Crochet • Beginner

Hearthside Scarf

A chunky scarf worked back and forth in half double crochet, the one stitch you repeat from end to end. Bulky yarn and a big hook make it grow fast, and the fringe is optional.

Size	About 7¼ in (18.5 cm) wide and 60 in (152 cm) long, before the fringe.
Materials	• Yarn: bulky-weight (#5) wool or acrylic, about 330 yds (300 m), plus about 15 yds (14 m) for the fringe. • Hook: US K-10½ (6.5 mm). • Notions: tapestry needle, scissors; a piece of card about 6 in (15 cm) wide for the fringe.
Gauge	11 hdc and 8 rows = 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet. Gauge is not critical; a different gauge changes the size and the yarn used.
Abbreviations	**ch**: chain **hdc**: half double crochet **st(s)**: stitch(es)
Notes	• US crochet terms. • The ch-2 at the start of each row does not count as a stitch: work the first hdc into the very first stitch. • Count your stitches every few rows: 20 hdc each time keeps the edges straight.

Ch 22.

☐ Scarf

Row 1: Hdc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in each ch across. (20 hdc)

Rows 2–120: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, hdc in each st across. (20 hdc)

☐ Finishing

- Fasten off and weave in the ends.
- Fringe (optional): wrap yarn around the card 40 times and cut along one edge to make 40 strands of 12 in (30 cm). Fold 2 strands in half and knot them through the end of the scarf; make 10 knots along each short end. Trim the fringe even.

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