One skein chunky scarf

Adult · US terms



Finished size
About 5¼ × 43¼ in (13 × 110 cm)

Skill
Beginner
Back loop only, one row of chains

Yarn
Super bulky (6)

Hook
15 mm (US P/Q)

Gauge
6 stitches and 5 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In back loop half double crochet.

You will need

Yarn: plum, super bulky (6) **about 115 yd (105 m), an estimate**

Hook: 15 mm (US P/Q), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, a kitchen scale (if you work from one ball), 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.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Child	4 × 36 in (10 × 91 cm)	about 75 yd (69 m)
Adult (this file)	**5¼ × 43¼ in (13 × 110 cm)**	**about 115 yd (105 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
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
BLO	back loop only
RS	right side
sk	skip (UK miss)
sp	space
st	stitch

Gauge

6 stitches and 5 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in back loop half double crochet. 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.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 4.

> **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 6½ in (17 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.
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> | **Swatch foundation** | Ch 11. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across | **(9 hdc)** |
> | **Swatch rows 2 to 8** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across | **(9 hdc)** |

For another width, make the chain longer or shorter by 2 chains at a time: each chain is one more stitch. In row 10 keep the 4 chs of the slit in the middle of the row, with the same number of stitches on each side of them. Measure your own gauge first.

Before you start

- 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.
- Several of one stitch named together ("4 hdc in next ch-4 sp") are all worked into that one place.
- The back loop is the loop of the stitch that is farther from you as you work.
- In row 11 the 4 hdc go around the chain, into the space below it, and not into the single chains.
- To wear it, put the scarf around the neck with the slit in front, gather the last end lengthwise and draw it through the slit, from back to front.
- To end in time with one ball: after row 20 put the ball on a kitchen scale, work 4 rows and weigh it again. The difference is what 4 rows take. Go on while the ball weighs more than half of that, and then fasten off: one row always stays in hand. Every row after row 11 is the same, so the scarf can end after any of them.
- 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.
- 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: Adult. 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 hdc is half treble.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 10.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(8 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 4**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(8 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 4: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

2 3 **4**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 4.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 5¼ in (13 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 5 to 9**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(8 hdc)**

A box for each row, 5 to 9: tick them off as you go.

5 6 7 8 9

☐ **Row 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of next 2 sts, ch 4, sk next 4 sts, hdc in BLO of next 2 sts	**(4 hdc, 1 ch-4 sp)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of next 2 sts, 4 hdc in next ch-4 sp, hdc in BLO of next 2 sts	**(8 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 12 to 54**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(8 hdc)**

A box for each row, 12 to 54: tick them off as you go.

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

☐ **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: 54 rows; 428 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

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