Crochet Scoodie

PATTERN

A cozy hooded scarf in deep forest green with a cream trim, cream stripes and soft tassels - a hood and a scarf in one clever piece, for confident beginners.



The finished scoodie: forest green hood with cream trim and two long scarf ends with cream tassels.

Finished size	Hood approx. 20 cm deep; each scarf end approx. 95 cm long x 12 cm wide; fits most adults	**Skill level**	Confident beginner
Time	About 6 to 8 hours	**Terms**	US crochet terms

A scoodie is a hood and a scarf in one - no more choosing between a hat and a scarf on cold days. This one is worked entirely in half double crochet, so the fabric is thick, warm and fast. The hood is a simple rectangle, folded and seamed; the scarf grows straight out of the hood, so there is no sewing pieces together at the end. Work in rows, turn at the end of every row, and keep your tension relaxed for a soft, drapy finish.

Materials

- Bulky-weight (#5) yarn in **forest green**, approx. 350 g / 400 m - hood and scarf
- Bulky-weight (#5) yarn in **cream**, approx. 80 g - hood trim, stripes and tassels
- 6.5 mm (US K-10.5) crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- Stitch markers
- Scissors
- A ruler or tape measure

Abbreviations (US Terms)

ch	chain	**sl st**	slip stitch
sc	single crochet	**hdc**	half double crochet
st(s)	stitch(es)	**FO**	fasten off
rnd	round	**RS**	right side

Gauge: 12 hdc and 9 rows = 10 cm (4 in) with a 6.5 mm hook. Check your gauge: after Row 1 the hood rectangle should measure about 35 cm (14 in) wide. If it is much wider, go down a hook size; if much narrower, go up a size.

Hood (forest green)



Step 1 - the hood rectangle, worked flat in half double crochet.

The hood is one rectangle, 42 stitches wide and 36 rows tall. Keep your tension relaxed - a slightly loose half double crochet makes a softer, drapier hood.

Row 1: Ch 44. Hdc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in each ch across. **[42]**

Rows 2-36: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, hdc in each st across. **[42]**

You will have a rectangle about 35 cm (14 in) wide and 40 cm (16 in) tall. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for seaming.



Step 2 - the rectangle folded and seamed into a hood.

Seaming the hood: Fold the rectangle in half lengthwise, bringing the two long edges together, so the folded piece is 42 stitches wide and 18 rows tall. With a yarn needle and the long tail, whip-stitch one short edge closed - this 18-row seam is the back of the hood, and the fold is the top. Turn the hood right side out and try it on: the opening should sit comfortably around your face and neck.

Hood Trim (cream)



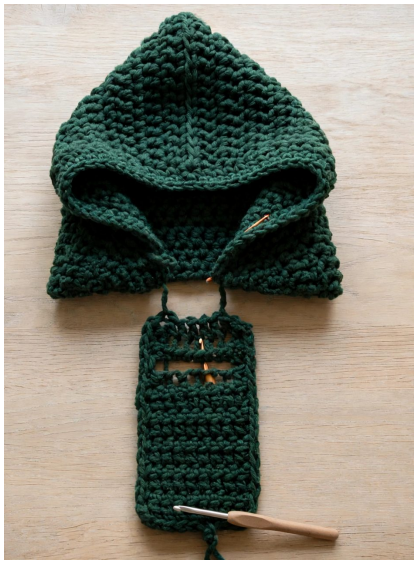
Step 3 - the cream trim around the hood opening.

Rnd 1: Join cream at the hood opening. Sc evenly around the whole opening. **[84]**

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around. **[84]**

The opening is 84 stitches around (two long edges of 42 stitches), so work one single crochet into each stitch and each row-end to keep the trim even. Fasten off and weave in the end.

Scarf (make 2 - one on each side, forest green with cream stripes)



Step 4 - the first scarf panel started from the base of the hood.

Each scarf end is worked directly from the hood, so nothing needs sewing on later. With the hood opening facing you, join green yarn at one front corner of the hood's bottom edge.

Row 1: Ch 2, hdc in the next 14 sts along the bottom edge. **[14]**

Rows 2-79: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across (green). **[14]**

Rows 80-83: With cream, ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across. **[14]**

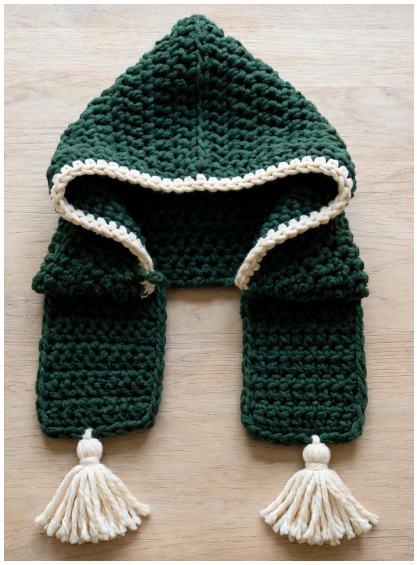
Rows 84-86: With green, ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across. **[14]**

Each scarf end is 86 rows long, about 95 cm (37 in). Fasten off and weave in the end. Repeat on the other front corner of the hood for the second scarf end, keeping the cream stripes in the same place so both ends match.



Step 5 - the long scarf with its cream stripes.

Tassels (cream - make 4)



Step 6 - the finished scoodie with cream tassels.

- Cut 12 strands of cream yarn, each about 24 cm (9 1/2 in) long.
- Fold the bundle in half and pull the folded loop through a corner stitch of a scarf end with your hook.
- Pull the loose ends through the loop and tug gently to knot the tassel in place.
- Trim the ends evenly to about 12 cm (4 3/4 in) long.
- Repeat for the second corner of the same scarf end, then make two more tassels for the other scarf end.

Weave in every remaining yarn end, give the hood a gentle shake so it falls into shape, and your scoodie is ready to wear.

Finishing

1. Check the seams: turn the hood inside out and check the back seam - re-stitch any loose spots before wearing.

2. Even up the scarf ends: lay the scoodie flat and check both scarf ends are the same length. If one is a row or two longer, it is easy to miss - count the stripes, not the rows, at a glance.

3. Light blocking: lay the finished scoodie flat, mist it lightly with water, and pat the hood and scarf ends into shape. Let it dry flat and the half double crochet stitches will relax into a beautifully even fabric.

4. Weave in all remaining ends. Your scoodie is finished!

3 Tips for a Perfect Scoodie

1. Count the hood rows. The rectangle needs 36 rows before folding - if you lose count, the fold line will not sit evenly and the hood will pull to one side. A stitch marker every 10 rows keeps you honest.

2. Keep the scarf ends equal. Work both scarf panels to the same row count (86 rows) and put the cream stripes in the same place, or the finished scoodie will look lopsided when you wear it.

3. Block it lightly. A gentle mist of water and a flat dry is all it takes: the half double crochet stitches relax, the hood falls into shape, and the whole scoodie looks store-bought.

Happy crocheting! Make one for yourself, gift one to someone who always feels the cold - and keep this pattern handy, because once you have made one scoodie, you will want one in every colour.