Simple solid kerchief

Child · US terms



Finished size
About 13½ × 6 in (34 × 15 cm)

Skill
Beginner
Single crochet, increases

Yarn
Light (3)

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
18 stitches and 20 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn: mustard, light (3) **about 65 yd (59 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6). 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.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Child (this file)	**13½ × 6 in (34 × 15 cm)**	**about 65 yd (59 m)**
Adult	17 × 7½ in (43 × 19 cm)	about 95 yd (87 m)

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)
RS right side
WS wrong side
st stitch

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Gauge

18 stitches and 20 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After row 20 the piece, laid flat, is about 4 in (10 cm) tall. If yours is shorter, use a larger hook; if it is taller, use a smaller one.

Every size in the list has all its own rows and counts. For a width of your own, stop after any row or go on: every row has 2 sc in its first stitch, one sc in each stitch between, and 2 sc in its last stitch, so the plain run between the two increases grows by 2 sc in every row. Every two rows add about 0.9 in (2.3 cm) to the top edge and about 0.4 in (1 cm) to the depth, and the ties go on whatever the size.

Before you start

- A ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Row 1 is a right side row. Turn once between rows: the word "turn" near the start of each row is that turn.
- About 13.6 in (34.5 cm) across the top edge and 6 in (15.2 cm) deep.
- 30 rows, all in one yarn.

Instructions

Chosen: Child. 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.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 4.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2 chs	**(3 sc)**
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next st, 2 sc in last st	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(7 sc)**
☐ **Row 4 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(9 sc)**
☐ **Row 5 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(11 sc)**
☐ **Row 6 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(13 sc)**
☐ **Row 7 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(15 sc)**
☐ **Row 8 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(17 sc)**
☐ **Row 9 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 10 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Row 11 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 19 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(23 sc)**
☐ **Row 12 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 21 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Row 13 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 23 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(27 sc)**
☐ **Row 14 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 25 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(29 sc)**
☐ **Row 15 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 27 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(31 sc)**
☐ **Row 16 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 29 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(33 sc)**

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☐ **Row 17 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 31 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(35 sc)**
☐ **Row 18 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 33 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(37 sc)**
☐ **Row 19 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 35 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Row 20 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 37 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(41 sc)**
☐ **Row 21 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 39 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(43 sc)**
☐ **Row 22 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 41 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(45 sc)**
☐ **Row 23 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 43 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(47 sc)**
☐ **Row 24 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 45 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(49 sc)**
☐ **Row 25 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 47 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(51 sc)**
☐ **Row 26 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 49 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(53 sc)**
☐ **Row 27 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 51 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(55 sc)**
☐ **Row 28 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 53 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(57 sc)**
☐ **Row 29 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 55 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(59 sc)**
☐ **Row 30 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 57 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(61 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Ties: worked after the last row. Join yarn A with a slip stitch in the first sc of row 30, at one end of the top edge, leaving a tail to weave in; chain until the tie is about 12 in (30.5 cm) long, fasten off and knot the end close to the last chain. Make the same tie in the last sc of row 30, at the other end of the top edge.
- Weave in the ends.

In all: 30 rows; 960 stitches; 4 ends to weave in.

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