# Two-tone zigzag scarf

Standard · US terms



Finished size
**About 7 × 65¾ in (18 × 167 cm)**

Skill
**Easy**
Stripes, increases and skipped stitches in a row

Yarn
**Medium (4), 2 colors**

Hook
**5.5 mm (US I-9)**

Gauge
**16 stitches and 13 rows to 4 in (10 cm)**
In zigzag stitch.

## What you need

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| Yarn A: ink, main color | **about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn B: cream, contrast | **about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate** |

By weight: about 230 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), 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 scarf. That is the yarn for both colors together: divide it between them by the rows each one has. The swatch is in one color and carries no yarn up its edge: add about 3 yards (3 meters) of each color for that.

## Sizes

| Size | Finished size, about | Yarn, an estimate |
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| **Child** | 4¾ × 47½ in (12 × 121 cm) | about 215 yd (197 m) |
| **Standard (this file)** | **7 × 65¾ in (18 × 167 cm)** | **about 450 yd (411 m)** |
| **Wide** | 9¼ × 69½ in (23 × 177 cm) | about 600 yd (549 m) |


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## Gauge

**16 stitches and 13 rows to 4 in (10 cm)** in zigzag stitch. 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: one repeat (9 foundation chains), measured straight across from the lowest point of one valley to the lowest point of the next, is about 2.2 in (5.7 cm) wide, and 13 rows are about 4 in (10 cm) tall. There are no chains between the stitches here, so count the stitches alone.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 10.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 7 in (18 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** | With A, ch 29. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook,<br>**[**sc in next 3 chs, sk next 2 chs, sc in next 3 chs, 3 sc in next ch**] 2 times**,<br>sc in next 3 chs, sk next 2 chs, sc in next 3 chs, 2 sc in next ch | (28 sc) |
> | **Swatch rows 2 to 20** | Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st,<br>**[**sc in next 3 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 2 times**,<br>sc in next 3 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in last st | (28 sc) |

For another width, add or take away 9 chains at a time: each 9 chains is one more repeat across. In row 1 the repeat is: sc in next 3 chs, sk next 2 chs, sc in next 3 chs, 3 sc in next ch. In every row after it the repeat is: sc in next 3 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st. Measure your own gauge first.

## Notes

- The ch 1 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.
- Several of one stitch named together ("3 sc in next ch") are all worked into that one place.
- Change yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before.
- Do not cut a yarn that rests: carry it loosely up the edge to where its next row begins. Cut each yarn when its last row is done, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm).
- The ch skipped at the start of row 1 does not count as a stitch.
- From row 2 on, the 3 sc of a peak all go into the middle one of the 3 sc of the peak below. The 2 sts that are skipped are the 2 in the bottom of the valley, one from each side.
- Every row from row 2 on is worked alike. Only the color changes.
- 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.
- Of the 214 rows, A has 108 and B 106.
- The length is measured straight up one column of stitches. The points of the last row stand a little beyond it.


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## Instructions

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**ch** chain, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **st** stitch.
**sk** skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
**3 sc in next st**: all in one stitch. **sc in next 3 sts**: one in each.
**[ ] 2 times**: work what is inside 2 times in all.
**(28 sc)**: the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

**Yarns in order of use: A, ink; B, cream.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With A, ch 29. |
| ☐ **Row 1 (RS)** | 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook,<br>**[**sc in next 3 chs, sk next 2 chs, sc in next 3 chs, 3 sc in next ch**] 2 times**,<br>sc in next 3 chs, sk next 2 chs, sc in next 3 chs, 2 sc in next ch (28 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 2** | Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st,<br>**[**sc in next 3 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 2 times**,<br>sc in next 3 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in last st (28 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 3** | With B, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st,<br>**[**sc in next 3 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 2 times**,<br>sc in next 3 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in last st (28 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 4** | Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st,<br>**[**sc in next 3 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 2 times**,<br>sc in next 3 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in last st (28 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 5** | With A, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st,<br>**[**sc in next 3 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 2 times**,<br>sc in next 3 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in last st (28 sc) |
| ☐ **Rows 6 to 10** | Repeat rows 2 to 5 in order, over and over. The last row before you stop, row 10, is worked as row 2. (28 sc) |

The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

6 7 8 9 **10**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 10.** 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.

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| ☐ **Rows 11 to 214** | Go on repeating rows 2 to 5 in order, over and over. Row 11 is worked as row 3. The last row, row 214, is worked as row 2. (28 sc) |

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


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## Finishing

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

In all: 214 rows; 5,992 stitches.

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