Super bulky ribbed neck warmer

Adult · US terms



Finished size
About 12 × 22¾ in (30 × 58 cm)

Skill
Easy
Back loop only, one seam

Yarn
Super bulky (6)

Hook
10 mm (US N/P-15)

Gauge
8 stitches and 6½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In back loop rib.

What you need

Yarn: any one color (forest green in the picture), super bulky (6) **about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 250 g, an estimate, where 100 g is 90 yd (82 m).

Hook: 10 mm (US N/P-15), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, 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. Add 2 yd (2 m) for the seam and the tails.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Big kid	10 × 21 in (25 × 53 cm)	about 155 yd (142 m)
Adult (this file)	**12 × 22¾ in (30 × 58 cm)**	**about 225 yd (206 m)**

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Gauge

8 stitches and 6½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in back loop rib.

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.

To count your gauge let the test piece lie flat and do not pull the ribs apart. There are no chains between the stitches, so count the stitches alone: 8 stitches side by side, in the middle of it, are about 4 in (10 cm) wide, and all its 10 rows together are about 6¼ in (16 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 5.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 6 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.
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> | **Swatch foundation** | Ch 14. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across | (12 hdc) |
> | **Swatch rows 2 to 10** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across | (12 hdc) |

For another depth, make the chain longer or shorter: each chain is one more stitch, and one stitch more in the seam. For another size around, work more or fewer rows: every row from row 2 on is alike. Measure your own gauge first.

Notes

- The ch 2 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.
- The number of rows is our estimate: yours may differ, and the length does not change the stitch count.
- The back loop: of the two strands on top of a stitch, the V, it is the one farther from you as you work. The strand that lies below the V is not used.
- To know the right side: with the foundation edge toward you and the beginning tail at the left corner (at the right corner if you work left-handed), the right side faces you.
- Whip stitch: pass the needle from right to left under the first place of the edge at the right and, in the same movement, under the first place of the edge at the left, and pull the yarn through. Every stitch begins again at the right, in the next pair of places, so that the yarn slants over the seam.
- 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.
- The size is of the strip, 12 in (30 cm) deep and 22¾ in (58 cm) long. Sewn, the neck warmer is about 22¾ in (58 cm) around, measured unstretched, and 12 in (30 cm) tall before it is folded.

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Instructions

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ch chain, **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **st** stitch.
BLO: only the loop away from you. **RS** right side, the one that shows.
(24 hdc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 26.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	(24 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 5**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(24 hdc)

The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

2 3 4 **5**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 5.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 12 in (30 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 6 to 37**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across *Repeat until the piece measures about 22¾ in (58 cm): at our gauge that is row 37. Go by the tape measure, not the count.*	(24 hdc)

6 7 8 9 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

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Assembly

1. Lay the strip flat, wrong side up and with no twist in it. Fold both short ends in over the middle until they meet edge to edge, the 24 stitches of the last row beside the 24 chains of the foundation edge that have a stitch in them. The right side is outside. On the last row a place is a stitch: the needle goes under both of its top strands. On the foundation edge a place is a chain that has a stitch in it: the needle goes under the strands of it that lie free below row 1.

2. Turn the work so that the two edges run away from you side by side, the last row at the right and the foundation edge at the left, and whip stitch them together. With a 44 in (112 cm) length of the yarn, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail at the start, work 24 stitches, one to each pair of places, the first at the near corner and the last at the far one, and one more over the last. Keep the edges side by side, not one over the other: both sides of the seam are seen when the collar is folded.

3. To wear it, put it on with the seam at the back of the neck, so that the ribs stand upright, and turn the upper third down once over the outside: the cuff is about 4 in (10 cm) deep and the folded collar about 8 in (20 cm) tall.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.
- Lay the piece flat, pull it gently to its size, dampen it and let it dry.

In all: 37 rows; 888 stitches.

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