Unicorn hooded scarf

Child · US terms



Finished size

Scarf about 48 in (122 cm) long and 6 in (15 cm) wide; hood about 10¾ in (27 cm) high and 9¼ in (23 cm) deep, without the horn and the ears; horn about 6 in (15 cm) tall; each ear about 3¾ in (9.5 cm) high

To fit a head of 19½ to 20¾ in (50 to 53 cm)

Skill

Easy

One stitch in rows, a small stuffed cone in rounds, and many pieces to sew on

Yarn

Medium (4), 6 colors

Hook

5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge

14 stitches and 12 rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In half double crochet (UK half treble).

What you need

Yarn A: ivory, main color	**about 360 yd (329 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: gold, the horn	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: pink, the inner ear	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: lavender, stripes of the scarf and the lavender curl	**about 90 yd (82 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: rose pink, stripes of the scarf and the rose pink curl	**about 90 yd (82 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: aqua, stripes of the scarf and the aqua curl	**about 90 yd (82 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 340 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, a tape measure, 4 stitch markers, pins, to hold the pieces while you sew and a small handful of fiberfill stuffing, for the horn.

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	Head	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Child (this file)	**a head of 19½ to 20¾ in (50 to 53 cm)**	**48 in (122 cm) long, 6 in (15 cm) wide**	**about 670 yd (613 m)**
Teen	a head of 20¾ to 22 in (53 to 56 cm)	56 in (142 cm) long, 6½ in (17 cm) wide	about 760 yd (695 m)

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Gauge

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

Begin with the hood and check it there, laid flat and not stretched, when 10 rows are done: the 76 stitches of a row in Child are about 21¾ in (55 cm) wide, the 82 in Teen about 23½ in (60 cm), and the 10 rows are about 3¼ in (8.5 cm) tall. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one. The ears and the horn are worked in single crochet with the same hook, close enough that the stuffing does not show: 14 stitches and 16 rows to 4 in (10 cm).

Notes

- The ch 1 at the start of a row or a round does not count as a stitch.
- The scarf is worked in short rows across its width, from one end to the other. The hood is worked from the face edge to the back of the head, and the decreases in the middle of its last 6 rows round the crown.
- The curls twist of themselves, because each chain holds two stitches. If one lies flat, wind it round a finger.
- To change yarn, work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before 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 last stitch with the new yarn, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.
- Whip stitch: with the yarn on a yarn needle, pass the needle under both loops of a stitch on one edge and under both loops of the stitch that lies against it on the other edge, and pull the yarn through. Do the same in the next stitch of each edge. On a foundation chain edge, pass the needle under the lower strands of each chain that holds a stitch of row 1. On a side edge there are no loops: pass the needle through the end stitch of the row on one side and the end stitch of the row that lies against it on the other. Fasten a length where the sewing begins and where it ends: sew 2 or 3 times into the same place.
- Magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring and pull up a loop of the working yarn. Round 1 begins with this loop on the hook. Work round 1 into the ring, over both strands, then pull the tail to close it.
- The right side of a round is the side that faces you as you work it.
- In joined rounds, the first stitch of a round goes into the same stitch as the joining sl st. The joining sl st itself is not a stitch and is not worked into.
- The hood is open at the front and does not stretch to fit: choose the size by the head, measured round over the ears and the forehead. A head that is right between two sizes takes the larger.
- The ends of a scarf can catch: for a child, tuck them into the coat, and take the hooded scarf off for play and for sleep.
- This hooded scarf is not for a child under three: the horn is stuffed, and a piece that comes loose can be swallowed. Look at the sewing from time to time.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

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Instructions

Child. US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch.

sc2tog 2 sc made into one, **sc3tog** 3 sc made into one, **hdc2tog** 2 hdc made into one, **yo** yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows.

2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **hdc in next 36 sts**: one in each.

[ ] 4 times: work what is inside 4 times in all.

(21 hdc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Scarf

Yarns in order of use: A, ivory; D, lavender; E, rose pink; F, aqua.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 22.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(21 hdc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(21 hdc)
☐ **Row 3**	With D, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(21 hdc)
☐ **Rows 4 to 6** 4 5 6	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(21 hdc)
☐ **Row 7**	With E, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(21 hdc)
☐ **Rows 8 to 10** 8 9 10	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(21 hdc)
☐ **Row 11**	With F, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(21 hdc)
☐ **Rows 12 to 14** 12 13 14	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(21 hdc)
☐ **Row 15**	With D, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(21 hdc)
☐ **Rows 16 to 18** 16 17 18	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(21 hdc)
☐ **Row 19**	With E, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(21 hdc)
☐ **Rows 20 to 22** 20 21 22	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(21 hdc)
☐ **Row 23**	With F, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(21 hdc)
☐ **Rows 24 to 26** 24 25 26	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(21 hdc)
☐ **Row 27**	With A, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(21 hdc)

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☐ **Rows 28 to 118**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(21 hdc)

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

☐ **Row 119**	With F, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(21 hdc)
☐ **Rows 120 to 122**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(21 hdc)

120 121 122

☐ **Row 123**	With E, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(21 hdc)
☐ **Rows 124 to 126**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(21 hdc)

124 125 126

☐ **Row 127**	With D, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(21 hdc)
☐ **Rows 128 to 130**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(21 hdc)

128 129 130

☐ **Row 131**	With F, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(21 hdc)
☐ **Rows 132 to 134**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(21 hdc)

132 133 134

☐ **Row 135**	With E, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(21 hdc)
☐ **Rows 136 to 138**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(21 hdc)

136 137 138

☐ **Row 139**	With D, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(21 hdc)
☐ **Rows 140 to 142**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(21 hdc)

140 141 142

☐ **Row 143**	With A, ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(21 hdc)
☐ **Row 144**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(21 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Hood

Yarn A, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 77.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(76 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 22**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in each st across	(76 hdc)

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22

☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 36 sts, hdc2tog, hdc2tog, hdc in next 36 sts	(72 hdc, 2 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 35 sts, hdc2tog, hdc2tog, hdc in next 35 sts	(70 hdc, 2 hdc2tog)

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☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 34 sts, hdc2tog, hdc2tog, hdc in next 34 sts	(68 hdc, 2 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 33 sts, hdc2tog, hdc2tog, hdc in next 33 sts	(66 hdc, 2 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 30 sts, **[**hdc2tog**] 4 times**, hdc in next 30 sts	(60 hdc, 4 hdc2tog)
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 28 sts, **[**hdc2tog**] 4 times**, hdc in next 28 sts	(56 hdc, 4 hdc2tog)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 56 in (142 cm) to sew the back with.	

Ear: make 2

Yarn A, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 12.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(11 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 4** 2 3 4	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(11 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog	(7 sc, 2 sc2tog)
☐ **Rows 6 to 7** 6 7	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(9 sc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog	(5 sc, 2 sc2tog)
☐ **Rows 9 to 10** 9 10	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(7 sc)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog	(3 sc, 2 sc2tog)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(5 sc)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog	(1 sc, 2 sc2tog)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(3 sc)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; sc3tog	(1 sc3tog)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Inner ear: make 2

Yarn C, pink.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 8.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(7 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 5** 2 3 4 5	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(7 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog	(3 sc, 2 sc2tog)
☐ **Rows 7 to 8** 7 8	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(5 sc)

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☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog	(1 sc, 2 sc2tog)
☐ **Rows 10 to 11** 10 11	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(3 sc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc3tog	(1 sc3tog)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 30 in (76 cm) to sew with.	

Horn

Yarn B, gold.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 4 sc in ring; pull the tail to close the ring; join with sl st in first sc	(4 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(4 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; join with sl st in first sc	(5 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(5 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts; join with sl st in first sc	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts; join with sl st in first sc	(7 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(7 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts; join with sl st in first sc	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts; join with sl st in first sc	(9 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(9 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 1, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts; join with sl st in first sc	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 1, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts; join with sl st in first sc	(11 sc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(11 sc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 1, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts; join with sl st in first sc	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 1, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts; join with sl st in first sc	(13 sc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(13 sc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 1, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts; join with sl st in first sc	(14 sc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(14 sc)
☐ **Rnd 23**	Ch 1, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts; join with sl st in first sc	(15 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 24**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(15 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 42 in (107 cm) to sew with.	

Lavender curl: make 8

Yarn D, lavender.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 37.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	2 hdc in 2nd ch from hook, **[**2 hdc in next ch**] 35 times**	(72 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 10 in (25 cm) to sew with.	

Rose pink curl: make 8

Yarn E, rose pink.

☐ **Foundation**	With E, ch 37.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	2 hdc in 2nd ch from hook, **[**2 hdc in next ch**] 35 times**	(72 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 10 in (25 cm) to sew with.	

Aqua curl: make 8

Yarn F, aqua.

☐ **Foundation**	With F, ch 37.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	2 hdc in 2nd ch from hook, **[**2 hdc in next ch**] 35 times**	(72 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 10 in (25 cm) to sew with.	

Assembly

1. Weave in all the ends but the long tails that are for sewing. Pull the magic ring of the horn closed before its end is woven in.

2. Hood: row 1 is the face edge and the last row is the back. Fold the hood in half with the wrong sides together, so that the two ends of its last row meet. With the long tail, whip stitch the two halves of the last row together, stitch to stitch, from the two ends, which are at the neck, up to the fold, which is at the top of the head: 30 stitches. Fasten off.

3. The scarf has 144 rows. Along one long edge count 44 row ends from each end of the scarf and put a marker in the next row end: the 56 row ends from marker to marker, both of them counted, are for the hood.

4. Neck: the neck edge of the hood is made up of its two side edges, 56 row ends in all, 28 before the back seam and 28 after it. Lay it along the 56 marked row ends of the scarf with the right sides together, row 1 of the hood at each marker and the back seam in the middle. Cut a length of A about 64 in (163 cm) long. Whip stitch the hood to the scarf, one row end to one row end: 56 stitches. Take out the markers.

5. Middle of the head: every row of the hood has an even number of stitches and folds between its two middle stitches. The line of these folds runs over the head from the face edge to the top of the back seam. It is called the top line in the steps that follow. In row 1 it lies between stitches 38 and 39. Count the rows from the face edge.

6. Horn: stuff it firmly from the tip to its open end. For the twist cut a length of B about 80 in (203 cm) long, thread it on the needle and pull it through to its middle, so that two strands of about 40 in (102 cm) lie side by side with the needle at the fold. Fasten the two ends inside the open end at the join of round 24, run the needle up through the stuffing and bring it out at the tip, beside the magic ring. Wind the two strands round the outside of the horn in a slant from the tip to the open end: 8 turns, each turn 3 rounds farther down, so that turn 1 ends at the join of round 3 and turn 8 at

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the join of round 24. Pull a little tight as you go, so that the strands sink in, and take one small stitch into the horn at the end of each turn. At the end of turn 8 take two small stitches, bring the needle inside, cut the yarn at the needle and fasten off there.

7. Stand the horn on the top line with its middle between rows 5 and 6 and the joins of its rounds to the back, and pin it: it covers about 4 rows and 5 stitches. With its tail whip stitch round 24 to the hood, 15 stitches, and go round once more. Fasten off inside the hood.

8. Ears: lay each inner ear, right side up, on the right side of an ear. The foundation chain of the inner ear lies along the line between rows 1 and 2 of the ear, over the middle 7 of its 11 stitches, so that 2 stitches stay free at each end, and its tip points to the tip of the ear. The tail of the inner ear hangs at its tip: begin there with 2 stitches over the tip, and sew on with whip stitches, taking the needle through the ear: 1 stitch to each row end down the one side (12 stitches), 1 stitch to each of the 7 chains along the lower edge and 1 stitch to each row end up the other side (12 stitches). Fasten off at the tip and weave in.

9. In row 9 of the hood leave 4 stitches to the right of the top line and put a marker in the next one, and leave 4 stitches to the left of the top line and put a marker in the next one: an ear is sewn along the 11 stitches that begin at each marker and go down from the top of the head. Pin one ear upright along the 11 stitches to the right and the other along the 11 to the left, the pink sides toward the face and the 11 foundation chains on the 11 stitches. Cut a length of A about 28 in (71 cm) long for each ear. Whip stitch the foundation chain of the ear to the stitches of row 9, going under one strand of each stitch: 11 stitches along the front of the ear, below the inner ear, and then 11 along the back of it, in the same chains. Fasten off and take out the markers.

10. Mane: the 24 curls are sewn on in pairs of one color, 12 pairs. The order of the pairs is lavender, rose pink, aqua, over and over. Pairs 1 to 6 lie on the top line: pair 1, the forelock, on row 2 in front of the horn, pair 2 on row 12, and pairs 3 to 6 on rows 15, 18, 21 and 24. Pairs 7 to 12 lie on the back seam: pair 7 at the 2nd stitch of the seam counted down from its top, and each further pair 4 stitches lower, pair 12 at the 22nd stitch.

11. For each pair take two curls of its color and put the ends where they were fastened off together on the place, one curl to fall to the right side of the head and one to the left. With its long tail sew each curl down with 3 stitches over its end, taking the needle through the hood, and fasten off inside.

Finishing

- Weave in what is left of the sewing tails and lengths with the yarn needle.

In all: 31 pieces; 7,398 stitches (3,024 in the scarf, 2,080 in the hood, 109 in each ear, 60 in each inner ear, 228 in the horn, 72 in each lavender curl, 72 in each rose pink curl, 72 in each aqua curl).

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