Popcorn scarf

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 6½ × 64 in (17 × 163 cm)

Skill
Easy

Yarn
Medium (4)

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 7 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In popcorn stitch.

What you need

Yarn: any one color (violet in the picture), medium (4) **about 400 yd (366 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 200 g, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).
Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Short and narrow	5¼ × 50¼ in (13 × 128 cm)	about 275 yd (251 m)
Standard (this file)	**6½ × 64 in (17 × 163 cm)**	**about 400 yd (366 m)**
Long and wide	9 × 74¼ in (23 × 189 cm)	about 650 yd (594 m)

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Gauge

13 stitches and 7 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in popcorn stitch.

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: 12 stitches side by side are about 3¾ in (9.5 cm) wide, and 7 rows are about 4 in (10 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 5.

> **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 6¼ in (16 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.
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> | **Swatch foundation** | Ch 23. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across | (21 dc) |
> | **Swatch row 2** | Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 19 sts, dc in top of turning ch | (21 dc) |
> | **Swatch row 3** | Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, **[**pc in next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**, pc in next st, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch | (16 dc, 5 pc) |
> | **Swatch row 4** | Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 19 sts, dc in top of turning ch | (21 dc) |
> | **Swatch row 5** | Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**pc in next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**, dc in top of turning ch | (17 dc, 4 pc) |
> | **Swatch rows 6 to 11** | Repeat swatch rows 2 to 5 in order, over and over. The last row, swatch row 11, is worked as swatch row 3. | |

For another width, add or take away 4 chains at a time: each 4 chains adds one more repeat of the bracketed group, and 4 more stitches to a row that has no brackets. Measure your own gauge first.

Instructions

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dc double crochet (UK tr), **ch** chain, **st** stitch.
The ch 3 is the first dc: skip the first stitch; the last dc goes in the **top of the 3 chains**.
[ ] 4 times: 4 times in all. (16 dc, 5 pc): the row now has that many; a check, not a step.
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Special stitches

pc (popcorn): 5 dc in the st, take the hook out of the loop, insert it from front to back in the top of the first of the 5 dc, catch the loop and pull it through.

☐ **Start**	Make a slip knot. Ch 23.	
☐ **Row 1**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across	(21 dc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 19 sts, dc in top of turning ch	(21 dc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, **[**pc in next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**, pc in next st, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	(16 dc, 5 pc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 19 sts, dc in top of turning ch	(21 dc)

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☐ **Row 5** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**pc in next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**, dc in top of turning ch (17 dc, 4 pc)

> **Stop and measure now, after row 5.** 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 6 to 112** Repeat rows 2 to 5 in order, over and over. The last row, row 112, is worked as row 4.

Repeat until the piece measures about 64 in (163 cm), ending with a row worked as row 4: at our gauge that is row 112. Go by the tape measure, not the count.

6	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	112					

☐ 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: 112 rows; 2 ends to weave in.

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.

Notes

- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc. It stands on the first st of the row below; the next st is the second. The last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it. In row 2 that is the top of the skipped chs: the last ch you made of the foundation.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- The number of rows is our estimate: yours may differ, and the length does not change the stitch count.
- 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.

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