Twirly scarf for kids

Small child · US terms



Finished size
Band about 4¾ in (12 cm) wide and 22¼ in (57 cm) long; each curl about 5½ in (14 cm) long; about 33¼ in (84 cm) from end to end

Skill
Easy
One ribbed strip, one-row curls and some sewing

Yarn
Medium (4), 7 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 12 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In ribbed half double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: lagoon, main	**about 115 yd (105 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: raspberry, the raspberry curl	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: coral, the coral curl	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: honey, the honey curl	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: leaf, the leaf curl	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: cornflower, the cornflower curl	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: violet, the violet curl	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: 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
Small child (this file)	**4¾ in (12 cm) wide, 22¼ in (57 cm) long**	**about 265 yd (242 m)**
Big child	4¾ in (12 cm) wide, 27½ in (70 cm) long	about 320 yd (293 m)

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Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
BLO	back loop only: the loop of the top farther from you
RS	right side
st	stitch

Gauge

14 stitches and 12 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in ribbed half double crochet.

Check it on the band when 6 rows are done: laid flat and not stretched, the 6 rows are about 2 in (5 cm) tall, and 28 stitches of a row are about 8 in (20 cm) long. If yours measures less, use a larger hook; if more, a smaller one.

Before you start

- The rows of the band run along its whole length. Row 1 is the right side of the band, and the side that faces you in row 1 of a curl is the right side of the curl.
- The ch 1 at the start of a row of the band does not count as a stitch. The 2 chains passed over at the start of a curl do not count either.
- Working in the back loop leaves a ridge on every second row, on both sides: two rows make one rib, and the 14 rows make seven.
- "3 dc in each ch across" puts 3 dc into every single chain. Work the chain loosely, and put the hook under two strands of it.
- For a child over three who is awake and watched: the curls are sewn on firmly so that they cannot be pulled off, and the scarf comes off for sleep and for climbing and other wild play.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) wherever a yarn begins and wherever it is cut, unless another length is given.

Instructions

Chosen: Small child. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms hdc is half treble and dc is treble.

Band

Yarn A, lagoon.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 79.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(78 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 14**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(78 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 14: tick them off as you go.

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

☐ **End** Fasten off.

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Raspberry curl: make 2

Yarn B, raspberry.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 38.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	3 dc in 3rd ch from hook, 3 dc in each ch across	**(108 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 10 in (25 cm) to sew with.	

Coral curl: make 2

Yarn C, coral.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 38.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	3 dc in 3rd ch from hook, 3 dc in each ch across	**(108 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 10 in (25 cm) to sew with.	

Honey curl: make 2

Yarn D, honey.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 38.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	3 dc in 3rd ch from hook, 3 dc in each ch across	**(108 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 10 in (25 cm) to sew with.	

Leaf curl: make 2

Yarn E, leaf.

☐ **Foundation**	With E, ch 38.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	3 dc in 3rd ch from hook, 3 dc in each ch across	**(108 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 10 in (25 cm) to sew with.	

Lagoon curl: make 2

Yarn A, lagoon.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 38.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	3 dc in 3rd ch from hook, 3 dc in each ch across	**(108 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 10 in (25 cm) to sew with.	

Cornflower curl: make 2

Yarn F, cornflower.

☐ **Foundation**	With F, ch 38.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	3 dc in 3rd ch from hook, 3 dc in each ch across	**(108 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 10 in (25 cm) to sew with.	

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Violet curl: make 2

Yarn G, violet.

☐ **Foundation**	With G, ch 38.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	3 dc in 3rd ch from hook, 3 dc in each ch across	**(108 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 10 in (25 cm) to sew with.	

Assembly

1. Weave in the two ends of the band and the beginning tail of each curl. Wind each curl round itself with your fingers until it stays in a corkscrew.

2. First end: lay the band down with its right side up and one short end toward you. A curl is sewn on by the end that has the long tail. Set the curls side by side along the short end, one to the ends of two rows, which make one rib: the raspberry one to rows 13 and 14, the coral one to rows 11 and 12, the honey one to rows 9 and 10, the leaf one to rows 7 and 8, the lagoon one to rows 5 and 6, the cornflower one to rows 3 and 4, the violet one to rows 1 and 2.

3. Sew each curl on with its tail: pass the needle through the last 3 dc of the curl, close to the chain, and through the end of one of its two rows; do the same with the end of the other row; go over both places again, so that there are 4 stitches, and fasten off on the wrong side. Run the tail under a few stitches of the band and cut it.

4. Second end: turn the band round, still with the right side up, and sew the other seven curls to this end in the same way, each color to the same two rows as at the first end.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle, changing direction once or twice.

In all: 15 pieces; 2,604 stitches (1,092 in the band, 108 in each raspberry curl, 108 in each coral curl, 108 in each honey curl, 108 in each leaf curl, 108 in each lagoon curl, 108 in each cornflower curl, 108 in each violet curl).

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