

Instructions

Medium. US terms.

ch chain, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **sp** space, **st** stitch.
sk skip, **yo** yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
ch-11 sp: the gap under eleven chains; the hook goes in the gap.
(25 hhdcs): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

hhdc (Herringbone half double crochet): Yo, insert hook in the st (or the ch), yo, pull up a loop and draw it straight through the first loop on hook, yo, pull through the 2 loops left on hook. In UK terms: herringbone half treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, forest green; B, camel.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 26.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hhdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(25 hhdcs)
☐ **Rows 2 to 16**	Ch 1, turn; hhdc in each st across	(25 hhdcs)

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Stripe in B, camel

☐ **Row 17**	With B, ch 1, turn; hhdc in each st across	(25 hhdcs)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; hhdc in each st across	(25 hhdcs)
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(25 sc)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 7 sts, ch 11, sk next 11 sts, sc in next 7 sts	(14 sc, 1 ch-11 sp)
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 7 sts, 11 sc in next ch-11 sp, sc in next 7 sts	(25 sc)
☐ **Rows 22 to 23**	Ch 1, turn; hhdc in each st across	(25 hhdcs)

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Stripe in A, forest green

☐ **Row 24**	With A, ch 1, turn; hhdc in each st across	(25 hhdcs)

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☐ **Rows 25 to 105**	Ch 1, turn; hhdc in each st across	(25 hhdcs)

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

Stripe in B, camel

☐ **Row 106**	With B, ch 1, turn; hhdc in each st across	(25 hhdcs)
☐ **Row 107**	Ch 1, turn; hhdc in each st across	(25 hhdcs)
☐ **Rows 108 to 110**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(25 sc)

108 109 110

☐ **Rows 111 to 112**	Ch 1, turn; hhdc in each st across	(25 hhdcs)

111 112

Stripe in A, forest green

☐ **Row 113**	With A, ch 1, turn; hhdc in each st across	(25 hhdcs)
☐ **Rows 114 to 128**	Ch 1, turn; hhdc in each st across	(25 hhdcs)

114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Weave in all the ends.

2. To wear it, put it round the neck with the slit in front and draw the other end through the slit from behind.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle, changing direction once or twice.

In all: 128 rows.

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