One skein single stitch scarf

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 5 × 46½ in (13 × 118 cm)

Skill
Beginner
One stitch, every row the same

Yarn
Medium (4)

Hook
6.5 mm (US K-10½)

Gauge
11½ stitches and 12½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn: any one color (marigold in the picture), medium (4) **about 185 yd (169 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 95 g, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10½), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, 2 stitch markers or safety pins, scissors and 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 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
Short and narrow	3¾ × 40 in (10 × 102 cm)	about 125 yd (114 m)
Standard (this file)	**5 × 46½ in (13 × 118 cm)**	**about 185 yd (169 m)**

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Gauge

11½ stitches and 12½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

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 6 in (15 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.
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> | **Swatch foundation** | Ch 19. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across | (18 sc) |
> | **Swatch rows 2 to 19** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | (18 sc) |

For another width, make the chain longer or shorter: each chain is one more stitch. Measure your own gauge first. A wider scarf from the same ball is a shorter one.

Notes

- Row 1 is the right side.
- The number of rows is our estimate: yours may differ, and the length does not change the stitch count.
- To begin: make a slip knot about 6 in (15 cm) from the end of the yarn, put it on the hook and pull it snug. The loop on the hook is never counted as a chain or a stitch.
- The foundation: for each chain, yarn over and pull the yarn through the loop on the hook. The 15 chains are 14 for the stitches and one to turn on.
- One single crochet (UK double crochet): insert the hook, yarn over, pull up a loop (2 loops on the hook), yarn over, pull through both loops.
- Row 1, in full words: the chain nearest the hook is the 1st; skip it. Insert the hook under the top strand of the 2nd chain and finish one single crochet. Then work one single crochet in each chain after it, to the end of the chain. Count 14 stitches: the skipped chain is not one of them.
- Row 2, in full words: make one chain. This is the turning chain: it lifts the yarn to the height of the new row and is not a stitch. Turn the work over, like a page. Work one single crochet in the very first stitch, right below the turning chain, under both of its top strands, then one in each of the 13 stitches after it. Nothing is worked in the turning chain of the row before. Count 14 stitches.
- Every row after that is row 2 again. The sides stay straight as long as every row has 14 stitches: put a marker in the first stitch of each row as soon as it is made, and work the last stitch of the next row in the stitch with that marker.
- In the short and narrow size the chain is 12 and each row has 11 stitches.
- To end in time with one ball: every row from row 2 on is alike, so the scarf can end after any of them. When about 2 yards (2 meters) of the ball are left, finish the row you are in and fasten off.
- 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.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.
- One yarn is used throughout: a variegated, self-striping or cake yarn of the same weight and length can take its place, and its colors fall where the yarn has them.

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Instructions

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ch chain, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **st** stitch.
RS right side, the one that shows.
(14 sc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 15.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(14 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(14 sc)

The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 **9**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 9.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 5 in (13 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.

☐ **Rows 10 to 145**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across *Repeat until the piece measures about 46½ in (118 cm): at our gauge that is row 145. Go by the tape measure, not the count.*	(14 sc)

10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 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
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☐ **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: 145 rows; 2,030 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

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