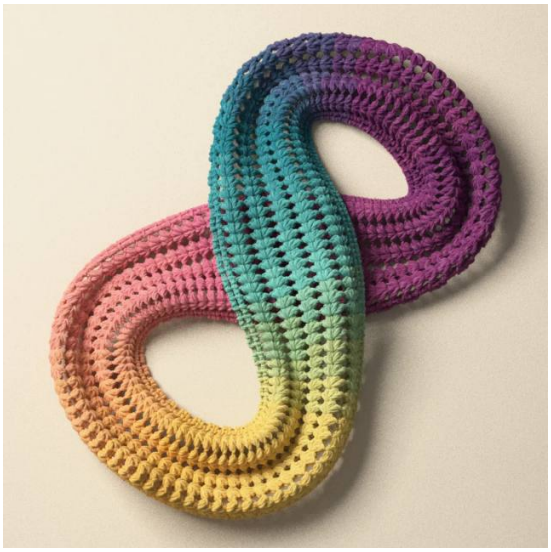
One cake infinity scarf

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 7¾ × 58 in (20 × 147 cm)

Skill
Easy
Groups in one place, one seam

Yarn
Light (3)

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
15 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double V-stitch.

What you need

Yarn: plum, rose, gold and teal gradient, light (3) **about 375 yd (343 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 150 g, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7), 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 strip. Add 2 yd (2 m) for the seam and its tails.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Short, worn once around	7¾ × 30 in (20 × 76 cm)	about 190 yd (174 m)
Standard (this file)	**7¾ × 58 in (20 × 147 cm)**	**about 375 yd (343 m)**

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Gauge

15 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in double V-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: 15 stitches and chains side by side are about 4 in (10 cm) wide, and 8 rows are about 3.8 in (9.6 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 6.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 6 3/8 in (16 cm) wide and 6 in (15 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.
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> | **Swatch foundation** | Ch 26. |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc),
[sk next 2 chs, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch, sk next 2 chs**] 4 times**, dc in next 2 chs
(20 dc, 4 ch-1 sps) |
> | **Swatch rows 2 to 13** | Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, **[**(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**,
sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch (20 dc, 4 ch-1 sps) |

For another width, add or take away 5 chains at a time: each 5 chains is one more V, and one more repeat of the bracketed group in every row. A wider scarf from the same cake is a shorter one. Measure your own gauge first.

Notes

- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc. It stands on the first st of the row below; the next st is the second. The last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it. In row 2 that is the top of the skipped chs: the last ch you made of the foundation.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- A stitch worked into a chain space passes over any stitches that lie before the space; they are left unworked.
- Stitches in parentheses, or several of one stitch, are all worked into the one place named after them.
- Whip stitch: pass the needle from right to left under the first place of the edge at the right and, in the same movement, under the first place of the edge at the left, and pull the yarn through. Every stitch begins again at the right, in the next pair of places, so that the yarn slants over the seam.
- The number of rows is our estimate: yours may differ, and the length does not change the stitch count.
- The colors change by themselves, in the yarn: there is nothing to join and nothing to cut. Where a color begins and ends depends on your cake. A cake may be begun from its middle or from its outside.
- In row 2 the ch-1 sp of a V is the first space you come to: pass over the 2 dc before it and work into the space, under the chain.
- To stop with the cake: the scarf may end after any row. When about 8 yd (7 m) of the cake are left, finish the row you are in, work one more row and fasten off: what is left is for the seam and its tails. If that comes before the length named in the rows, the loop is a little shorter.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others. The estimate is for one cake, without a join.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

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- 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.
- The size is of the flat strip. Sewn, the scarf is about 7¾ in (20 cm) wide and 58 in (147 cm) around.
- A row takes about 3 yd (2.7 m) and the seam with its tails about 1 yd (0.9 m).

Instructions

Standard. US terms.

ch chain, **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **sp** space, **st** stitch.
sk skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
ch-1 sp: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 5 times: work what is inside 5 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(24 dc, 5 ch-1 sps): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 31.
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc), **[**sk next 2 chs, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch, sk next 2 chs**] 5 times**, dc in next 2 chs (24 dc, 5 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, **[**(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch (24 dc, 5 ch-1 sps)

The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

2 3 4 5 **6**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 6.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 7¾ in (20 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 7 to 123**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, **[**(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch (24 dc, 5 ch-1 sps) *Repeat until the piece measures about 58 in (147 cm): at our gauge that is row 123. Go by the tape measure, not the count.*

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
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

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

Assembly

1. Count first. The last row has 29 places: its 24 sts, the ch 3 at its start being one of them, and its 5 ch-1 sps. The foundation edge has 29 places: the 28 chs from the one that holds the first dc worked to the other end, those that were passed over between two Vs too, and, of the 3 skipped chs at the start of row 1, the one nearest to them. On the last row a stitch is taken up under both of its top strands. On the foundation edge a chain is taken up by the strands of it that lie free below row 1. A ch-1 sp is taken up by its chain.

2. Lay the strip flat, wrong side up and with no twist in it. Fold both short ends in over the middle until they meet edge to edge, the last row beside the foundation edge. The right side is outside. Turn the work so that the two edges run away from you side by side, the last row at the right and the foundation edge at the left. Each V of the last row then stands across from the ch that holds a V of row 1.

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3. With a 34 in (86 cm) length of the yarn, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail at the start, whip stitch the edges together from the near corner to the far one, 29 stitches, one to each pair of places. Work one more stitch over the last one and cut the yarn, 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: 123 rows; 2,952 stitches.

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