Striped serape with fringe

One size · US terms



Finished size
About 27 in (68.5 cm) wide and about 63¾ in (162 cm) long

Skill
Easy
Rows of basic stitches, spike stitches, a slit and fringe

Yarn
Medium (4), 7 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In half double crochet (UK half treble).

What you need

Yarn A: red	**about 155 yd (142 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: orange	**about 350 yd (320 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: yellow	**about 175 yd (160 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: green	**about 175 yd (160 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: turquoise	**about 275 yd (251 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: purple	**about 375 yd (343 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: black	**about 350 yd (320 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 930 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

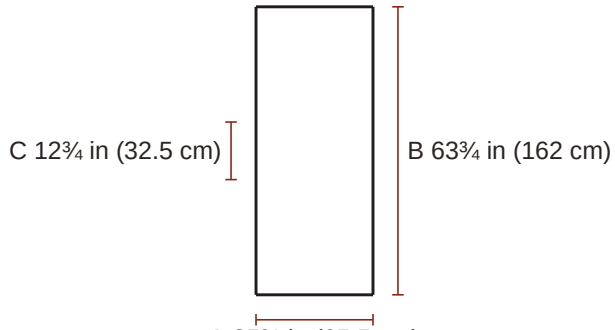
Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

Sizes

Size	Width, with the side edgings	Length, without the fringe	Slit	Fringe	Yarn, an estimate
One size (this file)	**27 in (68.5 cm)**	**63¾ in (162 cm)**	**12¾ in (32.5 cm)**	**6 in (15 cm)**	**about 1,855 yd (1,696 m)**
Petite	23¼ in (59 cm)	58½ in (148.5 cm)	12 in (30.5 cm)	6 in (15 cm)	about 1,510 yd (1,381 m)

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Schematic



Serape, without its fringe
A the whole width
B the length, without the fringe
C the slit

Gauge

13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Ch 21; begin in the 2nd ch from the hook and work 16 rows of half double crochet on 20 sts, about 6¼ in (16 cm) wide and 5¾ in (14.5 cm) high, and measure 4 in (10 cm) in the middle. Use a larger hook if your swatch is small, a smaller one if it is large. Rows and rounds of single crochet (UK: double crochet): 15 to 4 in (10 cm).

Instructions

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hdc half double crochet (UK htr), **ch** chain, **sc** single crochet (UK dc), **sl st** slip stitch, **st** stitch.
The ch 1 is not a stitch. Work in the **very first stitch**.
[ ] 14 times: 14 times in all. (28 lsc, 28 ssc, 28 sc): the row now has that many; a check, not a step.
Also: RS right side.
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Special stitches

sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together (UK double crochet 2 together)): Insert the hook in the next stitch and pull up a loop, insert the hook in the following stitch and pull up a loop (3 loops on the hook); yarn over and pull through all 3 loops.

ssc (short spike single crochet (UK short spike double crochet)): Insert the hook from the front to the back into the place where the next stitch itself was worked, one row further down, pull up a loop to the height of this row, yarn over and pull through both loops. It takes the place of the next stitch: do not work into the top of that stitch as well.

lsc (long spike single crochet (UK long spike double crochet)): As ssc, but insert the hook two rows further down, into the place where the stitch below the next stitch was worked.

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Lower part

Yarn A, red.

☐ **Start**

With yarn A, ch 85. Colors: rows 1 to 5 yarn A; row 6 yarn B; rows 7 and 8 yarn A; rows 9 and 10 yarn B; row 11 yarn A; rows 12 to 18 yarn B; rows 19 to 22 yarn G; rows 23 to 29 yarn B; row 30 yarn C; rows 31 and 32 yarn B; rows 33 and 34 yarn C; row 35 yarn B; rows 36 to 42 yarn C; rows 43 to 46 yarn G; rows 47 to 53 yarn D; row 54 yarn E; rows 55 and 56 yarn D; rows 57 and 58 yarn E; row 59 yarn D; rows 60 to 66 yarn E; rows 67 to 70 yarn G; rows 71 to 76 yarn F.

☐ **Row 1 (RS)**

Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across (84 hdc)

☐ **Rows 2 to 16**

Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across (84 hdc)

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

☐ **Rows 17 to 18**

Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across (84 sc)

17 18

☐ **Row 19**

Ch 1, turn;

[lsc in next st, ssc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, ssc in next st, lsc in next st**] 14 times**

(28 lsc, 28 ssc, 28 sc)

☐ **Rows 20 to 22**

Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across (84 sc)

20 21 22

☐ **Row 23**

Ch 1, turn;

[lsc in next st, ssc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, ssc in next st, lsc in next st**] 14 times**

(28 lsc, 28 ssc, 28 sc)

☐ **Row 24**

Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across (84 sc)

☐ **Rows 25 to 40**

Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across (84 hdc)

25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

☐ **Rows 41 to 42**

Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across (84 sc)

41 42

☐ **Row 43**

Ch 1, turn;

[lsc in next st, ssc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, ssc in next st, lsc in next st**] 14 times**

(28 lsc, 28 ssc, 28 sc)

☐ **Rows 44 to 46**

Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across (84 sc)

44 45 46

☐ **Row 47**

Ch 1, turn;

[lsc in next st, ssc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, ssc in next st, lsc in next st**] 14 times**

(28 lsc, 28 ssc, 28 sc)

☐ **Row 48**

Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across (84 sc)

☐ **Rows 49 to 64**

Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across (84 hdc)

49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64

☐ **Rows 65 to 66**

Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across (84 sc)

65 66

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☐ **Row 67**	Ch 1, turn; **[**lsc in next st, ssc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, ssc in next st, lsc in next st**] 14 times** (28 lsc, 28 ssc, 28 sc)	
☐ **Rows 68 to 70** 68 69 70	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(84 sc)
☐ **Row 71**	Ch 1, turn; **[**lsc in next st, ssc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, ssc in next st, lsc in next st**] 14 times** (28 lsc, 28 ssc, 28 sc)	
☐ **Row 72**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(84 sc)
☐ **Rows 73 to 76** 73 74 75 76	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(84 hdc)
☐	Do not fasten off.	

First side of the slit

Yarn F, purple.

☐ **Start**	Go on from row 76 of the lower part. This side is worked on the first 42 sts of the next row; the slit is at the end of that row. Colors: rows 77 to 82 yarn F; row 83 yarn E; rows 84 to 87 yarn F; rows 88 and 89 yarn E; rows 90 to 92 yarn F; rows 93 to 96 yarn E; rows 97 to 99 yarn F; rows 100 and 101 yarn E; rows 102 to 105 yarn F; row 106 yarn E; rows 107 to 111 yarn F.	
☐ **Row 77**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 42 sts, leave the last 42 sts unworked	(42 hdc)
☐ **Rows 78 to 111** 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	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(42 hdc)
☐	The last row ends at the slit. Fasten off.	

Second side of the slit

Yarn F, purple.

☐ **Start**	Go back to row 76 of the lower part, with the same side facing you as for row 77 of the first side. Join yarn F in the next unworked st of row 76, at the slit. The first st of row 77 goes in the joining st. Colors: rows 77 to 82 yarn F; row 83 yarn E; rows 84 to 87 yarn F; rows 88 and 89 yarn E; rows 90 to 92 yarn F; rows 93 to 96 yarn E; rows 97 to 99 yarn F; rows 100 and 101 yarn E; rows 102 to 105 yarn F; row 106 yarn E; rows 107 to 111 yarn F.	
☐ **Row 77**	Ch 1; hdc in each st across	(42 hdc)
☐ **Rows 78 to 111**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(42 hdc)
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		
☐	The last row ends at the outer edge. Do not fasten off.	

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Upper part

Yarn F, purple.

☐ **Start**	Go on from row 111 of the second side with yarn F. Row 112 joins the two sides: ch 1, turn; hdc in each of the 42 sts of row 111 of the second side, then hdc in each of the 42 sts of row 111 of the first side (84 hdc). This is row 112, and a wrong side row. Colors: rows 113 to 118 yarn F; rows 119 to 122 yarn G; rows 123 to 129 yarn E; row 130 yarn D; rows 131 and 132 yarn E; rows 133 and 134 yarn D; row 135 yarn E; rows 136 to 142 yarn D; rows 143 to 146 yarn G; rows 147 to 153 yarn C; row 154 yarn B; rows 155 and 156 yarn C; rows 157 and 158 yarn B; row 159 yarn C; rows 160 to 166 yarn B; rows 167 to 170 yarn G; rows 171 to 177 yarn B; row 178 yarn A; rows 179 and 180 yarn B; rows 181 and 182 yarn A; row 183 yarn B; rows 184 to 188 yarn A.	
☐ **Rows 113 to 116** 113 114 115 116	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(84 hdc)
☐ **Rows 117 to 118** 117 118	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(84 sc)
☐ **Row 119**	Ch 1, turn; **[**lsc in next st, ssc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, ssc in next st, lsc in next st**] 14 times**	(28 lsc, 28 ssc, 28 sc)
☐ **Rows 120 to 122** 120 121 122	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(84 sc)
☐ **Row 123**	Ch 1, turn; **[**lsc in next st, ssc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, ssc in next st, lsc in next st**] 14 times**	(28 lsc, 28 ssc, 28 sc)
☐ **Row 124**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(84 sc)
☐ **Rows 125 to 140** 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(84 hdc)
☐ **Rows 141 to 142** 141 142	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(84 sc)
☐ **Row 143**	Ch 1, turn; **[**lsc in next st, ssc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, ssc in next st, lsc in next st**] 14 times**	(28 lsc, 28 ssc, 28 sc)
☐ **Rows 144 to 146** 144 145 146	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(84 sc)
☐ **Row 147**	Ch 1, turn; **[**lsc in next st, ssc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, ssc in next st, lsc in next st**] 14 times**	(28 lsc, 28 ssc, 28 sc)
☐ **Row 148**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(84 sc)
☐ **Rows 149 to 164** 149 150 151 152 153 154 155 156 157 158 159 160 161 162 163 164	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(84 hdc)

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☐ **Rows 165 to 166** 165 166	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(84 sc)
☐ **Row 167**	Ch 1, turn; **[**lsc in next st, ssc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, ssc in next st, lsc in next st**] 14 times** (28 lsc, 28 ssc, 28 sc)	
☐ **Rows 168 to 170** 168 169 170	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(84 sc)
☐ **Row 171**	Ch 1, turn; **[**lsc in next st, ssc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, ssc in next st, lsc in next st**] 14 times** (28 lsc, 28 ssc, 28 sc)	
☐ **Row 172**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(84 sc)
☐ **Rows 173 to 188** 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(84 hdc)
☐	The serape measures about 25¾ in (65.5 cm) wide and 63¾ in (162 cm) long, without its edgings and its fringe. Fasten off.	

Slit edging

Yarn G, black.

☐ **Start**	With the right side facing and row 1 nearest to you, join yarn G at the far end of the slit, in the end of row 111 of the first side, at your right; ch 1, along the 35 row ends of the first side, from row 111 to row 77, [sc in the end of each of the next 6 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 5 times (40 sc), then along the 35 row ends of the second side, from row 77 to row 111, [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 6 rows] 5 times (40 sc). There are 80 sc in all; join with sl st in first sc. This is round 1.	
☐ **Round 2**	Ch 1; [sc2tog, sc in next 36 sts, sc2tog] twice; join with sl st in first sc2tog	(76 sc)
☐	The slit is about 12¾ in (32.5 cm) long. Fasten off.	

Side edging: make 2, one along each long edge

Yarn G, black.

☐ **Start**	With the right side facing and a long edge uppermost, join yarn G in the first row end at your right; ch 1, [along the next 16 row ends, of rows of hdc, [sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 3 times, sc in the end of the next row (19 sc), along the next 8 row ends, of rows of single crochet, sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows (7 sc)] 3 times, along the next 44 row ends, of rows of hdc, [sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 8 times, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows (52 sc), [along the next 8 row ends, of rows of single crochet, sc in the end of each of the next 3 rows, skip the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows (7 sc), along the next 16 row ends, of rows of hdc, [sc in the end of each of the next 4 rows, 2 sc in the end of the next row] 3 times, sc in the end of the next row (19 sc)] 3 times. There are 208 sc in all. This is row 1, and a right side row.	
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(208 sc)
☐	Fasten off.	

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Assembly

1. Slit edging: work it now, as written above.

2. Side edgings: work them now, as written above.

3. Fringe: from yarn G cut 280 strands, each 14 in (35 cm) long. Each knot is of 5 strands held together and folded in half: draw the fold from the front to the back through a stitch of the edge, draw the ends through the fold and pull them tight. Along row 188 make a knot in the 2nd st and then in every 3rd st (28 knots; the last is in the last st but one), and along the foundation chain in the chs below the same sts of row 1, the 2nd and then every 3rd (28 knots). Trim the fringe to about 6 in (15 cm).

Finishing

- Weave in all the ends. Wash as the yarn label says and lay flat to the measurements to dry.

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.

Notes

- Two sizes, by height.
- A serape has no bust measurement; it hangs straight down from the shoulders, front and back, and the head goes through the slit. No fit is promised beyond the measurements given.
- The turning chain (ch 1 for single and half double crochet) never counts as a stitch. Work the first stitch of every row into the first stitch, at the base of the turning chain.
- The serape is worked from one end to the other. Odd rows are right side rows; the spike stitches of the zigzags are all worked on right side rows, into rows of single crochet.
- The black zigzags: the spikes of yarn G reach down into the color below, and the spikes of the next color reach down into the black. The spikes stand above each other, so that the black line runs up and down in points.
- The slit edging is worked in rounds that are not turned. The ch 1 at the start of a round never counts as a stitch, and the first stitch goes into the stitch at its base; a sc2tog begins there.
- Use cotton yarn: the serape is meant for warm evenings. A cotton this long grows a little longer in wear.
- A decrease counts as one stitch.
- Fasten the ends of the colors along the long edges: the side edgings are worked over them.
- Color changes in rows: work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn, leaving an end of about 6 in (15 cm), or, if it is needed again at the same edge within 6 rows and that edge is straight, carry it loosely up the edge.
- For a height of 5 ft 4 in (163 cm) and over.

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