Men's thermal scarf

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 7¼ × 61½ in (18 × 156 cm)

Skill
Beginner
One stitch with one trick, two colors

Yarn
Bulky (5), 2 colors

Hook
8 mm (US L-11)

Gauge
10 stitches and 13½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In thermal stitch.

What you need

Yarn A: rust	**about 525 yd (480 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: black	**about 80 yd (73 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 470 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 130 yd (119 m).
Hook: 8 mm (US L-11). Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**7¼ × 61½ in (18 × 156 cm)**	**about 605 yd (553 m)**
Large	8 × 70 in (20 × 178 cm)	about 740 yd (677 m)

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Gauge

10 stitches and 13½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in thermal stitch. 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: 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 14 rows are about 4 1/8 in (10.5 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 10.

> **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 16. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across | (15 sc) |
> | **Swatch row 2** | Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across | (15 sc) |
> | **Swatch rows 3 to 21** | Ch 1, turn; thsc in each st across | (15 thscs) |

For another width, make the chain longer or shorter: each chain is one more stitch. For another length, work more or fewer rows of A. Measure your own gauge first.

Instructions

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sc single crochet (UK dc), **ch** chain, **BLO** only the loop away from you, **st** stitch.
The ch 1 is not a stitch. Work in the **very first stitch**.
(18 sc): the row now has 18; a check, not a step. Not 18? **Pull it back**.
Also: yo yarn over.
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Special stitches

thsc (thermal single crochet): Look for two loops: the back loop of the next st, and the free loop of the st straight below it, which lies at the foot of the next st on the side of the work away from you. With the hook pointing away from you, pass it between the two top loops of the next st and under its back loop; then dip its tip down behind the work, between the cloth and that free loop, so that the free loop lies on the hook beside the back loop; yo, pull up a loop through both, yo, pull through 2 loops on hook.

☐ **Start**	With B, make a slip knot and ch 19.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(18 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	(18 sc)
☐ **Rows 3 to 10**	Ch 1, turn; thsc in each st across	(18 thscs)

The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

3 4 5 6 7 8 9 **10**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 10.** 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.

☐ **Rows 11 to 14**	Ch 1, turn; thsc in each st across	(18 thscs)

11 12 13 14

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☐ **Row 15**	With A, ch 1, turn; thsc in each st across	(18 thscs)
☐ **Rows 16 to 194**	Ch 1, turn; thsc in each st across	(18 thscs)

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
128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155
156 157 158 159 160 161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183
184 185 186 187 188 189 190 191 192 193 194

☐ **Row 195**	With B, ch 1, turn; thsc in each st across	(18 thscs)
☐ **Rows 196 to 208**	Ch 1, turn; thsc in each st across	(18 thscs)

196 197 198 199 200 201 202 203 204 205 206 207 208

☐	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: 208 rows.

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 both colors together: divide it between them by the rows each one has.

Notes

- The ch 1 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; if you measure your own, add them.
- The V on top of a stitch has two loops. The back loop is the one farther from you as you work, the front loop the nearer one.
- Row 2 goes into the back loops only, so that the front loops of row 1 stay free. You need them in row 3.
- From row 3 on every row does two things. It takes the free loops two rows down, and it leaves the front loops of the row it goes into free for the next row. In row 3 the free loop is the front loop of row 1, in row 4 that of row 2, and so on.
- To find the free loop, tip the top edge of the work toward you and look over it: a line of loops lies along the far side, one at the foot of every stitch. Take them in order, each with the back loop of the stitch that stands on it, the first with the first and the last with the last.
- A thsc counts as one stitch and leaves a top of two loops, like any sc. In the first rows of a new color the loops you work into are still of the other color: work each row in the yarn it names.
- One line of free loops is left on one side under the last row: leave it.
- In UK terms thsc is thermal double crochet.
- 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 208 rows, A has 180 and B 28.

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