Third loop ribbed scarf

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 7 × 60 in (18 × 152 cm)

Skill
Intermediate

Yarn
Medium (4)

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In half double crochet in the third loop.

What you need

Yarn: any color, medium (4) **about 500 yd (457 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 250 g, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

Gauge

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

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: 13 stitches side by side are about 4 in (10 cm) wide, and 11 rows are about 4 in (10 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 9.

> **The swatch.** This piece is small enough to be its own test piece: you may skip the test piece, begin, and measure the width at the first place to stop. If you do make a swatch, it is a test piece to measure and pull out, not the start of the pattern. Gauge is counted over 4 in (10 cm), so make the swatch bigger than that: about 6 in (15 cm) each way, and count in the middle of it.
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> | **Swatch foundation** | Ch 22. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across | (20 hdc) |
> | **Swatch rows 2 to 17** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in third loop of each st across | (20 hdc) |

For another width, chain more or fewer: each chain adds one stitch to every row. Measure your own stitches to 4 in (10 cm) first.

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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**.
(23 hdc): the row now has 23; a check, not a step. **How to read a pattern**
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

☐ **Start**	Ch 25.	
☐ **Row 1**	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	(23 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 9**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in third loop of each st across	(23 hdc)

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 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 10 to 165**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in third loop of each st across *Repeat until the piece measures about 60 in (152 cm): at our gauge that is row 165. Go by the tape measure, not the count.*	(23 hdc)

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	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149
150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165												

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

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.
- This pattern has no border, and every size given here is without one.

In all: 165 rows; 3,795 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

Also makes: third loop ribbed baby blanket, from the same stitch pattern. See the pattern's page at flossfield.com/crochet/patterns/third-loop-ribbed-scarf/.

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.

Notes

- The ch 2 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- 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 third loop of a half double crochet is the bar just below its two top loops. After you turn, it lies on the side facing you.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others.

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