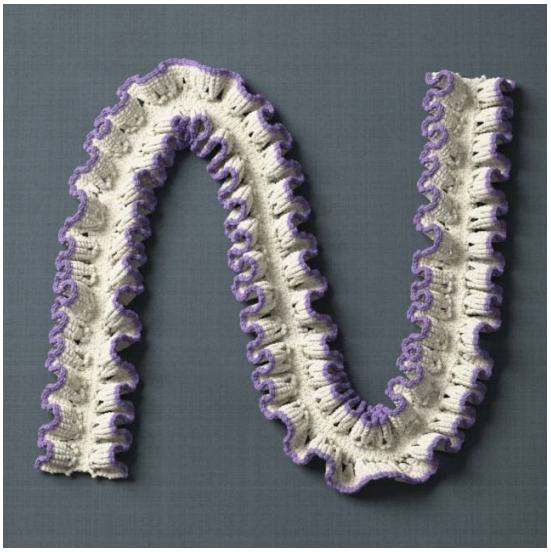
Wide ruffle scarf

Adult · US terms



Finished size
About 56½ in (143 cm) long and about 4¼ in (11 cm) wide with both ruffles laid out; the spine is about ½ in (1.5 cm) wide

Skill
Easy
Several stitches in one space, and rows along a finished edge

Yarn
Light (3), 2 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
17 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: ivory, main — **about 430 yd (393 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: deep lavender, stripe — **about 80 yd (73 m), an estimate**
Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), 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
Girl	40 in (102 cm) long, 4¼ in (11 cm) wide	about 360 yd (329 m)
Adult (this file)	**56½ in (143 cm) long, 4¼ in (11 cm) wide**	**about 510 yd (466 m)**

Abbreviations

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

ch chain stitch
sl st slip stitch: insert hook in the place named, yo, pull through it and the loop on hook (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc double crochet (UK tr, treble)
tr treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
RS right side
sp space
st stitch
yo yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

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Gauge

17 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Check it on the spine: when row 1 is done, 34 stitches of it, laid straight and not pulled, are about 8 in (20 cm) long. If yours measures less, use a larger hook; if more, a smaller one.

Before you start

- Every row runs along the whole length of the scarf. Both ruffles are worked outward from the spine, with the right side of the spine facing in their row 1. Row 1 of the spine is its right side.
- The ch 1, ch 2 or ch 3 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- For the first ruffle, turn the spine so that its last row is at the top and the right side faces you. For the second, turn it so that the foundation chain is at the top and the right side faces you, and put the hook under the strands of each chain that are still free. The one chain that was passed over at the start of row 1 is not worked into.
- To join a yarn with a sl st, make a slip knot of it on the hook, put the hook in the place named, yo, and pull through the place and the loop on the hook. The first stitch of the row goes into that same place.
- Stitches and chains in parentheses are all worked into the one place named after them. "3 tr in each ch-1 sp across" puts 3 tr into every chain space, round the chain; the dc on both sides of the space are passed over.
- To change yarn at the end of row 3 of a ruffle, work the last yarn over of the last tr with B. Cut A.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) wherever a yarn begins and wherever it is cut, unless another length is given.

Instructions

Chosen: Adult. 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 sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, dc is treble, tr is double treble and yo is yarn round hook.

Spine

Yarn A, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 241.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(240 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(240 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 3: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

First ruffle

Yarns in order of use: A, ivory; B, deep lavender.

☐ **Foundation**	Work along the last row of the spine, right side facing: 240 sts.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 2, (dc, ch 1, dc) in each st across	**(480 dc, 240 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 3, turn; 3 tr in each ch-1 sp across	**(720 tr)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 3, turn; tr in each st across	**(720 tr)**
☐ **Row 4**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(720 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Second ruffle

Yarns in order of use: A, ivory; B, deep lavender.

☐ **Foundation**	Work along the foundation chain of the spine, right side facing: 240 chs.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Join A with sl st in first ch, ch 2, (dc, ch 1, dc) in each ch across	**(480 dc, 240 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 3, turn; 3 tr in each ch-1 sp across	**(720 tr)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 3, turn; tr in each st across	**(720 tr)**
☐ **Row 4**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(720 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Weave in all the ends at the short ends of the scarf.

2. Lay the scarf on a table with the right side up and push the waves of the ruffles along with your fingers until they are spread over the whole length. Shake the scarf lightly: the waves stand by themselves.

Finishing

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

In all: 6,000 stitches (720 in the spine, 2,640 in the first ruffle, 2,640 in the second ruffle).

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