

# Planned Pooling Crochet

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# Crochet Planned Pooling Super Scarf

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It’s best to start off with the scarf first and practice your planned pooling technique. Please note: this is a technique and not an exact formula. I will be using Red Heart with Love “Lemon Drop” variegated yarn just as an EXAMPLE in these patterns. It’s important to watch my video to truly understand this technique, especially if you are using a different yarn.

## Super Scarf Materials:

4 skeins Red Heart with Love variegated yarn in “Lemon Drop.” Each skein is 180 yds/164 m.

Size H (5 mm) crochet hook. Yarn needle, Scissors.

## Size/Gauge

9.5”/24.1 cm W x 96”/243.8 cm L

## Terminology:

CH = Chain

SC = Single Crochet

SK = Skip

## Instructions:

Using Lemon Drop, CH approximately 30, and then CH more to end with a yellow loop. Skip the first CH, and follow the pattern below in the chart using SCs, which total 28 per row. Ignore any extra CHs – these will be cut later. Don’t forget to watch the how-to video at:

<http://youtube.com/naztazia>



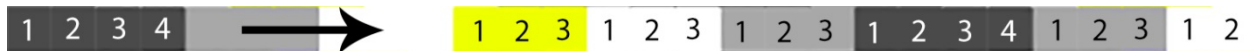
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How to Read Chart. Starting at the bottom of this graphic, take note of the 3 yellow stitches. Work in the direction of the arrow (reverse for left-handers) and crochet single crochet stitches according to the chart.

Here is Row 1:



Here is Row 2:



Here is Row 3:



Crochet SCs until desired length (sample is 96" long). Cut off extra beginning chains, weave in all ends and add fringe if desired.





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## Blanket Materials:

6 skeins Red Heart with Love variegated yarn in “Lemon Drop.” Each skein is 180 yds/164 m.  
Size H (5 mm) crochet hook. Yarn needle, Scissors.

## Size/Gauge

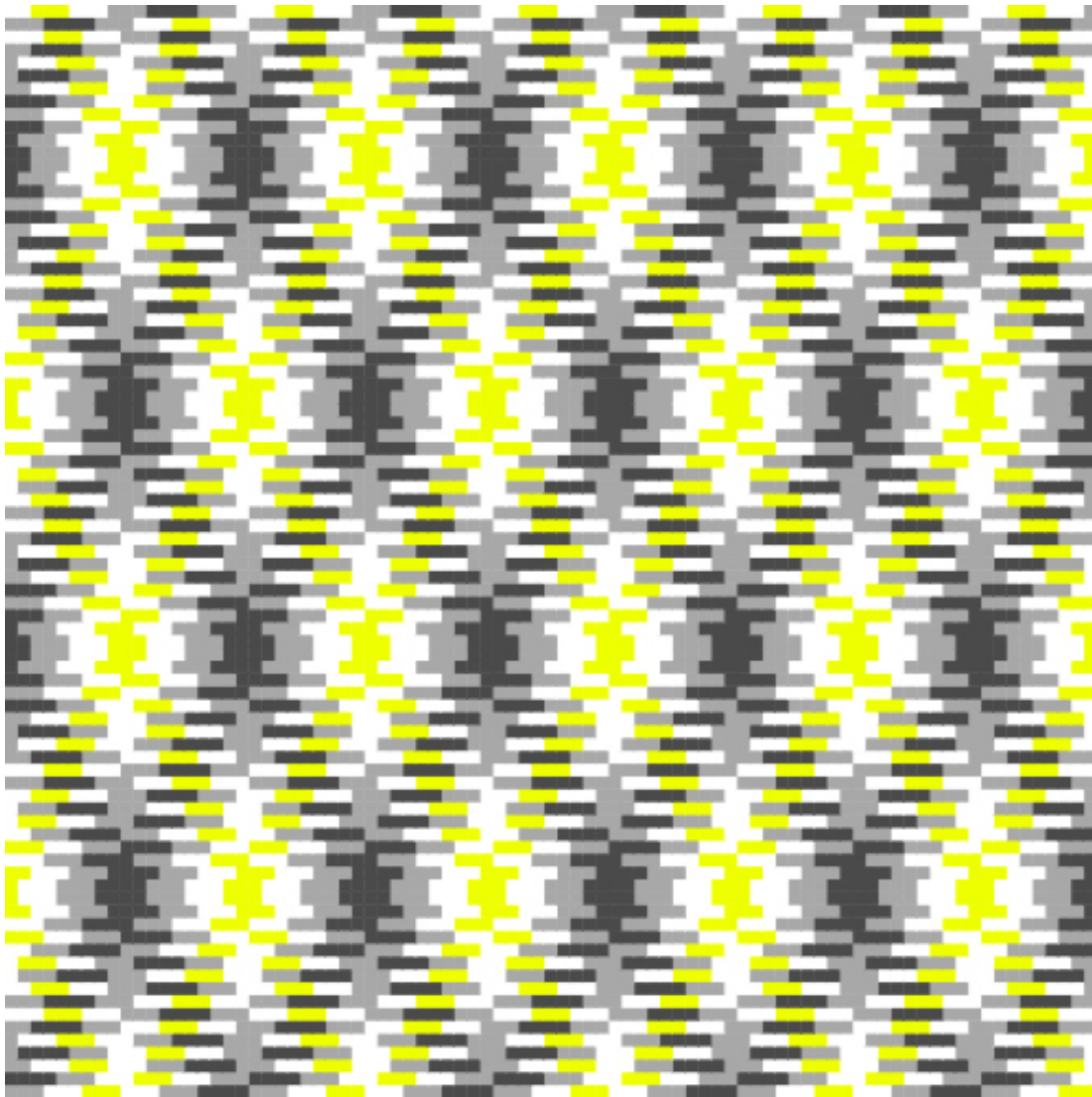
30”/76.2 cm W x 38”/96.5 cm L.

## Terminology:

CH = Chain	SC = Single Crochet	SK = Skip
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## Instructions:

Using Lemon Drop, CH at least 90, ending with a yellow loop. Ignore extra CHs and work the following pattern using 85 SCs per row. Finished sample blanket is 38” long. Once completed cut and weave in all ends.



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Here is Row 2:

1 2 3 4 → 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 1 2

Here is Row 3:

← 3 2 1 3 2 1 3