One skein lace scarf

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 6½ × 59¼ in (17 × 150 cm)

Skill
Easy
Chain spaces, clusters, groups in one place

Yarn
Light (3)

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 7½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In fan and mesh lace.

You will need

Yarn: aqua, light (3) **about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), 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
Standard (this file)	**6½ × 59¼ in (17 × 150 cm)**	**about 225 yd (206 m)**
Long	6½ × 70½ in (17 × 179 cm)	about 275 yd (251 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
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
RS	right side
sk	skip (UK miss)
sp	space
st	stitch
yo	yarn over

Special stitches

CL (cluster): [yo, insert hook in the sp, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops] 3 times in the same place, yo, pull through all 4 loops on hook. It leaves 1 st for the next row.

Gauge

14 stitches and 7½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in fan and mesh lace. 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: 16 stitches and chains side by side are about 4.6 in (11.6 cm) wide, and 8 rows are about 4.3 in (10.8 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 6½ in (17 cm) wide and 6½ in (17 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.

Swatch foundation	Ch 26.
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Dc in 6th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc and ch-1 sp), ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next ch, ch 3, sk next 6 chs, 7 dc in next ch, ch 3, sk next 6 chs, dc in next ch, **[**ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next ch**] 2 times** **(13 dc, 4 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-3 sps)**
Swatch row 2	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, sk next ch-3 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1**] 6 times**, dc in next st, sk next ch-3 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 2 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(13 dc, 10 ch-1 sps)**
Swatch row 3	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, **[**CL in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 6 times**, sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 2 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(6 dc, 11 ch-1 sps, 6 CL)**
Swatch row 4	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 3, **[**sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 3 times**, 7 dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, ch 3, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 2 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(13 dc, 4 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-3 sps)**
Swatch rows 5 to 12	Repeat swatch rows 2 to 4 in order, over and over. The last row, swatch row 12, is worked as swatch row 3.

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For another width, add or take away 4 chains at a time: each 4 chains is one more square of net, or one less, on each side of the fans. Measure your own gauge first.

Before you start

- The ch 4 at the start of a row counts as a dc and a ch-1 sp. It stands on the first st of the row below; the next st is the second. The last dc of the next row is worked into the 3rd of those 4 chains. In row 2 the last dc goes into the 2nd ch from the hook end of the 5 skipped chs: the one nearest the hook is the space, the next 3 are the dc, the last is left unworked.
- 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.
- Several of one stitch named together ("7 dc in next ch") are all worked into that one place.
- The number of rows is our estimate: yours may differ, and the length does not change the stitch count.
- In row 4 and every third row after it, the 7 dc go into the middle ch-1 sp of the fan below: three clusters lie on each side of it. In the second row of a fan there is no chain between the fan and the net beside it.
- To end in time with one ball: put the ball on a kitchen scale just before a row of 7 dc in one place, and again when that fan is done, three rows later. The difference is what one fan takes. Go on while the ball weighs more than two fans, and fasten off after the third row of a fan.
- 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.

Instructions

Chosen: Standard. 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 dc is treble.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 26.
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 6th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc and ch-1 sp), ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next ch, ch 3, sk next 6 chs, 7 dc in next ch, ch 3, sk next 6 chs, dc in next ch, **[**ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next ch**] 2 times** **(13 dc, 4 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, sk next ch-3 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1**] 6 times**, dc in next st, sk next ch-3 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 2 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(13 dc, 10 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, **[**CL in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 6 times**, sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 2 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(6 dc, 11 ch-1 sps, 6 CL)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 3, **[**sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 3 times**, 7 dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, ch 3, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 2 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(13 dc, 4 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, sk next ch-3 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1**] 6 times**, dc in next st, sk next ch-3 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 2 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(13 dc, 10 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Row 6** — Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, **[**CL in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 6 times**, sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 2 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(6 dc, 11 ch-1 sps, 6 CL)**

Stop and measure now, after row 6. Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 6½ in (17 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 111** — Go on repeating rows 2 to 4 in order, over and over. Row 7 is worked as row 4. The last row, row 111, is worked as row 3.

Repeat until the piece measures about 59¼ in (150 cm), ending with a row worked as row 3: at our gauge that is row 111. Go by the tape measure, not the count.

A box for each row, 7 to 111: tick them off as you go.

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											

☐ **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: 111 rows; 2 ends to weave in.

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