FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Easy Crochet Scarf

A knit-look scarf in third-loop half double crochet · 2 sizes · US terms

SKILL LEVEL	SIZES	HOOK
Beginner	**Child and adult**	**5.5 mm (US I-9)**
YARN	**STITCHES**	**TIME**
Worsted (#4)	**ch, hdc in the third loop**	**About 6 hours (adult)**

Materials

- Worsted (#4) yarn: Child 180 yd (+35 yd fringe), Adult 345 yd (+45 yd fringe)
- 5.5 mm (US I-9) hook, tapestry needle, scissors

Abbreviations (US terms)

ch	chain	**st(s)**	stitch(es)
hdc	half double crochet	**yo**	yarn over
3rd loop	the horizontal bar below the top V, on the back	**RS**	right side

Gauge: 13 hdc × 11 rows = 4 in. The ch 2 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch, so the edges stay straight.

Child scarf

Foundation	Ch 20.	
Row 1	Hdc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in each ch across.	**(18)**
Rows 2–132	Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn. Hdc in the third loop of each st across: tip the work towards you and find the horizontal bar just below the top two loops on the back; put the hook under that bar only.	**(18)**
Finish	Fasten off and weave in the ends along the edge.	
Fringe (optional)	Cut 54 strands of 11 in. Fold 3 strands in half and knot them through every other st along each short end (9 tassels per end). Trim to 5 in.	

Adult scarf

Foundation	Ch 26.	
Row 1	Hdc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in each ch across.	**(24)**
Rows 2–192	Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn. Hdc in the third loop of each st across: tip the work towards you and find the horizontal bar just below the top two loops on the back; put the hook under that bar only.	**(24)**
Finish	Fasten off and weave in the ends along the edge.	
Fringe (optional)	Cut 72 strands of 11 in. Fold 3 strands in half and knot them through every other st along each short end (12 tassels per end). Trim to 5 in.	

Optional stripes (Adult)

Oat	Rows 1–4
Rust	Rows 5–6
Oat	Rows 7–10
Sage	Rows 11–12
Oat	Rows 13–16
Rust	Rows 17–18
Oat	Rows 19–22
Sage	Rows 23–24
Then	Repeat the same 12-row stripe sequence to the end. Change colour on the last yo of the row before.

Where Is the Third Loop?

Tip the top of the row towards you: under the two top loops sits a third, horizontal bar

Step 1



Look at the back of the last row: every stitch has a V on top.

Step 2



Just below each V is a horizontal bar (orange): the third loop.

Step 3



Yarn over and insert the hook under that bar only (green).

Step 4



yo, pull up, yo, pull through 3

Finish the hdc as usual. The top V rolls to the front and makes the knit look.

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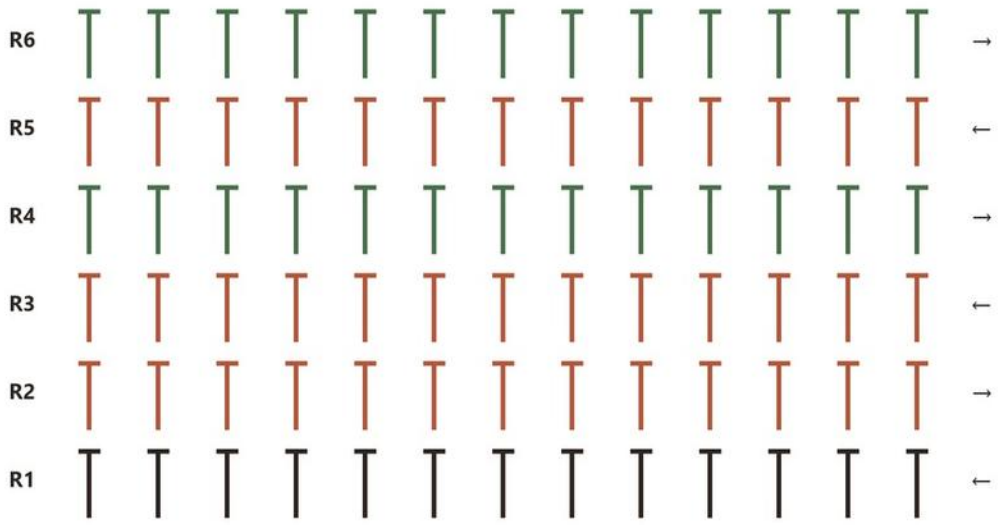
Third-Loop Half Double Crochet · Stitch Chart

A 13-stitch sample of the scarf. Every row after Row 1 goes into the third loop.



T = half double crochet · ch 2 at the start of each row does not count as a stitch

Row 1 into the chain; Rows 2+ into the third loop (the bar on the back below the top V)

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Crochet Scarf · Sizes

Worsted (#4) yarn, 5.5 mm (US I-9) hook

Size	Chain	Rows	Finished	Yarn	Fringe
Child	18 + ch 2	132	5.5 × 48 in	180 yd	35 yd
Adult	24 + ch 2	192	7.4 × 69.8 in	345 yd	45 yd

Gauge: 13 hdc × 11 rows = 4 in in third-loop hdc. Stripes use the same total yarn.

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