Pique stitch scarf

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 7 × 60¼ in (18 × 153 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Stripes, clusters

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 9½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In pique stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: cranberry, main — **about 650 yd (594 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: ivory, contrast — **about 85 yd (78 m), an estimate**
Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). 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. 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)	**7 × 60¼ in (18 × 153 cm)**	**about 735 yd (672 m)**
Short and narrow	5½ × 50 in (14 × 127 cm)	about 490 yd (448 m)
Long	7 × 70 in (18 × 178 cm)	about 835 yd (764 m)
Long and wide	9 × 70 in (23 × 178 cm)	about 1,055 yd (965 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
RS	right side
st	stitch
yo	yarn over

Special stitches

pique (Pique stitch): Yo, insert hook in the st, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops, yo, insert hook in the same st, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through all 4 loops on hook. It leaves 1 stitch for the next row.

Gauge

13 stitches and 9½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in pique stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: 13 stitches side by side are about 4 in (10 cm) wide, and 10 rows are about 4.2 in (10.7 cm) tall. A row has no chains between its stitches.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 8.

> **The swatch.** This piece is small enough to be its own test piece: you may skip the test piece, begin, and measure the width at the first place to stop. If you do make a swatch, it is a test piece to measure and pull out, not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 6¼ 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** | With A, ch 22. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Pique in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across | **(20 piques)** |
> | **Swatch rows 2 to 14** | Ch 2, turn; pique in each st across | **(20 piques)** |

For another width, chain more or fewer: each chain adds one stitch to every row. Measure your own stitches to 4 in (10 cm) 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- The size is without the fringe. The fringe takes 8 tassels on each short end, 48 strands in all: about 11 yd (10 m) of yarn A. The estimate includes it; if you measure your own, add it.

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Instructions

Chosen: Standard. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done.

Yarn A, cranberry.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 25.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Pique in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(23 piques)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 4**	Ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(23 piques)**

A box for each row, 2 to 4: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4

☐ **Row 5**	With B, ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(23 piques)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(23 piques)**
☐ **Row 7**	With A, ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(23 piques)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(23 piques)**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 8.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 7 in (18 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.

☐ **Row 9**	With B, ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(23 piques)**
☐ **Rows 10 to 12**	Ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(23 piques)**

A box for each row, 10 to 12: tick them off as you go.

10 11 12

☐ **Row 13**	With A, ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(23 piques)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(23 piques)**
☐ **Row 15**	With B, ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(23 piques)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(23 piques)**
☐ **Row 17**	With A, ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(23 piques)**
☐ **Rows 18 to 126**	Ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(23 piques)**

A box for each row, 18 to 126: tick them off as you go.

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
105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126

☐ **Row 127**	With B, ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(23 piques)**
☐ **Row 128**	Ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(23 piques)**
☐ **Row 129**	With A, ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(23 piques)**
☐ **Row 130**	Ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(23 piques)**
☐ **Row 131**	With B, ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(23 piques)**

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☐	**Rows 132 to 134**	Ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(23 piques)**

A box for each row, 132 to 134: tick them off as you go.

132 133 134

☐	**Row 135**	With A, ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(23 piques)**
☐	**Row 136**	Ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(23 piques)**
☐	**Row 137**	With B, ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(23 piques)**
☐	**Row 138**	Ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(23 piques)**
☐	**Row 139**	With A, ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(23 piques)**
☐	**Rows 140 to 143**	Ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(23 piques)**

A box for each row, 140 to 143: tick them off as you go.

140 141 142 143

☐	**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 8 in (20 cm) long. For each tassel take three strands together, fold them in half, pull the fold through the edge with the hook and pull the ends through the fold. Put one tassel in each end of both short edges and the others between them, about 1 in (2.5 cm) apart. 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: 143 rows; 26 ends to weave in.

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