Tunisian honeycomb scarf

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 8½ × 59 in (22 × 150 cm)

Skill
Easy
Two stitches by turns, and color changes

Yarn
Super bulky (6), 3 colors

Hook
10 mm (US N/P-15)

Gauge
9 stitches and 8 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In Tunisian honeycomb, which is simple and purl stitch by turns.

What you need

Yarn A: deep honey, main color	**about 250 yd (229 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: chestnut, stripe	**about 80 yd (73 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, stripe	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 380 g in all, 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: a Tunisian (afghan) hook or a hook with a cable, 10 mm, long enough for about 10 in (25 cm) of loops, a yarn needle, scissors and a 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 of this size at this gauge, with 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Short	7½ × 49 in (19 × 124 cm)	about 265 yd (242 m)
Standard (this file)	**8½ × 59 in (22 × 150 cm)**	**about 345 yd (315 m)**

Gauge

9 stitches and 8 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in Tunisian honeycomb, which is simple and purl stitch by turns.

Check it on the scarf itself, laid flat and not stretched, when its first 8 rows are done: the 19 stitches of a row in Standard are about 8½ in (21.5 cm) wide and the 17 stitches of a row in Short are about 7½ in (19.2 cm) wide, and the 8 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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Notes

- Every row has two halves. The forward half picks up loops from right to left and leaves them all on the hook; "return" is the half that works them off again from left to right: yo, pull through 1 loop, then [yo, pull through 2 loops] until 1 loop is left on the hook. Do not turn: the right side always faces you.
- The loop left on the hook is the first stitch of the next row. It stands over the first vertical bar, so pass that bar over. In row 1 it stands over the ch nearest the hook. From row 2 on the last stitch of a row goes under the two strands at the very edge, so that the edge is firm.
- In row 1 there are no bars yet: put the hook under the bump at the back of each ch, yo, pull up a loop and leave it on the hook. The two strands of the V of each ch are left free for later.
- From row 3 on, between the two edge stitches, a purl stitch stands over every simple stitch of the row below, and a simple stitch over every purl stitch. Row 2 is worked over row 1, which is simple stitch all across: there purl and simple stitches both stand over simple stitches.
- The last row of a piece is plain single crochet, with no loops left on the hook and no return. Do not turn. Its ch 1 counts as no stitch: the first sc goes under the first vertical bar, straight below the ch. Work the others with the hook put in as for a tss, and the last one under the two strands at the very edge: each time yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through both loops on the hook. It counts as the tenth row of the last chestnut block.
- To change yarn, work the last yarn over of the return before the change with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn at the end of its stripe, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn.
- 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 return with the new yarn, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.
- The finished sizes are given without the fringe.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

Instructions

Standard. US terms.

ch chain, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **st** stitch.
yo yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
[ ] 8 times: work what is inside 8 times in all.
(19 tss): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

tss (Tunisian simple stitch): Insert hook from right to left behind the front vertical bar of the st, yo, pull up a loop and leave it on the hook. In row 1 it is worked into the chain, as the notes say. In UK terms it has the same name.

tps (Tunisian purl stitch): Bring the yarn to the front of the work and let it lie there, insert hook from right to left behind the front vertical bar of the st, then take the yarn to the back and over the hook, pull up a loop and leave it on the hook. In UK terms it has the same name.

Yarns in order of use: B, chestnut; C, cream; A, deep honey.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 19.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Loop on hook counts as tss, tss in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; return	(19 tss)
☐ **Row 2**	Loop on hook counts as tss, **[**tps in next st, tss in next st**] 8 times**, tps in next st, tss in last st; return	(10 tss, 9 tps)

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☐ **Row 3**	Loop on hook counts as tss, **[**tss in next st, tps in next st**] 8 times**, tss in next st, tss in last st; return	(11 tss, 8 tps)
☐ **Rows 4 to 10**	Repeat rows 2 and 3 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 2, every odd-numbered row as row 3.	

4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Line in C, cream

☐ **Row 11**	With C, loop on hook counts as tss, **[**tss in next st, tps in next st**] 8 times**, tss in next st, tss in last st; return	(11 tss, 8 tps)
☐ **Row 12**	Loop on hook counts as tss, **[**tps in next st, tss in next st**] 8 times**, tps in next st, tss in last st; return	(10 tss, 9 tps)

The long part in A, deep honey

☐ **Row 13**	With A, loop on hook counts as tss, **[**tss in next st, tps in next st**] 8 times**, tss in next st, tss in last st; return	(11 tss, 8 tps)
☐ **Row 14**	Loop on hook counts as tss, **[**tps in next st, tss in next st**] 8 times**, tps in next st, tss in last st; return	(10 tss, 9 tps)
☐ **Row 15**	Loop on hook counts as tss, **[**tss in next st, tps in next st**] 8 times**, tss in next st, tss in last st; return	(11 tss, 8 tps)
☐ **Rows 16 to 106**	Repeat rows 14 and 15 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 14, every odd-numbered row as row 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

Line in C, cream

☐ **Row 107**	With C, loop on hook counts as tss, **[**tss in next st, tps in next st**] 8 times**, tss in next st, tss in last st; return	(11 tss, 8 tps)
☐ **Row 108**	Loop on hook counts as tss, **[**tps in next st, tss in next st**] 8 times**, tps in next st, tss in last st; return	(10 tss, 9 tps)

Block in B, chestnut

☐ **Row 109**	With B, loop on hook counts as tss, **[**tss in next st, tps in next st**] 8 times**, tss in next st, tss in last st; return	(11 tss, 8 tps)
☐ **Row 110**	Loop on hook counts as tss, **[**tps in next st, tss in next st**] 8 times**, tps in next st, tss in last st; return	(10 tss, 9 tps)
☐ **Row 111**	Loop on hook counts as tss, **[**tss in next st, tps in next st**] 8 times**, tss in next st, tss in last st; return	(11 tss, 8 tps)
☐ **Rows 112 to 117**	Repeat rows 110 and 111 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 110, every odd-numbered row as row 111.	

112 113 114 115 116 117

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Last row

☐ **Row 118 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next 17 sts, sc in last st	(19 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Putting it together

Fringe: cut 60 lengths of B, each about 13 in (33 cm) long. For each knot fold three lengths in half together, pull the fold through the edge with the hook from front to back, pull the ends through the fold and draw it tight. Make 10 knots along each short end: one in the first stitch (or chain), then one in every second one, the last one in the last. At the last row go under both top strands of the sc, at the foundation under the two strands of the V of the ch. Trim the ends level, about 5½ in (14 cm) long.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle, changing direction once or twice.
- Dampen the scarf, lay it out flat with the right side up, smooth the fringe, and leave it to dry.

In all: 118 rows.

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