Puff stitch cowl

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 9 × 27 in (23 × 69 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, puff stitches, chain spaces

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 13½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In puff stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: wine, main	**about 175 yd (160 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: blush, contrast	**about 85 yd (78 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: yarn needle, 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)	**9 × 27 in (23 × 69 cm)**	**about 260 yd (238 m)**
Large	10¾ × 31 in (27 × 79 cm)	about 370 yd (339 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
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
RS	right side
sk	skip
sp	space
st	stitch
yo	yarn over

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. It leaves 1 st for the next row.

Gauge

13 stitches and 13½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in puff stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 10.

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.

Swatch foundation	With A, ch 22.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(21 sc)**
Swatch row 2	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**puff in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 9 times**, puff in next st, sc in last st	**(2 sc, 10 puffs, 9 ch-1 sps)**
Swatch row 3	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 9 times**, sc in next st, sc in last st	**(21 sc)**
Swatch rows 4 to 21	Repeat swatch rows 2 and 3 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as swatch row 2, every odd-numbered row as swatch row 3.	

For another width, add or take away 2 chains at a time: each 2 chains adds one more repeat of the bracketed group, and 2 more stitches to a row that has no brackets. Measure your own gauge first.

Before you start

- The ch 1 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.
- Do not cut a yarn that rests: carry it loosely up the edge to where its next row begins. Cut each yarn when its last row is done, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm).

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- Whip stitch: bring the needle through both edges from front to back, over the top and through from front to back again, all in the same direction.
- 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 sc is double crochet and hdc is half treble.

Yarn A, wine.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 30.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(29 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**puff in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 13 times**, puff in next st, sc in last st	**(2 sc, 14 puffs, 13 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 13 times**, sc in next st, sc in last st	**(29 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**puff in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 13 times**, puff in next st, sc in last st	**(2 sc, 14 puffs, 13 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 5**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 13 times**, sc in next st, sc in last st	**(29 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**puff in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 13 times**, puff in next st, sc in last st	**(2 sc, 14 puffs, 13 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 7**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 13 times**, sc in next st, sc in last st	**(29 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**puff in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 13 times**, puff in next st, sc in last st	**(2 sc, 14 puffs, 13 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 13 times**, sc in next st, sc in last st	**(29 sc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**puff in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 13 times**, puff in next st, sc in last st	**(2 sc, 14 puffs, 13 ch-1 sps)**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 10.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 9 in (23 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 11**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 13 times**, sc in next st, sc in last st	**(29 sc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**puff in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 13 times**, puff in next st, sc in last st	**(2 sc, 14 puffs, 13 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 13**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 13 times**, sc in next st, sc in last st	**(29 sc)**

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☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**puff in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 13 times**, puff in next st, sc in last st	**(2 sc, 14 puffs, 13 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 13 times**, sc in next st, sc in last st	**(29 sc)**
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☐ **Row 17**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 13 times**, sc in next st, sc in last st	**(29 sc)**
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☐ **Row 19**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 13 times**, sc in next st, sc in last st	**(29 sc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**puff in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 13 times**, puff in next st, sc in last st	**(2 sc, 14 puffs, 13 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 13 times**, sc in next st, sc in last st	**(29 sc)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**puff in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 13 times**, puff in next st, sc in last st	**(2 sc, 14 puffs, 13 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 23**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 13 times**, sc in next st, sc in last st	**(29 sc)**
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☐ **Row 25**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 13 times**, sc in next st, sc in last st	**(29 sc)**
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☐ **Row 29**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 13 times**, sc in next st, sc in last st	**(29 sc)**
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☐ **Row 31**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 13 times**, sc in next st, sc in last st	**(29 sc)**
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**puff in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 13 times**, puff in next st, sc in last st	**(2 sc, 14 puffs, 13 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Row 33**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 13 times**, sc in next st, sc in last st	**(29 sc)**
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☐ **Row 89**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 13 times**, sc in next st, sc in last st	**(29 sc)**

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☐ **Row 90**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**puff in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 13 times**, puff in next st, sc in last st	**(2 sc, 14 puffs, 13 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 91**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 13 times**, sc in next st, sc in last st	**(29 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Putting it together

Lay the strip flat, wrong side up, with no twist in it, and bring the two short ends over to meet, so that the right side is outside and the 29 places of the foundation edge meet the 29 places of the last row. With a 30 in (76 cm) length of yarn A, whip stitch through both edges, one stitch to each place, from corner to corner.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.
- Lay the piece flat, pull it gently to its size, dampen it and let it dry.

In all: 91 rows; 6 ends to weave in.

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