Sedge stitch scarf

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 6¾ × 60 in (17 × 152 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, groups in one place, skipped stitches

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In sedge stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: mustard, main — **about 375 yd (343 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: charcoal, contrast — **about 45 yd (41 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)	**6¾ × 60 in (17 × 152 cm)**	**about 420 yd (384 m)**
Short and narrow	5¾ × 50¼ in (15 × 128 cm)	about 315 yd (288 m)
Long	6¾ × 70¼ in (17 × 178 cm)	about 495 yd (452 m)
Long and wide	8½ × 70¼ in (22 × 178 cm)	about 630 yd (576 m)

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Abbreviations

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

ch	chain stitch
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
RS	right side
sk	skip
st	stitch

Gauge

13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in sedge 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 side by side are about 4.6 in (11.7 cm) wide, and 11 rows are about 4 in (10 cm) tall. A row has no chains between its stitches.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 9.

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 5¾ 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.

Swatch foundation	With A, ch 20.
Swatch row 1 (RS)	(sc, hdc, dc) in 2nd ch from hook, **[**sk next 2 chs, (sc, hdc, dc) in next ch**] 5 times**, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch **(7 sc, 6 hdc, 6 dc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 17	Ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 5 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st **(7 sc, 6 hdc, 6 dc)**

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 1 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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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 sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble and dc is treble.

Yarn A, mustard.

☐ **Foundation** — With A, ch 23.

☐ **Row 1 (RS)** — (sc, hdc, dc) in 2nd ch from hook, **[**sk next 2 chs, (sc, hdc, dc) in next ch**] 6 times**, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch **(8 sc, 7 hdc, 7 dc)**

☐ **Rows 2 to 6** — Ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 6 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st **(8 sc, 7 hdc, 7 dc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 6: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6

☐ **Row 7** — With B, ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 6 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st **(8 sc, 7 hdc, 7 dc)**

☐ **Rows 8 to 10** — Ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 6 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st **(8 sc, 7 hdc, 7 dc)**

A box for each row, 8 to 10: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

☐ 8 ☐ **9** ☐ 10

Stop and measure when you have worked row 9. Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 6¾ in (17 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 11** — With A, ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 6 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st **(8 sc, 7 hdc, 7 dc)**

☐ **Row 12** — Ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 6 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st **(8 sc, 7 hdc, 7 dc)**

☐ **Row 13** — With B, ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 6 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st **(8 sc, 7 hdc, 7 dc)**

☐ **Rows 14 to 16** — Ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 6 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st **(8 sc, 7 hdc, 7 dc)**

A box for each row, 14 to 16: tick them off as you go.

☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16

☐ **Row 17** — With A, ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 6 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st **(8 sc, 7 hdc, 7 dc)**

☐ **Rows 18 to 148** — Ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 6 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st **(8 sc, 7 hdc, 7 dc)**

A box for each row, 18 to 148: tick them off as you go.

☐ 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 ☐ 65 ☐ 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 ☐ 131 ☐ 132 ☐ 133
☐ 134 ☐ 135 ☐ 136 ☐ 137 ☐ 138 ☐ 139 ☐ 140 ☐ 141 ☐ 142 ☐ 143 ☐ 144 ☐ 145 ☐ 146 ☐ 147 ☐ 148

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☐ **Row 149**	With B, ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 6 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(8 sc, 7 hdc, 7 dc)**
☐ **Rows 150 to 152**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 6 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(8 sc, 7 hdc, 7 dc)**

A box for each row, 150 to 152: tick them off as you go.

☐ 150 ☐ 151 ☐ 152

☐ **Row 153**	With A, ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 6 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(8 sc, 7 hdc, 7 dc)**
☐ **Row 154**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 6 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(8 sc, 7 hdc, 7 dc)**
☐ **Row 155**	With B, ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 6 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(8 sc, 7 hdc, 7 dc)**
☐ **Rows 156 to 158**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 6 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(8 sc, 7 hdc, 7 dc)**

A box for each row, 156 to 158: tick them off as you go.

☐ 156 ☐ 157 ☐ 158

☐ **Row 159**	With A, ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 6 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(8 sc, 7 hdc, 7 dc)**
☐ **Rows 160 to 165**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 6 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(8 sc, 7 hdc, 7 dc)**

A box for each row, 160 to 165: tick them off as you go.

☐ 160 ☐ 161 ☐ 162 ☐ 163 ☐ 164 ☐ 165

☐ **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: 165 rows; 3,630 stitches; 18 ends to weave in.

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