Crochet Cowl Pattern: Free Striped Cowl and Infinity Scarf

One rectangle, 6 stripes, 2 sizes · US terms



The Cowl laid flat, with cranberry, cream, forest green and mustard stripes going around in rings. Preview picture, not a photo of crochet.

Sizes: Cowl (26 in around, one loop) or Infinity (60 in around, wrapped twice); both 9.6 in tall
Stitches: Chain and half double crochet only; one rectangle sewn into a tube, no edging
Time: About 6-10 hours (Cowl) or 14-22 (Infinity), estimated, with the seam and the ends

Counts were checked by software. This pattern has not been crocheted and swatched by a person before publication.

Free pattern online:
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Materials, sizes and terms

Materials

Cranberry: 90 yd (Cowl) / 210 yd (Infinity)
Cream: 90 yd (Cowl) / 200 yd (Infinity)
Forest Green: 50 yd (Cowl) / 100 yd (Infinity)
Mustard: 50 yd (Cowl) / 100 yd (Infinity)
All yardage is estimated, with a 15 % margin. Each color is rounded up to the next 10 yd, and the total is the sum of the colors. Cowl: about 280 yd in all (Cranberry 90, Cream 90, Forest Green 50, Mustard 50). Infinity: about 610 yd in all (Cranberry 210, Cream 200, Forest Green 100, Mustard 100). Cranberry includes the foundation chain and the long seam tail. If you also make the beanie, you buy the same four colors, so check its page for the hat amounts and buy for both at once. Check the yarn label for yards, not grams.
Use one brand and one dye-lot family per color if you can.
Yarn needle, scissors.
12 ends to weave in.
Hook: US I-9 (5.5 mm)
Time: About 6-10 hours (Cowl) or 14-22 (Infinity), estimated, with the seam and the ends

Sizes

Cowl: about 26 in around, 9.6 in tall

Yarn needed: About 280 yd in all (with a 15 % margin)
Finished size: 26 in around (66 cm), 9.6 in tall (24 cm), worn one loop (approximate).
Counts: Foundation ch 93; 91 hdc per row; 24 rows (2184 hdc). About 6 to 10 hours in all.

Infinity: about 60 in around, 9.6 in tall

Yarn needed: About 610 yd in all (with a 15 % margin)
Finished size: 60 in around (152 cm), 9.6 in tall (24 cm), worn wrapped twice (approximate).
Counts: Foundation ch 212; 210 hdc per row; 24 rows (5040 hdc). About 14 to 22 hours in all.

Size table

Measure	Cowl	Infinity
Around (in)	26	60
Tall (in)	9.6	9.6
Worn	one loop	wrapped twice
Hdc per row x rows	91 x 24	210 x 24
Foundation ch	93	212
Cranberry (yd)	90	210
Cream (yd)	90	200
Forest Green (yd)	50	100
Mustard (yd)	50	100
Yarn, all colors (yd)	280	610
Time (h)	6-10	14-22

Inches. Approximate, from our suggested gauge: check them against your swatch.

Abbreviations (US)

ch = chain
hdc = half double crochet

st(s) = stitch(es)
RS = right side
WS = wrong side
tch = turning chain (ch 2 here: never counted, never worked into)

Gauge

Suggested only: 14 hdc and 10 rows = 4 in (10 cm) in hdc with a US I-9 (5.5 mm) hook and worsted (#4) yarn. Your stitches and rows may be fewer or more than we show: measure your swatch and adjust.

Notes

- Each cowl has 6 stripes of 4 rows. The color order is the same as the beanie (its stripes are 4 or 5 rows): Cranberry rows 1-4, Cream rows 5-8, Forest Green rows 9-12, Mustard rows 13-16, Cranberry rows 17-20 and Cream rows 21-24. Two stripes that touch are never the same color. Both sizes use the same stripe plan. Change color with the last pull-through of the last hdc of the row before, and cut the old color. Each change leaves 2 ends of 6 in to weave in.

No Buttons, No Fringe, No Edging: What This Cowl Does Not Have

This cowl has no buttons, no fringe, no ribbing and no edging round. The bottom edge is the plain edge of Row 1, and the top edge is the plain edge of Row 24. The yarn amounts do not include any trim, and we give no counts for one. It is hdc from the first row to the last, with one seam.

Sewing the Seam So the Stripes Become Rings

Fold the rectangle with right sides together so the 2 short edges meet and the bottom (Row 1) edges line up. Thread the 65 in Cranberry tail you left at the foundation onto a yarn needle. Whip stitch the 2 edges together, 1 row end to 1 row end. There are 24 row ends on each edge. Turn the tube right side out: the stripes now go around in rings. Weave in all the ends on the wrong side.



The Cowl worn as one loose loop over a coat, draped below the chin. Preview picture, not a photo of crochet.

Cowl rows

Work the rows in order. The first hdc of a row goes in the last hdc of the row before (the st at the base of the ch 2); the last hdc goes in the first hdc of the row before, next to its turning ch, never in the turning ch. The color of each stripe is in the stripe plan below.

Foundation

Ch 93 (212). Use Cranberry and leave a 65 in tail for the seam.

Stitch count: 93 (212) ch

Row 1 (WS)

Skip the first 2 ch from the hook (they are the turning ch and do not count as a st). Work a hdc in the back bump of the next ch and of each ch across.

Stitch count: 91 (210) hdc

Row 2 (RS)

Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn. Hdc in each st across. The last hdc of every row goes in the first hdc of the row before, next to the turning ch, never in it.

Stitch count: 91 (210) hdc

Rows 3 to 24

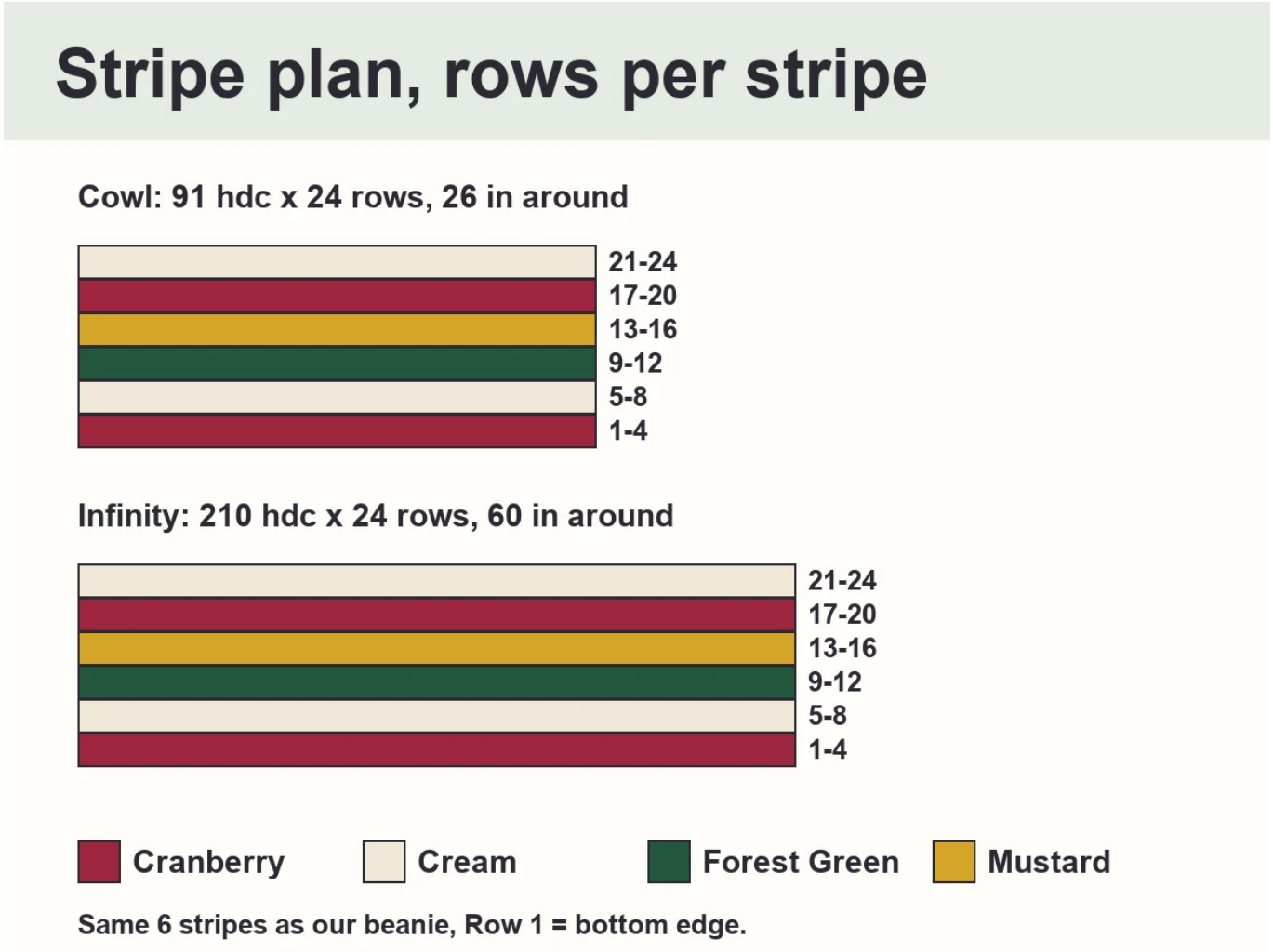
Repeat Row 2, changing color at the start of each stripe (see the stripe plan). Odd rows are WS, even rows RS.

Stitch count: 24 rows in all



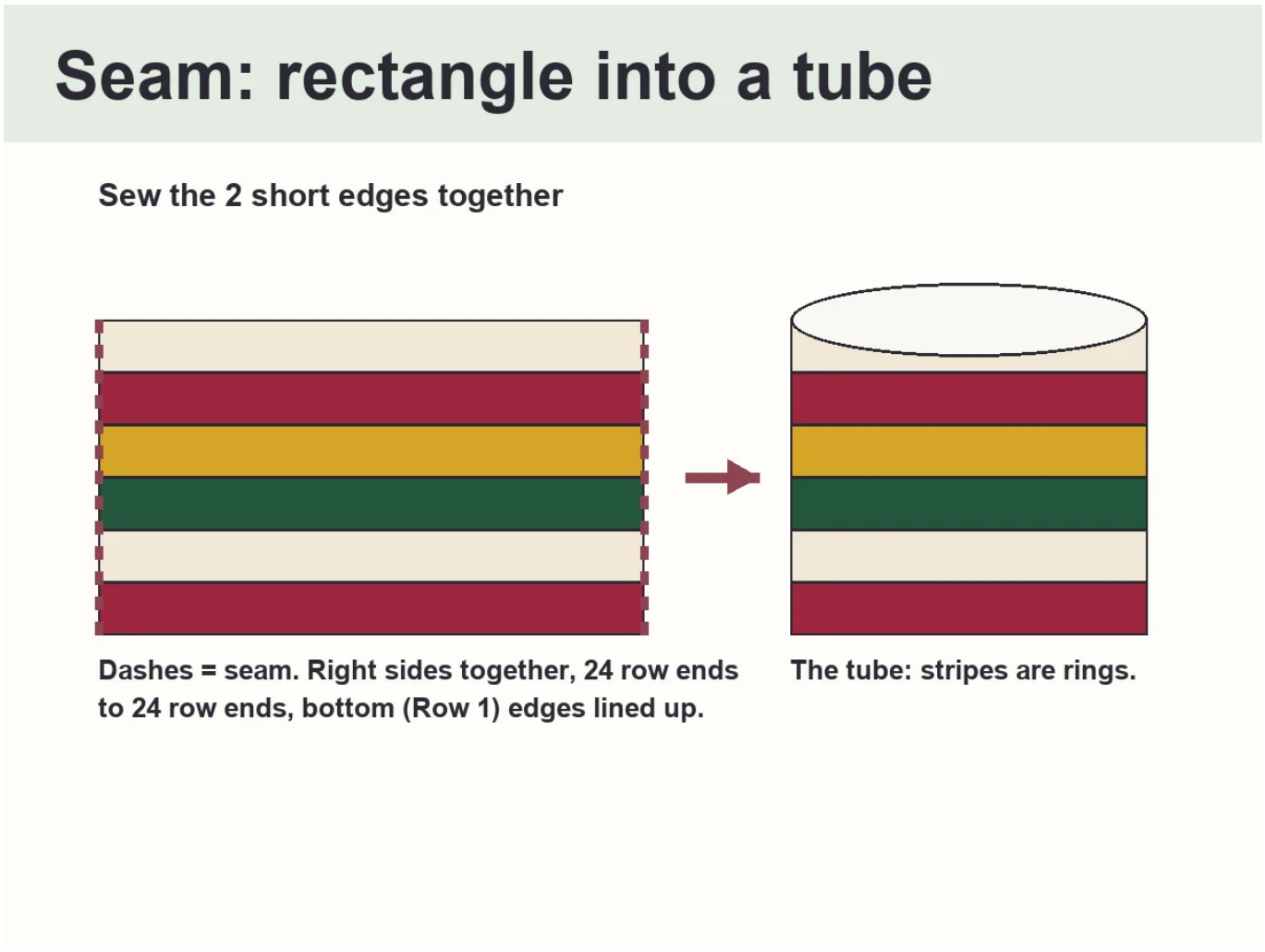
The Infinity size, 60 in around, wrapped twice around the neck. Preview picture, not a photo of crochet.

Stripe plan



Stripe plan: 4 rows per stripe, the same for both sizes.

Assembly plan



The seam: 24 row ends to 24 row ends, and the rectangle becomes a tube.



Four colors of worsted yarn and a crochet hook, the same colors as the beanie. Preview picture, not a photo of crochet.

Finishing

Sew the seam as shown in the assembly plan, then weave in the 12 ends on the wrong side. Wash and dry as the yarn label says.

Tips

- Check the stitch count at the end of each row: every row has 91 (210) hdc.
- Tie a scrap of yarn in the first stitch of Row 1 (the bottom edge) so you find it again when you sew the seam.
- Cut the old color at every change and weave in the ends on the wrong side.

Common mistakes

- Working into the turning ch: the row gets 1 hdc too many.
- Sewing the seam with the bottom edges off by a row: line up the Row 1 edges first, or the stripes will not meet.
- Skipping the swatch: more or fewer stitches in 4 in change the size, and the Cowl may not pass over the head.

Make it your own

- Other colors: any four colors of worsted (#4) yarn work with the same rows. Keep two stripes that touch in different colors.

Care

- Follow the washing and drying instructions on the label of your yarn.



The cowl laid flat next to the matching beanie: same 4 colors, same 6 stripes in the same order. Preview picture, not a photo of crochet.

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