# Oversized red and black scarf

Wide · US terms



Finished size
**About 18 × 75¾ in (46 × 192 cm)**

Skill
**Easy**
Stripes, one stitch, two rows of puffs

Yarn
**Bulky (5), 3 colors**

Hook
**8 mm (US L-11)**

Gauge
**10 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)**
In half double crochet (UK half treble).

## What you need

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| Yarn A: deep red, main color | **about 1,100 yd (1,006 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn B: black, contrast | **about 120 yd (110 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn C: white, contrast | **about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate** |

By weight: about 980 g in all, 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 5 in (13 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 scarf. That is the yarn for all the colors together: divide it among them by the rows each one has. The swatch has no puffs and no fringe: add 8 yards (8 meters) of white for the puffs, and the fringe for A.

## Sizes

| Size | Finished size, about | Yarn, an estimate |
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| **Wide (this file)** | **18 × 75¾ in (46 × 192 cm)** | **about 1,270 yd (1,161 m)** |
| **Jumbo** | 22 × 90 in (56 × 229 cm) | about 1,835 yd (1,678 m) |


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## Gauge

**10 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)** in 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.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: there are no chains between the stitches here, so count the stitches alone: 10 stitches 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 in (15 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** | With A, ch 17. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across | (15 hdc) |
> | **Swatch rows 2 to 13** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | (15 hdc) |

For another width, add or take away 2 chains at a time, so that the foundation keeps an odd number of chains: each chain is one more stitch, and every 2 chains add one more repeat of the bracketed group in a row of puffs and one tassel to the fringe at each end. 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.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- Change yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before.
- Cut a yarn when its stripe is done, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and work over the tails as you go or weave them in at the end. The estimates include the tails; if you measure your own, add them. The red field is a wide stripe.
- The 2 chs skipped at the start of row 1 do not count as a stitch.
- The puffs are worked in rows with the wrong side facing. They are as round on one side as on the other.
- 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 23 tassels on each short end, 184 strands in all: about 51 yd (47 m) of yarn A. The estimate includes it; if you measure your own, add it.
- Of the 161 rows, A has 139, B 16 and C 6.


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# Instructions

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**ch** chain, **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **st** stitch.
**yo** yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
**[ ] 22 times**: work what is inside 22 times in all.
**(45 hdc)**: the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

## Special stitches

**puff (puff stitch):** [yo, insert hook in the st, yo, pull up a loop to the height of an hdc] 4 times in the same place, yo, pull through all 9 loops on hook.

**Yarns in order of use: A, deep red; B, black; C, white.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With A, ch 47. | |
| ☐ **Row 1 (RS)** | Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across | (45 hdc) |
| ☐ **Rows 2 to 6** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | (45 hdc) |

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 18 in (46 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.

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| ☐ **Row 7** | With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | (45 hdc) |
| ☐ **Rows 8 to 10** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | (45 hdc) |

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| ☐ **Row 11** | With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | (45 hdc) |
| ☐ **Row 12** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 22 times** | (23 hdc, 22 puffs) |
| ☐ **Row 13** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | (45 hdc) |
| ☐ **Row 14** | With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | (45 hdc) |
| ☐ **Rows 15 to 17** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | (45 hdc) |

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| ☐ **Row 18** | With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | (45 hdc) |
| ☐ **Rows 19 to 144** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | (45 hdc) |

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
103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130
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| ☐ **Row 145** | With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | (45 hdc) |
| ☐ **Rows 146 to 148** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | (45 hdc) |

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| ☐ **Row 149** | With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | (45 hdc) |
| ☐ **Row 150** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 22 times** | (23 hdc, 22 puffs) |
| ☐ **Row 151** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | (45 hdc) |
| ☐ **Row 152** | With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | (45 hdc) |
| ☐ **Rows 153 to 155**<br>153 154 155 | Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | (45 hdc) |
| ☐ **Row 156** | With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | (45 hdc) |
| ☐ **Rows 157 to 161**<br>157 158 159 160 161 | Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | (45 hdc) |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail. | |

## Finishing

- Fringe: wind yarn A around the card and cut along one edge, for strands about 10 in (25 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 and in every other stitch after it; the last stitch gets one too. 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: 161 rows.

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