Ribbed infinity scarf

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 8¾ × 57¾ in (22 × 147 cm)

Skill
Easy
Blocks of color, back loop only

Yarn
Bulky (5), 2 colors

Hook
8 mm (US L-11)

Gauge
10 stitches and 9 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In back loop rib.

You will need

Yarn A: burgundy, main **about 250 yd (229 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: charcoal, contrast **about 250 yd (229 m), an estimate**
Hook: 8 mm (US L-11). 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)	**8¾ × 57¾ in (22 × 147 cm)**	**about 500 yd (458 m)**
Short, worn once around	8¾ × 30¼ in (22 × 77 cm)	about 250 yd (228 m)

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch chain stitch
hdc half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
BLO back loop only
RS right side
st stitch

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Gauge

10 stitches and 9 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in back loop rib. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: let it lie flat and do not pull the ribs apart. A row has no chains between its stitches.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 7.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 6 in (15 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** | With A, ch 17. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across | **(15 hdc)** |
> | **Swatch rows 2 to 14** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across | **(15 hdc)** |

For another width, make the chain longer or shorter: each chain is one more stitch. Measure your own gauge 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.
- The back loop is the loop of the stitch that is farther from you as you work.
- Change yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before.
- Cut a yarn when its block 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.
- 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.

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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. In UK terms hdc is half treble.

Yarn A, burgundy.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 24.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(22 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 64**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(22 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 64: 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 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59
60 61 62 63 64

> **Stop and measure when you have worked row 7.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 8¾ in (22 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 65**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(22 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 66 to 130**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(22 hdc)**

A box for each row, 66 to 130: tick them off as you go.

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

☐ **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 22 places of the foundation edge meet the 22 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: 130 rows; 2,860 stitches; 6 ends to weave in.

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