Ribbed keyhole scarf

Women · US terms



Finished size
About 6¾ in (17 cm) wide and 40 in (102 cm) long; the slit about 3¼ in (8.5 cm) wide, about 6 in (15 cm) from one end

Skill
Intermediate
Front and back post stitches, two colors and a slit of chains

Yarn
Bulky (5), 2 colors

Hook
6.5 mm (US K-10½)

Gauge
12 stitches and 8 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In post stitch rib.

What you need

Yarn A: cherry red, main color **about 160 yd (146 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, stripe **about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 150 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 130 yd (119 m).
Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10½), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors and a tape measure.

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 of this size at this gauge, with 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Toddler	5 3/8 in (13.5 cm) wide, 28 in (71 cm) long	about 115 yd (105 m)
Teen	6¾ in (17 cm) wide, 37 in (94 cm) long	about 185 yd (169 m)
Women (this file)	**6¾ in (17 cm) wide, 40 in (102 cm) long**	**about 195 yd (178 m)**

Gauge

12 stitches and 8 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in post stitch rib. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

Check it on the scarf itself, laid flat and not stretched, when 8 rows are done: the 20 stitches of a row in Women and Teen are about 6¾ in (17 cm) wide and the 16 in Toddler about 5 3/8 in (13.5 cm), and the 8 rows are about 4 in (10 cm) tall. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one.

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Notes

- The ch 2 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- The 2 chains skipped at the start of row 1 do not count as a stitch.
- The right side faces you in the odd-numbered rows. Two stitches that stand out on the right side are worked as FPdc in the odd-numbered rows and as BPdc in the even-numbered rows; the two beside them the other way about. So the ribs run on in line.
- The stitch that a post stitch goes around is not worked into anywhere else: as you look at the row you are working, its top stays behind an FPdc and in front of a BPdc.
- In the row after the slit, the dc over the slit go into the chain space, under the chain. In the row after that, the post stitches go around those dc like any others.
- For a toddler, put it on only while a grown person is by, and take it off for play and for sleep.
- To change yarn, work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn at the end of its stripe, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.
- When a ball runs out, join the next at the end of a row: work the last yarn over of the last stitch with the new yarn, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

Instructions

Women. US terms.

ch chain, **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **sp** space, **st** stitch.
FPdc round the stitch below, from the front, **BPdc** round the stitch below, from the back, **sk** skip, **yo** yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
ch-10 sp: the gap under ten chains; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 4 times: work what is inside 4 times in all.
(20 dc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Yarns in order of use: B, cream; A, cherry red.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 22.	

The end with the slit: cream edge, in B

☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	(20 dc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**BPdc around next 2 sts, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 4 times**, BPdc around next 2 sts, dc in last st	(2 dc, 10 BPdc, 8 FPdc)

Red, in A

☐ **Row 3**	With A, ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**FPdc around next 2 sts, BPdc around next 2 sts**] 4 times**, FPdc around next 2 sts, dc in last st	(2 dc, 10 FPdc, 8 BPdc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**BPdc around next 2 sts, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 4 times**, BPdc around next 2 sts, dc in last st	(2 dc, 10 BPdc, 8 FPdc)

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☐ **Row 5**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**FPdc around next 2 sts, BPdc around next 2 sts**] 4 times**, FPdc around next 2 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 FPdc, 8 BPdc)
☐ **Rows 6 to 10**	Repeat rows 4 and 5 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 4, every odd-numbered row as row 5.

6 7 8 9 10

The band with the slit, in B

☐ **Row 11**	With B, ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**FPdc around next 2 sts, BPdc around next 2 sts**] 4 times**, FPdc around next 2 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 FPdc, 8 BPdc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**BPdc around next 2 sts, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 4 times**, BPdc around next 2 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 BPdc, 8 FPdc)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next 2 sts, BPdc around next 2 sts, ch 10, sk next 10 sts, BPdc around next 2 sts, FPdc around next 2 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 4 FPdc, 4 BPdc, 1 ch-10 sp)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, BPdc around next 2 sts, FPdc around next 2 sts, 10 dc in next ch-10 sp, FPdc around next 2 sts, BPdc around next 2 sts, dc in last st (12 dc, 4 BPdc, 4 FPdc)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**FPdc around next 2 sts, BPdc around next 2 sts**] 4 times**, FPdc around next 2 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 FPdc, 8 BPdc)

The long middle, in A

☐ **Row 16**	With A, ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**BPdc around next 2 sts, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 4 times**, BPdc around next 2 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 BPdc, 8 FPdc)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**FPdc around next 2 sts, BPdc around next 2 sts**] 4 times**, FPdc around next 2 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 FPdc, 8 BPdc)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**BPdc around next 2 sts, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 4 times**, BPdc around next 2 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 BPdc, 8 FPdc)
☐ **Rows 19 to 65**	Repeat rows 17 and 18 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 18, every odd-numbered row as row 17.

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

The second band, in B

☐ **Row 66**	With B, ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**BPdc around next 2 sts, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 4 times**, BPdc around next 2 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 BPdc, 8 FPdc)
☐ **Row 67**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**FPdc around next 2 sts, BPdc around next 2 sts**] 4 times**, FPdc around next 2 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 FPdc, 8 BPdc)
☐ **Row 68**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**BPdc around next 2 sts, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 4 times**, BPdc around next 2 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 10 BPdc, 8 FPdc)

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☐ **Row 69**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**FPdc around next 2 sts, BPdc around next 2 sts**] 4 times**, FPdc around next 2 sts, dc in last st	(2 dc, 10 FPdc, 8 BPdc)
☐ **Row 70**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**BPdc around next 2 sts, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 4 times**, BPdc around next 2 sts, dc in last st	(2 dc, 10 BPdc, 8 FPdc)

Red, in A

☐ **Row 71**	With A, ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**FPdc around next 2 sts, BPdc around next 2 sts**] 4 times**, FPdc around next 2 sts, dc in last st	(2 dc, 10 FPdc, 8 BPdc)
☐ **Row 72**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**BPdc around next 2 sts, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 4 times**, BPdc around next 2 sts, dc in last st	(2 dc, 10 BPdc, 8 FPdc)
☐ **Row 73**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**FPdc around next 2 sts, BPdc around next 2 sts**] 4 times**, FPdc around next 2 sts, dc in last st	(2 dc, 10 FPdc, 8 BPdc)
☐ **Rows 74 to 78**	Repeat rows 72 and 73 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 72, every odd-numbered row as row 73.	

74 75 76 77 78

Cream edge, in B

☐ **Row 79**	With B, ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**FPdc around next 2 sts, BPdc around next 2 sts**] 4 times**, FPdc around next 2 sts, dc in last st	(2 dc, 10 FPdc, 8 BPdc)
☐ **Row 80**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**BPdc around next 2 sts, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 4 times**, BPdc around next 2 sts, dc in last st	(2 dc, 10 BPdc, 8 FPdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Weave in all the ends.

2. To wear it, put it round the neck with the right side out and the slit in front. Draw the other end through the slit from behind and let it hang.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle, changing direction once or twice.

In all: 80 rows; 1,590 stitches.

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