Waffle stitch scarf

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 7¼ × 60¼ in (18 × 153 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Post stitches

Yarn
Medium (4)

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
14½ stitches and 7½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In waffle stitch.

You will need

Yarn: denim blue tweed, medium (4) **about 425 yd (389 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. 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
Standard (this file)	**7¼ × 60¼ in (18 × 153 cm)**	**about 425 yd (389 m)**
Short and narrow	5½ × 49½ in (14 × 126 cm)	about 275 yd (251 m)
Long	7¼ × 70 in (18 × 178 cm)	about 500 yd (457 m)
Long and wide	8¾ × 70 in (22 × 178 cm)	about 600 yd (549 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
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
FPdc	front post double crochet (UK FPtr, front post treble)
WS	wrong side
st	stitch
yo	yarn over

Gauge

14½ stitches and 7½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in waffle stitch.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: 15 stitches side by side are about 4.1 in (10.5 cm) wide, and 8 rows are about 4.3 in (10.8 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 6.

The swatch. This piece is small enough to be its own test piece: you may skip the test piece, begin, and measure the width at the first place to stop. If you do make a swatch, it is a test piece to measure and pull out, not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 6¼ in (16 cm) wide and 5¾ in (15 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.

Swatch foundation	Ch 25.	
Swatch row 1 (WS)	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across	**(23 dc)**
Swatch row 2	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 7 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(16 dc, 7 FPdc)**
Swatch row 3	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(9 dc, 14 FPdc)**
Swatch rows 4 to 11	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 3 chains at a time: each 3 chains adds one more repeat of each bracketed group, and 3 more stitches to a row that has no brackets. Measure your own gauge first.

Before you start

- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc. It stands on the first st of the row below; the next st is the second. The last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it. In row 2 that is the top of the skipped chs: the last ch you made of the foundation.
- To work an FPdc: yo, insert the hook from front to back to front around the post (the upright part) of the st, yo, pull up a loop, [yo, pull through 2 loops] 2 times. The front is the side that faces you as you work.
- FPdc around next 2 sts is one FPdc around each of them.
- Row 1 is the wrong side.
- The number of rows is our estimate: yours may differ, and the length does not change the stitch count.

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- The waffle forms on the side that faces you while you work the rows of (FPdc, 2 dc): those are the right-side rows.
- 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.

Instructions

Chosen: Standard. 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 dc is treble and FPdc is front post treble.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 28.	
☐ **Row 1 (WS)**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across	**(26 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 8 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(18 dc, 8 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 8 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(10 dc, 16 FPdc)**
☐ **Rows 4 to 113**	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 60¼ in (153 cm), ending with a row worked as row 3: at our gauge that is row 113. Go by the tape measure, not the count.*	

A box for each row, 4 to 113: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

4	5	**6**	7	8	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	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						

> **Stop and measure when you have worked row 6.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 7¼ 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.

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 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: 113 rows; 2,938 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

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