Oversized cable super scarf

Large · US terms



Finished size
About 12¾ × 79½ in (32 × 202 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Post stitches, crossed stitches, bobbles

Yarn
Bulky (5)

Hook
8 mm (US L-11)

Gauge
12 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In cables and bobbles.

What you need

Yarn: any one color (cream in the picture), bulky (5) **about 1,225 yd (1,120 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 940 g, an estimate, where 100 g is 130 yd (119 m).

Hook: 8 mm (US L-11), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, a stiff card 4 in (10 cm) long for the fringe, 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
Large (this file)	**12¾ × 79½ in (32 × 202 cm)**	**about 1,225 yd (1,120 m)**
Giant	16¼ × 90¾ in (41 × 231 cm)	about 1,775 yd (1,623 m)

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Gauge

12 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in cables and bobbles.

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: 11 stitches side by side are about 3.7 in (9.3 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 9 in (23 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 29. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across | (27 hdc) |
> | **Swatch row 2** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 5 sts, **[**BPdc around next 6 sts, hdc in next 5 sts**] 2 times** | (15 hdc, 12 BPdc) |
> | **Swatch row 3** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 5 sts, **[**cable over next 6 sts, hdc in next 5 sts**] 2 times** | (15 hdc, 2 cables) |
> | **Swatch row 4** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, bo in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, **[**BPdc around next 6 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, bo in next st, hdc in next 2 sts**] 2 times** | (12 hdc, 3 bo, 12 BPdc) |
> | **Swatch row 5** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 5 sts, **[**FPdc around next 6 sts, hdc in next 5 sts**] 2 times** | (15 hdc, 12 FPdc) |
> | **Swatch row 6** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, bo in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, **[**BPdc around next 6 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, bo in next st, hdc in next 2 sts**] 2 times** | (12 hdc, 3 bo, 12 BPdc) |
> | **Swatch rows 7 to 13** | Repeat swatch rows 3 to 6 in order, over and over. The last row, swatch row 13, is worked as swatch row 5. | |

For another width, add or take away 11 chains at a time: each 11 chains is 11 more stitches in row 1 and one more repeat of the bracketed group in every row after it, and the fringe has five or six more tassels at each end, placed by the same rule. Measure your own gauge first.

Notes

- 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.
- To work an FPdc: yo, insert the hook from front to back to front around the post (the upright part) of the st, yo, pull up a loop, [yo, pull through 2 loops] 2 times. The front is the side that faces you as you work.
- To work a BPdc: the same, but insert the hook from back to front to back around the post of the st.
- To work an FPtr: yo 2 times, insert the hook from front to back to front around the post (the upright part) of the st, yo, pull up a loop, [yo, pull through 2 loops] 3 times.
- BPdc around next 6 sts is one BPdc around each of them.
- Row 1 is the right side.

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- Bobbles are worked on the wrong side, so that they stand out on the right side.
- The number of rows is our estimate: yours may differ, and the length does not change the stitch count.
- The 2 chs skipped at the start of row 1 do not count as a stitch.
- An FPdc, an FPtr or a BPdc goes around the post of the stitch in the row below and leaves the top of that stitch alone: the top lies behind an FPdc or an FPtr, and in front of a BPdc. After it, the next stitch goes into or around the next st of the row below.
- The 5 sts between two cables, and the 5 at each side, are worked into the tops of the sts as usual.
- 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.
- The size is without the fringe. The fringe takes 20 tassels on each short end, 160 strands in all: about 36 yd (33 m) of yarn. The estimate includes it; if you measure your own, add it.

Instructions

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ch chain, **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **tr** treble crochet (UK double treble), **st** stitch.

FPdc round the stitch below, from the front, **BPdc** round the stitch below, from the back, **FPtr** round the stitch below, from the front, **yo** yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows.

[ ] 3 times: work what is inside 3 times in all.

(38 hdc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

cable (cable of 6): Skip the next 3 sts, FPtr around each of the 3 sts after them, then, working in front of those, FPtr around each of the 3 skipped sts in order. It leaves 6 FPtr for the next row.

bo (bobble): [yo, insert hook in the st, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops] 5 times in the same place, yo, pull through all 6 loops on hook.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 40.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	(38 hdc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 5 sts, **[**BPdc around next 6 sts, hdc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**	(20 hdc, 18 BPdc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 5 sts, **[**cable over next 6 sts, hdc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**	(20 hdc, 3 cables)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, bo in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, **[**BPdc around next 6 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, bo in next st, hdc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**	(16 hdc, 4 bo, 18 BPdc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 5 sts, **[**FPdc around next 6 sts, hdc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**	(20 hdc, 18 FPdc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, bo in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, **[**BPdc around next 6 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, bo in next st, hdc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**	(16 hdc, 4 bo, 18 BPdc)

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> **Stop and measure now, after row 6.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 12¾ in (32 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 169** — Repeat rows 3 to 6 in order, over and over. The last row, row 169, is worked as row 5.

Repeat until the piece measures about 79½ in (202 cm), ending with a row worked as row 5: at our gauge that is row 169. 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
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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					

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

Finishing

- Fringe: wind yarn around the card and cut along one edge, for strands about 8 in (20 cm) long. For each tassel take four strands together, fold them in half, pull the fold through the edge with the hook and pull the ends through the fold. Along both short edges put one tassel in the first stitch, in every other stitch after it, and in the last stitch. On the foundation edge the places are the chs that have an hdc worked into them. Trim the ends level.
- Weave in the ends.
- Lay the piece flat, pull it gently to its size, dampen it and let it dry.

In all: 169 rows.

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