Super chunky pocket scarf

Adult · US terms



Finished size
About 7 × 84 in (18 × 213 cm)

Skill
Easy
One stitch, pockets to sew

Yarn
Super bulky (6), 2 colors

Hook
10 mm (US N/P-15)

Gauge
8 stitches and 6 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In half double crochet (UK half treble).

What you need

Yarn A: denim blue **about 400 yd (366 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream **about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 460 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 90 yd (82 m).
Hook: 10 mm (US N/P-15). Also: yarn needle, 4 stitch markers, scissors and tape measure.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Teen	6 × 69¼ in (15 × 176 cm)	about 290 yd (265 m)
Adult (this file)	**7 × 84 in (18 × 213 cm)**	**about 415 yd (379 m)**

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Gauge

8 stitches and 6 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

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 in the middle of the test piece: there are no chains between the stitches here, so count the stitches alone: 8 stitches side by side are about 4 in (10 cm) wide, and 6 rows are about 4 in (10 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 4.

> **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 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** | With A, ch 14. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across | (12 hdc) |
> | **Swatch rows 2 to 9** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | (12 hdc) |

For another width, make the chain longer or shorter: each chain is one more stitch. For another length, work more or fewer rows of A, always an even number; the pockets stay 12 rows, counted from each end. Measure your own gauge first.

Instructions

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hdc half double crochet (UK htr), **ch** chain, **st** stitch.
The ch 2 is not a stitch. Work in the **very first stitch**.
(14 hdc): the row now has 14; a check, not a step. Not 14? **Pull it back**.
Also: RS right side.
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

☐ **Start**	With B, make a slip knot and ch 16.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	(14 hdc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	(14 hdc)
☐ **Row 3**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	(14 hdc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	(14 hdc)

> **Stop and measure now, after row 4.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 7 in (18 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 5 to 124**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	(14 hdc)

5 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 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
117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124

☐ **Row 125**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	(14 hdc)
☐ **Row 126**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	(14 hdc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

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Assembly

1. Lay the strip flat, right side up; it is the side worn outward. Weave in every end that lies in rows 1 to 12 or in rows 115 to 126 on the side that faces you now: in these rows it comes to lie inside the pockets. Weave in all the other ends on the side that lies down.

2. First pocket: fold the foundation end up over the strip between rows 12 and 13. Rows 1 to 12 are the pocket, about 8 in (20 cm) deep: row 12 lies on row 13 beside the fold, and row 1 on row 24. The foundation edge, in B, is the open top; the fold is the bottom.

3. Second pocket: fold the other end up over the same side between rows 114 and 115. Rows 115 to 126 are the pocket: row 126 lies on row 103. The last row, in B, is the open top.

4. Sew each side of each pocket, 4 seams in all. For each seam, with a 36 in (91 cm) length of A, begin at the fold with the tail inside and whip stitch the two edges together up to the open top, 12 stitches, one through the row end of the pocket and the row end that lies under it. The last 2 stitches, beside the rows of B, are in A too. Work 2 more stitches over the last one, where the hand pulls, and fasten off with the tail inside the pocket. With the pockets sewn the scarf is about 68 in (173 cm) long.

Finishing

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

In all: 126 rows; 1,764 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 and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added. To measure your own: work the swatch in A 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 strip. That is the yarn for both colors: the 4 rows of B take the same as any 4 rows of A, so give B the yarn of 4 rows, and A that of all the others. Add 5 yd (5 m) of A for the four pocket seams and its tails, and 1 yd (1 m) of B for its tails.

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.
- Change yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before.
- Cut a yarn when its stripe is done, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and work over the tails as you go or weave them in at the end. The estimates include the tails; if you measure your own, add them.
- Whip stitch: bring the needle through both edges from front to back, over the top and through from front to back again, all in the same direction.
- 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.
- 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.
- The size, 7 in (18 cm) × 84 in (213 cm), is of the strip before its pockets are folded up. Finished, the scarf is about 7 in (18 cm) wide and 68 in (173 cm) long, and each pocket about 7 in (18 cm) wide and 8 in (20 cm) deep.
- Of the 126 rows, A has 122 and B 4, 2 at each end.
- In the pockets fold between rows 12 and 13, and between rows 114 and 115: put a marker at both ends of rows 12 and 115 as they are done.

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