Velvet scarf

Adult · US terms



Finished size
About 8 × 64 in (20 × 163 cm)

Skill
Easy
Chain spaces

Yarn
Bulky (5)

Hook
9 mm (US M/N-13)

Gauge
8½ stitches and 10½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In moss stitch.

You will need

Yarn: emerald, bulky (5) **about 250 yd (229 m), an estimate**

Hook: 9 mm (US M/N-13), 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 piece.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Child	5¼ × 45¾ in (13 × 116 cm)	about 120 yd (110 m)
Adult (this file)	**8 × 64 in (20 × 163 cm)**	**about 250 yd (229 m)**

Abbreviations

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

ch chain stitch
sc single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
RS right side
sk skip (UK miss)
sp space
st stitch

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Gauge

8½ stitches and 10½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in moss 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.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 8.

The swatch. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 6 1/8 in (16 cm) wide and 6 in (15 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.

Swatch foundation	Ch 14.
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, **[**ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch**] 6 times** **(7 sc, 6 ch-1 sps)**
Swatch row 2	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in last st **(8 sc, 5 ch-1 sps)**
Swatch row 3	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, sk next st, sc in last st **(7 sc, 6 ch-1 sps)**
Swatch rows 4 to 16	Repeat swatch rows 2 and 3 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as swatch row 2, every odd-numbered row as swatch row 3.

For another width, add or take away 2 chains at a time: each 2 chains adds one more repeat of the bracketed group. Measure your own gauge first.

Before you start

- 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.
- A stitch worked into a chain space passes over any stitches that lie before the space; they are left unworked.
- The number of rows is our estimate: yours may differ, and the length does not change the stitch count.
- Velvet yarn is slippery and its stitches are hard to see: count every row, find the spaces with a fingertip, and weave every tail in twice, once each way.
- Leave a tail of about 8 in (20 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.
- One yarn is used throughout: a variegated, self-striping or cake yarn of the same weight and length can take its place, and its colors fall where the yarn has them.

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Instructions

Chosen: Adult. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. 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 sc is double crochet.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 18.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, **[**ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch**] 8 times**	**(9 sc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 7 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in last st	**(10 sc, 7 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 7 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(9 sc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 4 to 8**	Repeat rows 2 and 3 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 2, every odd-numbered row as row 3.	

A box for each row, 4 to 8: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

4 5 6 7 **8**

Stop and measure now, after row 8. Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 8 in (20 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 9 to 168** Repeat rows 2 and 3 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 2, every odd-numbered row as row 3.

Repeat until the piece measures about 64 in (163 cm), ending with a row worked as row 2: at our gauge that is row 168. Go by the tape measure, not the count.

A box for each row, 9 to 168: tick them off as you go.

9 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
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☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail.	

Finishing

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

In all: 168 rows; 1,596 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

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