Ribbed pocket scarf

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 9 × 80 in (23 × 203 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, back loop only

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 11½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In back loop rib.

You will need

Yarn A: plum, main — **about 825 yd (754 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: mauve, contrast — **about 35 yd (32 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 × 80 in (23 × 203 cm)**	**about 860 yd (786 m)**
Long and wide	11 × 89¾ in (28 × 228 cm)	about 1,190 yd (1,089 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

13 stitches and 11½ 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 9.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 6¼ in (16 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 22. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across | **(20 hdc)** |
> | **Swatch rows 2 to 18** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across | **(20 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 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.
- 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.
- The size is of the strip before its pockets are folded up. Folded, it is about 65 in (165 cm) long.

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 B, mauve.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 31.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(29 hdc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(29 hdc)**
☐ **Row 3**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(29 hdc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(29 hdc)**
☐ **Row 5**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(29 hdc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(29 hdc)**
☐ **Row 7**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(29 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 8 to 224**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(29 hdc)**

A box for each row, 8 to 224: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

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Stop and measure when you have worked row 9. 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 225**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(29 hdc)**
☐ **Row 226**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(29 hdc)**
☐ **Row 227**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(29 hdc)**
☐ **Row 228**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(29 hdc)**
☐ **Row 229**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(29 hdc)**
☐ **Row 230**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(29 hdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Putting it together

Lay the strip flat with the side you want to wear outward facing up. Fold each short end up over it by about 7½ in (19 cm), so that the fold is the bottom of the pocket and the end of the strip is its open top. At each side of each pocket whip stitch the two edges together from the fold to the top, one stitch to each pair of row ends, with a 26 in (66 cm) length of yarn A, and work a second stitch over the last one at the top. With both pockets folded up the piece is about 65 in (165 cm) long.

Finishing

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

In all: 230 rows; 6,670 stitches; 22 ends to weave in.

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