Skull stripe scarf

Adult · US terms



Finished size
About 9¼ in (23 cm) wide and 67¼ in (171 cm) long, without the fringe

Skill
Easy
One stitch, with two yarns in the same row

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

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

What you need

Yarn A: charcoal	**about 690 yd (631 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: warm white, stripe	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: red, stripe	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 370 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors and a tape measure.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Teen	8¼ in (21 cm) wide, 59 in (150 cm) long	about 590 yd (539 m)
Adult (this file)	**9¼ in (23 cm) wide, 67¼ in (171 cm) long**	**about 740 yd (677 m)**

Gauge

17 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

Check it on the scarf itself, laid flat and not stretched, when 19 rows are done: the 39 stitches of a row in Adult are about 9¼ in (23 cm) wide and the 35 in Teen about 8¼ in (21 cm), and the 19 rows are about 4 in (10 cm) tall. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one.

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Instructions

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sc single crochet (UK dc), **ch** chain, **st** stitch.
The ch 1 is not a stitch. Work in the **very first stitch**.
[ ] 2 times: 2 times in all. (39 sc): the row now has 39; a check, not a step. Not 39? **Pull it back**.
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

☐ **Start**	With A, make a slip knot and ch 40.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(39 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(39 sc)

2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Red line

☐ **Row 9**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(39 sc)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(39 sc)

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☐ **Row 11**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(39 sc)
☐ **Rows 12 to 13**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(39 sc)

12 13

Skulls, from the teeth up

☐ **Rows 14 to 15**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 5 sts, **[**with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 5 sts	(39 sc)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 5 sts, **[**with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts	(39 sc)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, **[**with B, sc in next 7 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**, with B, sc in next 7 sts, with A, sc in next 4 sts	(39 sc)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**with B, sc in next 4 sts, with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next 4 sts, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**, with B, sc in next 4 sts, with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next 4 sts, with A, sc in next 3 sts	(39 sc)

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☐ **Rows 19 to 20** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts,
[with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**,
with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts (39 sc)

19 20

☐ **Rows 21 to 22** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts,
[with B, sc in next 9 sts, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**, with B, sc in next 9 sts, with A, sc in next 3 sts (39 sc)

21 22

☐ **Row 23** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts,
[with B, sc in next 7 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**, with B, sc in next 7 sts, with A, sc in next 4 sts (39 sc)

☐ **Row 24** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 5 sts,
[with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**, with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts (39 sc)

Charcoal

☐ **Rows 25 to 27** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across (39 sc)

25 26 27

Red line

☐ **Row 28** With C, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across (39 sc)

☐ **Row 29** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across (39 sc)

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☐ **Row 30** With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across (39 sc)

☐ **Rows 31 to 291** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across (39 sc)

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Red line

☐ **Row 292** With C, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across (39 sc)

☐ **Row 293** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across (39 sc)

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☐ **Row 294** With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across (39 sc)

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☐ **Rows 295 to 296** — Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across — (39 sc)



Skulls, from the crown down

☐ **Row 297** — Ch 1, turn; sc in next 5 sts,
[with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**, with B, sc in next 5 sts,
with A, sc in next 5 sts — (39 sc)

☐ **Row 298** — Ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts,
[with B, sc in next 7 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**, with B, sc in next 7 sts,
with A, sc in next 4 sts — (39 sc)

☐ **Rows 299 to 300** — Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts,
[with B, sc in next 9 sts, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**, with B, sc in next 9 sts,
with A, sc in next 3 sts — (39 sc)



☐ **Rows 301 to 302** — Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts,
> **[**with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts, with A,
> sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**,
with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts, with A,
sc in next 2 sts, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts — (39 sc)



☐ **Row 303** — Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts,
> **[**with B, sc in next 4 sts, with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next 4 sts, with A,
> sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**,
with B, sc in next 4 sts, with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next 4 sts, with A,
sc in next 3 sts — (39 sc)

☐ **Row 304** — Ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts,
[with B, sc in next 7 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**, with B, sc in next 7 sts,
with A, sc in next 4 sts — (39 sc)

☐ **Row 305** — Ch 1, turn; sc in next 5 sts,
[with B, sc in next 5 sts, with A, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**, with B, sc in next 5 sts,
with A, sc in next 5 sts — (39 sc)

☐ **Rows 306 to 307** — Ch 1, turn; sc in next 5 sts,
> **[**with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next st, with A,
> sc in next st, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**,
with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next st,
with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 5 sts — (39 sc)



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☐ **Rows 308 to 310** — Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across — (39 sc)



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Red line

☐ **Row 311**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(39 sc)
☐ **Row 312**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(39 sc)

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☐ **Row 313**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(39 sc)
☐ **Rows 314 to 320**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(39 sc)

314 315 316 317 318 319 320

☐	Fasten off A.	

Assembly

1. Weave in all the ends.

2. Fringe: cut 120 lengths of A, each about 10 in (25 cm) long. For each knot fold three lengths in half together, pull the fold through the edge with the hook, pull the ends through the fold and draw it tight. Make 20 knots along each short end: one in the first stitch and one in every second stitch after it. On the foundation chain the knots go into the chains. Trim the ends level, about 4 in (10 cm) long.

Finishing

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

In all: 320 rows; 12,480 stitches.

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.

Notes

- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- The scarf is one piece. Each skull of the first band is worked from its teeth up, and each skull of the second band from its crown down, so that all of them are head up when the two ends hang down.
- To change yarn between rows, work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. For a red line leave A hanging at the edge, work the two rows in C, and bring A up the side. Cut C after each red line. Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) wherever C is joined or cut.
- Rows with two yarns: join B at the start of the first of them, with a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and carry it through all eleven rows of the skulls. Work the last yarn over of the stitch before a change with the new yarn. Lay the yarn that is not in use along the top of the row below and work over it, all the way from edge to edge, in every one of the eleven rows. Pull it up gently every few stitches so that it lies flat. At the end of a row bring it up at the side and go on over it. After the eleventh row cut B, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm). A is not cut for the skulls.
- The skulls are the same from right to left and from left to right, so a wrong-side row is worked in the order in which it is printed.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.
- When a ball runs out, join the next at the end of a row: work the last yarn over of the last stitch with the new yarn, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.

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