Men's scarf with striped ends

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 7 × 64 in (18 × 163 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, back loop only

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 11½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In back loop rib.

What you need

Yarn A: navy, main color	**about 500 yd (457 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: silver gray, contrast	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: burgundy, contrast	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 280 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors and 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 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
Short and narrow	5½ × 50 in (14 × 127 cm)	about 345 yd (315 m)
Standard (this file)	**7 × 64 in (18 × 163 cm)**	**about 555 yd (507 m)**
Long and wide	8½ × 74 in (22 × 188 cm)	about 785 yd (718 m)

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Gauge

13 stitches and 11½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in back loop rib. 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: let it lie flat and do not pull the ribs apart. There are no chains between the stitches here, so count the stitches alone: 13 stitches side by side are about 4 in (10 cm) wide, and 12 rows are about 4.2 in (10.6 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 9.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 6¼ in (16 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 22. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across | (20 hdc) |
> | **Swatch rows 2 to 18** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across | (20 hdc) |

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

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.
- The back loop is the loop of the stitch that is farther from you as you work.
- 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.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

Instructions

Standard. US terms.

ch chain, **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **st** stitch.
BLO: only the loop away from you. **RS** right side, the one that shows.
(23 hdc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Yarns in order of use: A, navy; B, silver gray; C, burgundy.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 25.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	(23 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(23 hdc)

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☐ **Row 7**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(23 hdc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(23 hdc)
☐ **Row 9**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(23 hdc)

> **Stop and measure now, after row 9.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 7 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 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(23 hdc)
☐ **Row 11**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(23 hdc)
☐ **Rows 12 to 14**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(23 hdc)

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☐ **Row 15**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(23 hdc)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(23 hdc)
☐ **Row 17**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(23 hdc)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(23 hdc)
☐ **Row 19**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(23 hdc)
☐ **Rows 20 to 166**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(23 hdc)

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
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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
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☐ **Row 167**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(23 hdc)
☐ **Row 168**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(23 hdc)
☐ **Row 169**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(23 hdc)
☐ **Row 170**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(23 hdc)
☐ **Row 171**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(23 hdc)
☐ **Rows 172 to 174**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(23 hdc)

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☐ **Row 175**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(23 hdc)
☐ **Row 176**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(23 hdc)
☐ **Row 177**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(23 hdc)
☐ **Row 178**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(23 hdc)
☐ **Row 179**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(23 hdc)

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☐ **Rows 180 to 184** 180 181 182 183 184	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(23 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.
- Lay the piece flat, pull it gently to its size, dampen it and let it dry.

In all: 184 rows; 4,232 stitches.

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