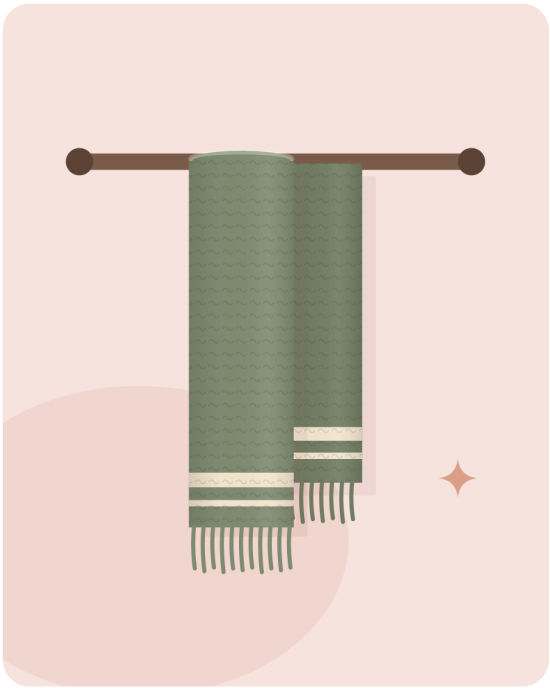


FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Classic Crochet Scarf

The perfect first project: a soft, straight scarf in rows of half double crochet, with optional fringe. Relaxing to make and easy to customize.



SKILL LEVEL Absolute Beginner	FINISHED SIZE About 7 × 60 in (18 × 152 cm), not including fringe	YARN WEIGHT Bulky
HOOK 6.5 mm (US K-10½)	TIME About 6–8 hours	TERMS US terms

Gauge: 12 hdc and 9 rows = 4 in (10 cm). Gauge isn’t critical, but it changes the width and the amount of yarn you use.

Materials

- ☐ Bulky (#5) yarn — About 300–350 yd (275–320 m) (Estimated. Add about 20 yd (18 m) for the fringe.)
- ☐ 6.5 mm (US K-10½) crochet hook
- ☐ Tapestry needle and scissors

Abbreviations

- ch** — chain
- hdc** — half double crochet
- st(s)** — stitch(es)
- rep** — repeat

Notes before you start

- The turning chain (ch 2) does not count as a stitch — work the first hdc into the very first stitch of the row.
- You should have 21 stitches at the end of every row. Count every few rows.
- Lay the scarf flat now and then to check that the edges are straight.

The pattern

Scarf

- ☐ **Foundation:** Ch 23.
- ☐ **Row 1:** Hdc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in each ch across. Turn. **(21)**
- ☐ **Row 2:** Ch 2 (does not count as a st), hdc in each st across. Turn. **(21)**
- ☐ **Rows 3 onward:** Repeat Row 2 until the scarf measures about 60 in (152 cm), or your preferred length. Fasten off. **(21)**

Finishing

- ☐ **Ends:** Weave in both ends along the edge of the scarf and trim.
- ☐ **Fringe (optional):** Cut 44 lengths of yarn, each 14 in (36 cm) long. Fold 2 strands in half, insert your hook through a stitch at a short edge, pull the fold through, then pull the ends through the loop. Repeat in every other stitch — 11 fringes on each end — and trim evenly.

Tips

- Relax your grip on the yarn — tight tension makes the scarf stiff and slows you down.
- Put a stitch marker in the last stitch of each row so you never miss it.
- Choose a light, smooth yarn for your first scarf; dark or fuzzy yarn hides the stitches.

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