Crochet Shawl Pattern: Free Rectangle Wrap for Parties

One rectangle, 9 bands, fringe, 2 sizes · US terms



The rectangle wrap in Burgundy, Champagne, Sage and Gold, laid flat with the fringe at both short ends. The picture shows a shorter, wider shape than the 20 x 70 in Standard size; yours follows the size you choose. Preview picture, not a photo of crochet.

Finished size: about 20 x 70 in (Standard) or about 24 x 80 in (Long) (approximate); 82 in (Standard) or 92 in (Long) long with the fringe

Stitches: Chain and half double crochet only; one rectangle, no seams, no border; fringe tied on both short ends

Time: About 23 hours (Standard) or 31 (Long), estimated, not timed

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

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Materials, sizes and terms

Materials

Burgundy: 350 yd (Standard) / 480 yd (Long)
Champagne: 320 yd (Standard) / 450 yd (Long)
Sage: 270 yd (Standard) / 360 yd (Long)
Gold: 60 yd (Standard) / 70 yd (Long)
All yardage is estimated, with a 15 % margin. The body and the fringe are each rounded up to the next 10 yd. Standard, about 1,000 yd in all: Burgundy 330 yd + 20 yd fringe = 350 yd, Champagne 300 yd + 20 yd fringe = 320 yd, Sage 270 yd, Gold 60 yd. Long, about 1,360 yd in all: Burgundy 460 yd + 20 yd = 480 yd, Champagne 430 yd + 20 yd = 450 yd, Sage 360 yd, Gold 70 yd. Check the label for yards, not grams. Gold is only a thin line, so you need very little of it. You will weave in 18 ends.
Use one brand and one dye-lot family per color if you can.
Yarn needle, scissors.
18 ends to weave in.

Sizes

Standard: about 20 x 70 in
Yarn needed: About 1,000 yd in all, fringe included (estimated, with a 15 % margin)
Finished size: about 20 x 70 in (51 x 178 cm), 82 in long with the fringe. If your swatch has 9 rows in 4 in: about 62 in long.
Counts: Foundation ch 57; 55 hdc per row; 140 rows (7,700 hdc); 38 fringes. About 23 hours in all, estimated.

Long: about 24 x 80 in
Yarn needed: About 1,360 yd in all, fringe included (estimated, with a 15 % margin)
Finished size: about 24 x 80 in (61 x 203 cm), 92 in long with the fringe. If your swatch has 9 rows in 4 in: about 71 in long.
Counts: Foundation ch 68; 66 hdc per row; 160 rows (10,560 hdc); 44 fringes. About 31 hours in all, estimated.

Size table

Measure	Standard	Long
Width	20 in (51 cm)	24 in (61 cm)
Length, no fringe	70 in (178 cm)	80 in (203 cm)
Length with fringe	82 in (208 cm)	92 in (234 cm)
Stitches per row	55	66
Foundation ch	57	68
Rows	140	160
Fringes per end	19	22
Burgundy (yd)	350	480
Champagne (yd)	320	450
Sage (yd)	270	360
Gold (yd)	60	70
Yarn, all colors (yd)	1,000	1,360
Time, est. (h)	23	31

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, not swatched: 11 sts and 8 rows = 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet with worsted (#4) yarn and a US K-10.5 (6.5 mm) hook. Measure your swatch and adjust.

Notes

- Foundation: chain 57 (Standard) or 68 (Long) in Burgundy. Row 1: skip the first 2 ch, then hdc in the back bump of each ch across. Row 2 and all other rows: ch 2 (it does not count as a st), turn, hdc in each st across. Never work into the turning chain. Your first hdc goes in the very first hdc and your last hdc in the last hdc of the row before. To change color, work the last hdc of the last row of a band until 3 loops are on the hook. Drop the old color, leave a 6 in tail, and pull the new color through all 3 loops. Cut the old yarn at every change and weave in the tails on the wrong side. Recount 55 or 66 sts at each new band. The rows are written out below.

Where the 9 Color Bands Go

Nine bands, the same in both sizes, and the same colors on each end. Standard: Burgundy rows 1-24, Gold 25-26, Champagne 27-48, Gold 49-50, Sage 51-90, Gold 91-92, Champagne 93-114, Gold 115-116, Burgundy 117-140. Long: Burgundy rows 1-28, Gold 29-30, Champagne 31-56, Gold 57-58, Sage 59-102, Gold 103-104, Champagne 105-130, Gold 131-132, Burgundy 133-160. Sage is the wide band in the middle. Gold frames Champagne and Sage with two thin rows each time.

Fringe: How Many, How Long and How Much Yarn

Tie the fringe after you weave in the ends. Cut 2 strands per fringe, each 13 in long: 6 in hanging, 6 in doubled and 1 in for the knot. Fold them in half together. Work on both short ends, the foundation edge and the last row, with one fringe in every 3rd st. Standard: sts 1, 4, 7 ... 55, so 19 per end and 38 in all. Long: sts 2, 5, 8 ... 65, so 22 per end and 44 in all. Alternate Burgundy and Champagne, starting with Burgundy at each end. Pull the fold through the st with the hook, pass the 4 tails through the loop, tighten and trim. The fringe uses 20 yd of Burgundy and 20 yd of Champagne in both sizes.



Folded, the shawl shows the wide Sage band and the Burgundy ends. Preview picture, not a photo of crochet.

Shawl rows

Work the rows in order. The color of each band is in the stripe plan above.

Foundation

Ch 57 (Standard) or 68 (Long).

Stitch count: 57 ch (Standard) or 68 ch (Long)

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: 55 hdc (Standard) or 66 hdc (Long)

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: 55 hdc (Standard) or 66 hdc (Long)

Rows 3 to 140 (Standard) or 160 (Long)

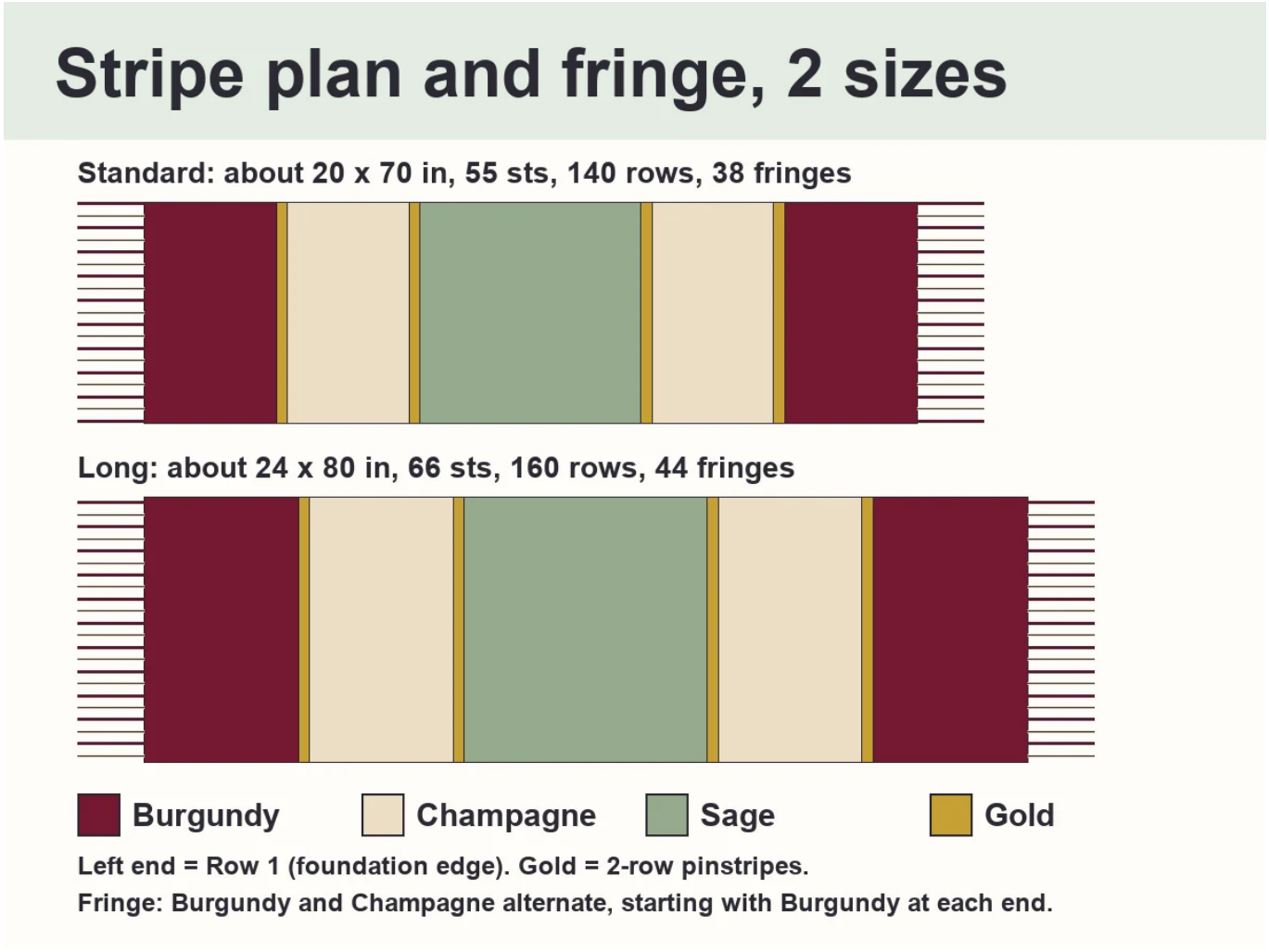
Repeat Row 2, changing color at the end of the last row of each band (see the stripe plan). The last row is on the right side.

Stitch count: 140 rows in all (Standard) or 160 rows in all (Long)



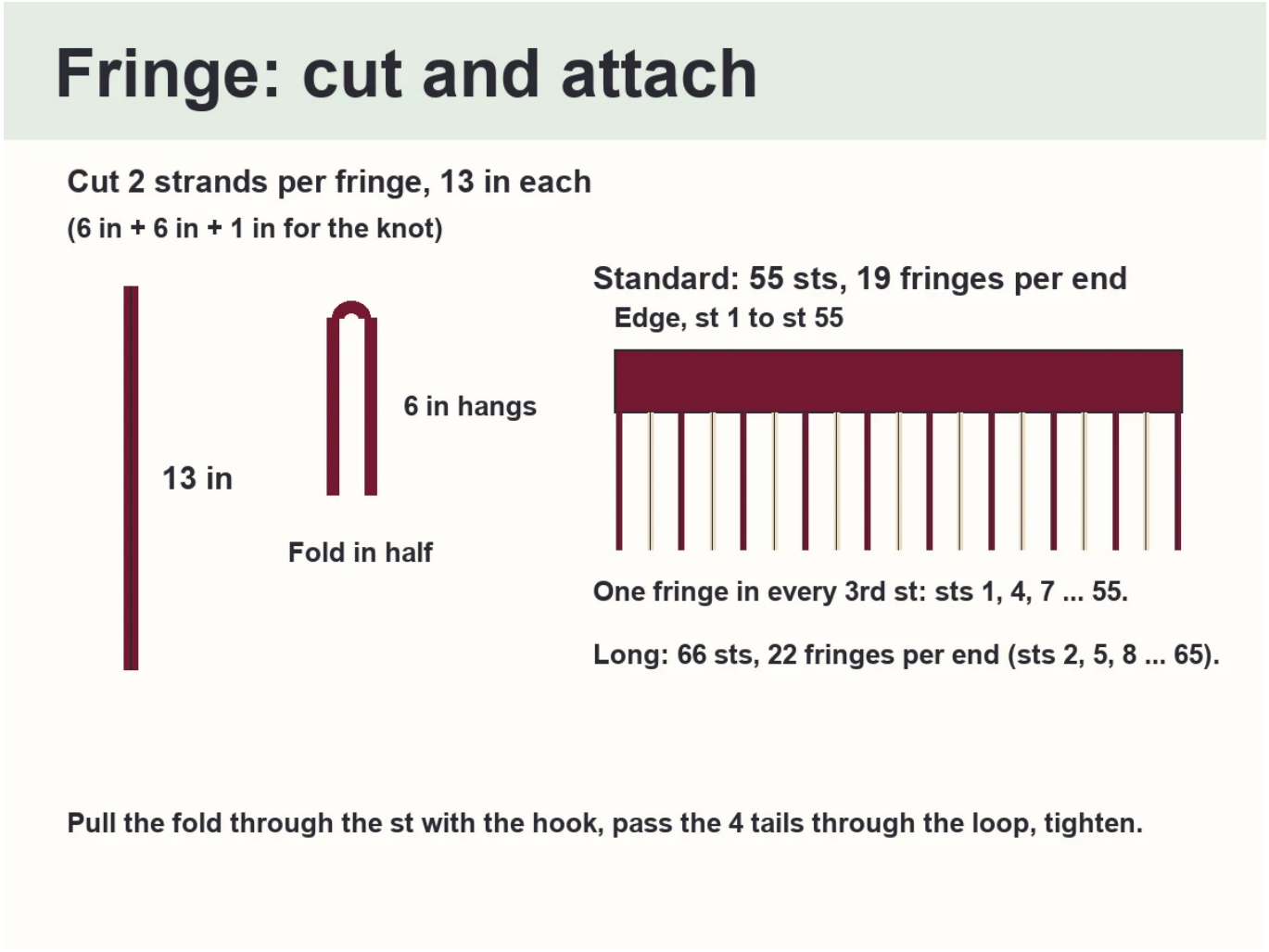
The four colors, with a hook and scissors. Preview picture, not a photo of crochet.

Stripe plan



The 9 bands for both sizes.

Diagram



Where the fringe goes: every 3rd stitch.



Close up: the fringe alternates Burgundy and Champagne. Preview picture, not a photo of crochet.

Finishing

Fasten off, weave in every end on the wrong side, then tie the fringe. Wash and dry as the yarn label says.

Step by step

1. Make a swatch first

The numbers assume 11 sts and 8 rows = 4 in (10 cm) in hdc with worsted (#4) yarn and a US K-10.5 (6.5 mm) hook. Nobody has swatched this yet. Chain 16, work 14 hdc and 12 rows, block it the way you will wash the shawl, then measure the middle 11 sts and 8 rows. On a long wrap, a small gap adds up. If your swatch has 9 rows in 4 in instead of 8, the Standard shawl is about 62 in long and the Long about 71 in. Change your hook size or your row count, and do not guess. Row 1: skip the first 2 ch, then hdc in the back bump of each of the other 14 ch. Next rows: ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across (14 sts, about 5 in wide).

Tips

- Count the hdc at the end of every row: 55 for Standard, 66 for Long.
- Put a stitch marker in the first st of Row 1 to find the edge, and write down each band's last row.
- Weave in the ends of each band as you go, so you are not left with 18 ends at the end.

Common mistakes

- Working into the turning chain: the rows grow wider and the edge gets wavy.
- Counting the turning chain as a st: the row ends up 1 hdc short.
- Tying the fringe before you weave in the ends.

Make it your own

- Other colors: any 4 colors work with the same rows. Keep the thin accent color between the bands.
- No fringe: stop after the last row. The shawl is then about 70 in (Standard) or 80 in (Long) long.

Care

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



Draped over the back of a chair, with the fringe hanging at one end. Preview picture, not a photo of crochet.

Thank you!

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