# Puff V-stitch scarf

Standard · US terms



Finished size
**About 7 × 60 in (18 × 152 cm)**

Skill
**Intermediate**
Stripes, puff stitches

Yarn
**Medium (4), 2 colors**

Hook
**5.5 mm (US I-9)**

Gauge
**13 stitches and 8 rows to 4 in (10 cm)**
In puff V-stitch.

## You will need

Yarn A: violet, main — **about 300 yd (274 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: lilac, contrast — **about 145 yd (133 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 |
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| **Standard (this file)** | **7 × 60 in (18 × 152 cm)** | **about 445 yd (407 m)** |
| **Short and narrow** | 5¼ × 50 in (13 × 127 cm) | about 275 yd (251 m) |
| **Long** | 7 × 70 in (18 × 178 cm) | about 525 yd (480 m) |
| **Long and wide** | 9 × 70 in (23 × 178 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.

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| **ch** | chain stitch |
| **dc** | double crochet (UK tr, treble) |
| **RS** | right side |
| **sk** | skip |
| **sp** | space |
| **st** | stitch |
| **yo** | yarn over |

### Special stitches

**puff (Puff stitch):** [yo, insert hook in the st or sp, yo, pull up a loop to the height of a dc] 4 times in the same place, yo, pull through all 9 loops on hook. It leaves 1 stitch for the next row.

## Gauge

**13 stitches and 8 rows to 4 in (10 cm)** in puff V-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: 15 stitches and chains side by side are about 4.6 in (11.7 cm) wide, and 8 rows are about 4 in (10 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 6.

> **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)** | (puff, ch 1, puff) in 5th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc),<br>**[**sk next 2 chs, (puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch**] 5 times**, sk next ch, dc in next ch<br>**(2 dc, 12 puffs, 6 ch-1 sps)** |
> | **Swatch rows 2 to 12** | Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 6 times**, sk next st,<br>dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 12 puffs, 6 ch-1 sps)** |

For another width, add or take away 3 chains at a time: each 3 chains adds one more repeat of each bracketed group. Measure your own gauge first.

## Before you start

- 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. Of the 4 chs skipped in row 1, the 3 nearest the hook stand as the dc; the other is a foundation ch left unworked.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- A stitch worked into a chain space passes over any stitches that lie before the space; they are left unworked.
- Stitches in parentheses, or several of one stitch, are all worked into the one place named after them.
- Change yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before.


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- 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.

## Instructions

Chosen: Standard. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. 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 dc is treble.

**Yarn A, violet.**

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| ☐ | **Foundation** | With A, ch 25. |
| ☐ | **Row 1 (RS)** | (puff, ch 1, puff) in 5th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc),<br>**[**sk next 2 chs, (puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch**] 6 times**, sk next ch, dc in next ch<br>**(2 dc, 14 puffs, 7 ch-1 sps)** |
| ☐ | **Rows 2 to 40** | Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 7 times**, sk next st,<br>dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 14 puffs, 7 ch-1 sps)** |

A box for each row, 2 to 40: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

2 3 4 5 **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

**Stop and measure when you have worked row 6.** 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.

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| ☐ | **Row 41** | With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 7 times**,<br>sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 14 puffs, 7 ch-1 sps)** |
| ☐ | **Rows 42 to 80** | Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 7 times**, sk next st,<br>dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 14 puffs, 7 ch-1 sps)** |

A box for each row, 42 to 80: tick them off as you go.

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

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| ☐ | **Row 81** | With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 7 times**,<br>sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 14 puffs, 7 ch-1 sps)** |
| ☐ | **Rows 82 to 120** | Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 7 times**, sk next st,<br>dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 14 puffs, 7 ch-1 sps)** |

A box for each row, 82 to 120: tick them off as you go.

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

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| ☐ | **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: 120 rows; 6 ends to weave in.

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