Crochet Hooded Scarf

PATTERN

A cozy hooded scarf in rich burgundy worsted yarn with blush pink trim, blush stripes at each end, and two pockets with wooden buttons - worked in simple double crochet through the back loop only. One project, one easy stitch: a hood, a scarf and two pockets that stay together.



The finished hooded scarf, about 150 cm (59 in) long with a 31 cm (12 in) deep hood.

Finished size	Scarf approx. 150 x 20 cm (59 x 8 in); hood approx. 31 cm (12 in) deep	**Skill level**	Confident beginner
Time	About 8 to 10 hours (a weekend)	**Terms**	US crochet terms

This hooded scarf is built from three simple pieces: one long scarf rectangle, one hood rectangle, and two pocket squares. Work the scarf first, then the hood, sew the hood to the centre of the scarf, add the pockets, and finish with a blush trim around the hood opening. Keep your foundation chain loose and count your stitches every few rows - the ribs will do the rest.

Materials

- Worsted-weight (#4) yarn in **burgundy (wine red)**, approx. 400 g / 800 m
- Worsted-weight (#4) yarn in **blush pink**, approx. 80 g
- 5.5 mm (US I-9) crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- Stitch markers and scissors
- 2 round wooden buttons, approx. 2 cm (3/4 in)
- Optional: a second accent colour for the stripes - cream, mustard or charcoal

Abbreviations (US Terms)

ch	chain	**sl st**	slip stitch
dc	double crochet	**sc**	single crochet
st(s)	stitch(es)	**BLO**	back loop only

FO	fasten off	**RS**	right side

Gauge: 14 dc and 8 rows = 10 x 10 cm (4 x 4 in) with the yarn and hook listed, worked in dc BLO. To make the scarf longer, add rows in multiples of 4 so the blush stripes stay even; to make it wider, add 2 stitches to the foundation chain (about 30 g extra yarn per 2 stitches).

Step 1 - Chain the Foundation



Step 1 - starting the foundation chain.

With blush yarn and the 5.5 mm hook, **chain 30**, keeping your chains relaxed. Lay the chain flat and check it measures about 20 cm (8 in) before you go on - a tight chain makes a stiff edge that will not drape.

Row 1: Dc in the 4th ch from the hook and in each ch across. **[28]** The 3 skipped chains count as the first double crochet.

Rows 2-4: Ch 3 (counts as the first dc), turn. Dc in the back loop only of each st across. **[28]** These four blush rows form the first stripe at one end of the scarf.

Step 2 - Work the Scarf Body



Step 2 - the scarf body grows row by row.

Rows 5-116: Fasten off blush; join burgundy. Ch 3, turn. Dc in the back loop only of each st across (112 rows). **[28]**

Rows 117-120: Fasten off burgundy; rejoin blush. Ch 3, turn. Dc in the back loop only of each st across (4 rows). **[28]**

Count your stitches at the end of Rows 15, 40 and 80. If you have more or fewer than 28, you have added or missed a stitch at the edge - fix it now rather than a hundred rows later. Your finished scarf should measure about 150 cm (59 in) long and 20 cm (8 in) wide.

Step 3 - Crochet the Hood Rectangle



Step 3 - the hood rectangle.

Row 1: With burgundy, dc in the 4th ch from the hook and in each ch across. **[44]**

Rows 2-36: Ch 3, turn. Dc in the back loop only of each st across (35 rows). **[44]**

Keep the same even tension as the scarf so the hood fabric matches. When the rectangle is done, fasten off, leaving a long tail of about 60 cm (24 in) for seaming.

Step 4 - Fold, Seam and Attach the Hood



Step 4 - the hood, folded and sewn to the scarf.

Fold the hood rectangle in half by bringing the two short edges together, so the folded piece is 31 cm wide and about 22 cm tall, with the fold at the top. With a yarn needle and the long tail, whip-stitch one short edge closed - this **18-row seam** is the back of the hood, the fold is the top, and the open short edge is the face opening. Turn the hood right side out and try it on.

Lay the scarf flat and find its middle. Place the bottom edge of the hood across the centre 31 cm of the scarf and whip-stitch the hood's bottom edge to the scarf with burgundy yarn. Check from the front that the hood sits straight before you fasten off.

Step 5 - Make and Sew On the Pockets



Step 5 - sewing a pocket onto a scarf end.

Make two pockets exactly the same:

Row 1: With burgundy, dc in the 4th ch from the hook and in each ch across. **[20]**

Rows 2-12: Ch 3, turn. Dc in the back loop only of each st across (11 rows). **[20]**

Trim row: Join blush. Sc across the top edge of the pocket. **[20]**

Place a pocket near each end of the scarf, with its bottom edge about 2 cm (3/4 in) above the scarf end and the blush trim at the top. Whip-stitch the two sides and the bottom of each pocket to the scarf, leaving the top open. Sew one wooden button to the centre front of each pocket, just below the blush trim.

Step 6 - Add the Blush Trim and Finish



Step 6 - the finished hooded scarf.

Join blush yarn at the face opening of the hood and work **2 rounds of single crochet** evenly around the whole opening - about 60 single crochet in each round, working one single crochet into each stitch and each row-end. Keep the stitches even so the trim lies flat and does not pull the opening in.

Fasten off and weave in every yarn end with the yarn needle, hiding the tails inside the stitches on the wrong side. Give the hooded scarf a gentle shake so the hood falls into shape, and try it on: hood up, scarf wrapped once, hands in the pockets.

3 Tips for a Perfect Hooded Scarf

1. Work in the back loop only. That one detail creates the soft ribs that make this hooded scarf look professionally made. If you work through both loops by mistake, the fabric turns flat - mark the first stitch of each row until the rhythm feels natural.

2. Keep the foundation chain loose. A tight chain pulls the scarf ends in and makes them curl. If your chains are tight, chain with a hook one size larger, then switch back for the rows.

3. Try the hood on before you sew it down. Pin the hood to the scarf centre first and check it in a mirror. Sliding it a few centimetres either way changes how the scarf hangs, so take the extra minute to get it straight.

Happy crocheting! Make one for yourself this winter, then make a second as a gift - once you have the rhythm, the next one comes together fast.