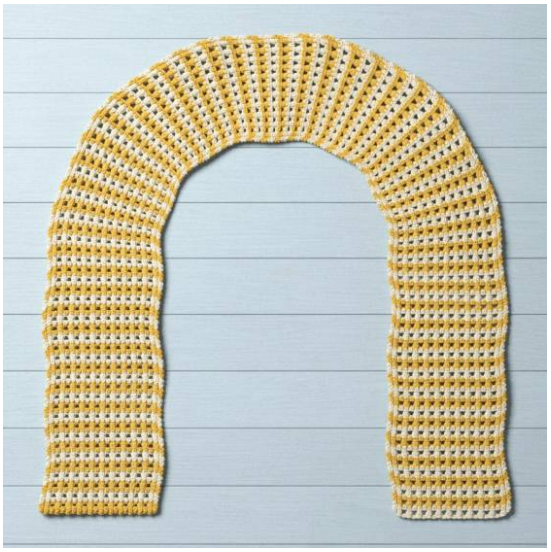
Puff stitch stripe scarf

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 7 × 64 in (18 × 163 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: gold, main	**about 250 yd (229 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, contrast	**about 250 yd (229 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)	**7 × 64 in (18 × 163 cm)**	**about 500 yd (458 m)**
Short and narrow	5¼ × 50 in (13 × 127 cm)	about 285 yd (261 m)
Long and wide	8¼ × 74 in (21 × 188 cm)	about 675 yd (617 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).
- 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.

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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, gold.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 24.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(23 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**puff in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 10 times**, puff in next st, sc in last st	**(2 sc, 11 puffs, 10 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 3**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sc in next st, sc in last st	**(23 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**puff in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 10 times**, puff in next st, sc in last st	**(2 sc, 11 puffs, 10 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 5**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sc in next st, sc in last st	**(23 sc)**
☐ **Rows 6 to 216**	Repeat rows 2 to 5 in order, over and over. The last row, row 216, is worked as row 4.	

A box for each row, 6 to 216: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

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	113	114	115	116	117	118	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	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179
180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208
209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216																					

> **Stop and measure when you have worked row 10.** 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.

☐ **End**	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: 216 rows; 4 ends to weave in.

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