Mobius scarf

Worn twice round · US terms



Finished size
About 57¾ in (147 cm) around and 7¼ in (18 cm) wide, to go twice round the neck

Skill
Easy
Shells, chain spaces and one seam

Yarn
Light (3)

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
17 stitches and 13 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In shell stitch.

You will need

Yarn: sea green, light (3) **about 430 yd (393 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), 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
Worn once round	30¾ in (78 cm) around, 9¾ in (25 cm) wide	about 310 yd (283 m)
Worn twice round (this file)	**57¾ in (147 cm) around, 7¼ in (18 cm) wide**	**about 430 yd (393 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
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
RS	right side
sk	skip (UK miss)
sp	space
st	stitch

Special stitches

shell (Wide shell): (4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in the same st or ch. In UK terms: 4 trebles, 2 chains and 4 trebles in one place. It leaves 1 stitch for the next row.

Gauge

17 stitches and 13 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in shell stitch.

One sc and one wide shell side by side take 10 of these stitches. Check it on the strip itself, laid flat and not stretched, when 13 rows are done: they are about 4 in (10 cm) tall, and one shell with the sc beside it is about 2¼ in (6 cm) wide. If yours measures less, use a larger hook; if more, a smaller one.

Before you start

- The ch 1 or ch 2 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch. The ch 3 counts as a dc: the 4 dc after it go into the same stitch, which is the first stitch of the row below, so that 5 dc stand in it.
- In row 1 each shell goes into a chain of the foundation. In every later row with shells each shell goes into a sc of the row below.
- "Sc in next ch-2 sp" means the chain space in the middle of the next shell of the row below: put the hook into the space, under the 2 chains. The 4 dc of that shell that come before the space are left unworked, and the row does not name them. The 4 dc that come after the space are the ones named by "sk next 4 sts".
- In odd-numbered rows from row 3 on, the first and the last "sk next 4 sts" of the row are not dc of a shell: they are 4 of the 5 dc that stand at the edge of the row below.
- "Shell in next st" and "5 dc in last st" put all the stitches of the group into that one stitch. What is in square brackets is worked as many times as the number after them says.
- The last row puts one stitch into each stitch and one into each ch-2 sp. Each dc goes into a sc of the row below; the first and the last dc go into the sc at the two edges. Over each shell there are 9 stitches: 2 hdc and 2 sc in the 4 dc before the ch-2 sp, 1 sc in the ch-2 sp, 2 sc and 2 hdc in the 4 dc after it. The taller stitches fill the dips between the shells, so that the edge is straight for the seam.
- Whip stitch: with the yarn on a yarn needle, pass the needle under both loops of a stitch of the last row and under the free strands of the chain that lies against it, and pull the yarn through. Do the same in the next stitch and the next chain.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) wherever a yarn begins and wherever it is cut, unless another length is given.
- One yarn is used throughout: a variegated, self-striping or cake yarn of the same weight and length can take its place, and its colors fall where the yarn has them.

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Instructions

Chosen: Worn twice round. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble, dc is treble and sk is miss.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 32.
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, **[**sk next 4 chs, shell in next ch, sk next 4 chs, sc in next ch**] 3 times** **(4 sc, 3 shells)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 4 dc in same st, **[**sc in next ch-2 sp, sk next 4 sts, shell in next st**] 2 times**, sc in next ch-2 sp, sk next 4 sts, 5 dc in last st **(10 dc, 3 sc, 2 shells)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 4 sts, shell in next st, sc in next ch-2 sp**] 2 times**, sk next 4 sts, shell in next st, sk next 4 sts, sc in top of turning ch **(4 sc, 3 shells)**
☐ **Rows 4 to 187**	Repeat rows 2 and 3 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 2, every odd-numbered row as row 3.

A box for each row, 4 to 187: tick them off as you go.

4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	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
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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																			

Last row, which makes the edge straight

☐ **Row 188**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 3 times** **(4 dc, 12 hdc, 15 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 28 in (71 cm) to sew with.

Assembly

1. Weave in the beginning tail. Keep the long tail for the seam.

2. Lay the strip flat with the right side up and one long edge toward you. Fold it in half, so that the last row lies on the foundation chain: the corners that are near you lie on each other, and so do the two far corners. A seam sewn now would make a plain ring.

3. Make the half turn: take hold of the last row by its two corners and turn it over once, so that its near corner goes to the far corner of the chain and its far corner to the near one. The right side of that end faces up now. Do not turn it again.

4. Hold the last row against the foundation chain with the edges level. With the long tail, whip stitch them together: 31 stitches of the last row to the 31 chains below row 1; the one chain that was passed over at the start of row 1 is left out. Sew 2 or 3 times into the first place and into the last, fasten off and weave in the tail.

5. Run a finger along one face of the loop: it comes back to where it began only after it has passed over both sides of the strip.

Finishing

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

In all: 188 rows.

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