Boho bridal shawl with fringe

Bridesmaid · US terms



Finished size
About 45½ × 21½ in (116 × 55 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Mesh worked from line to line, puff stitches, knotted fringe

Yarn
Light (3), 2 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
15 stitches and 8 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn A: ivory, shawl and fringe **about 500 yd (457 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: champagne, puff rows **about 130 yd (119 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 250 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Bridesmaid (this file)	**45½ × 21½ in (116 × 55 cm)**	**about 630 yd (576 m)**
Bride	60½ × 28½ in (154 × 72 cm)	about 1,000 yd (914 m)

Gauge

15 stitches and 8 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After row 6 the piece, laid flat, is about 3 in (7.6 cm) from the first row to the last. If yours is smaller, use a larger hook; if it is larger, use a smaller one.

Each size in the list is printed in full when it is chosen. For a smaller shawl, a scarf for the shoulders, stop after row 28, a puff row, and work the top edge with yarn A as row 29: ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in the same st, 1 dc in each ch-1 sp, each dc and each puff across, 3 dc in the 3rd ch of the turning ch (115 dc). It is about 30.7 in (78 cm) across the top edge and 14.5 in (36.8 cm) deep, with bundles of fringe at both ends of rows 1, 3, 5 and so on to 29 and one in the ring, 31 in all.

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Notes

- The shawl is made of squares. Between two upright dc stands one filling: a ch 1 (an open square), a dc (a solid square) or a puff. Each upright dc goes into the upright dc below it, and each filling stands over a filling: "sk next ch-1 sp" or "sk next st" passes over the filling below an open square, and "dc in next ch-1 sp" or a dc in the next st fills it. In a run such as "dc in next 15 sts" uprights and fillings follow one another.
- Every row adds one square at each end. At the start it is the ch 4 and the dc in the same st, or the ch 3 and the 2 dc in the same st; at the end it is (dc, ch 1, dc) or 3 dc in the place named.
- In a puff row the puffs go into the open squares below, or into the fillings of a row of dc; push them out to the right side.
- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc; the last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it. The chain stands on the first stitch of the row: "same st" right after it is that stitch, and "next st" is the one after it.
- The ch 4 at the start of a row counts as a dc and a ch-1 sp. The stitch that closes over it goes into its 3rd chain. The chain stands on the first stitch of the row: "same st" right after it is that stitch, and "next st" is the one after it.
- A stitch worked into a chain space goes into the open space under the chain, not into a chain stitch.
- Stitches in round brackets with a place after them, or several of one stitch with one place after them, are all worked into that one place. The brackets at the end of a row hold its count.
- What is in square brackets is worked as many times as the number after them says, in all.
- Row 1 is a right side row. Turn once between rows: the word "turn" near the start of each row is that turn.
- To change color, work the last stitch of the old color until two loops are left on the hook and draw the new color through them. Cut the old color, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15.2 cm), and fasten in a fresh piece each time: the yarn amounts and the ends to weave in are counted this way.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.
- About 45.6 in (115.8 cm) across the top edge and 21.5 in (54.6 cm) deep from the top edge to the point, without the fringe.
- 43 rows. Open mesh: rows 1 to 3, 15 to 17, 29 to 31. Bands of open diamonds: rows 6 to 12, 20 to 26, 34 to 40. Rows of dc that frame them: rows 5 and 13, 19 and 27, 33 and 41, and the top edge, row 43. Puff rows, with yarn B (champagne): rows 4, 14, 18, 28, 32, 42; all the other rows are with yarn A (ivory).

Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **sp** space, **st** stitch.
sk skip, **yo** yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows, **WS** wrong side, the back.
ch-1 sp: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 2 times: work what is inside 2 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(2 dc, 1 ch-1 sp): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

puff (puff stitch): (yo, insert hook in the place, yo and pull up a long loop) 4 times in the same place, yo and draw through all 9 loops on the hook.

Yarns in order of use: A, ivory; B, champagne.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), dc in ring	(2 dc, 1 ch-1 sp)

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☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; dc in same st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in 3rd ch of turning ch (4 dc, 3 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; dc in same st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in 3rd ch of turning ch. Change to yarn B on the last pull through. (6 dc, 5 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 4 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; dc in same st, **[**puff in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 4 times**, puff in next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in 3rd ch of turning ch. Change to yarn A on the last pull through. (8 dc, 2 ch-1 sps, 5 puffs)
☐ **Row 5 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 11 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp, 3 dc in 3rd ch of turning ch (19 dc)
☐ **Row 6 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 8 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 8 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch (22 dc, 1 ch-1 sp)
☐ **Row 7 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 8 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 8 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch (24 dc, 3 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 8 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; dc in same st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 7 sts, ch 1, sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 7 sts, ch 1, sk next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in top of turning ch (22 dc, 9 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 9 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; dc in same st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times**, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 3 sts, ch 1, sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 3 sts, ch 1, sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 2 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in 3rd ch of turning ch (20 dc, 15 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 10 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; dc in same st, **[[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 3 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 2 times**, dc in next st**] 2 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in 3rd ch of turning ch (26 dc, 13 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 11 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times**, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, 3 dc in 3rd ch of turning ch (34 dc, 9 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 12 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 11 sts**] 2 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch (44 dc, 3 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Row 13 (RS)**
Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 6 sts,
[dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 15 sts**] 2 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 6 sts,
3 dc in top of turning ch. Change to yarn B on the last pull through. (51 dc)

☐ **Row 14 (WS)**
Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; dc in same st,
[puff in next st, dc in next st**] 24 times**, puff in next st,
(dc, ch 1, dc) in top of turning ch. Change to yarn A on the last pull through.
(28 dc, 2 ch-1 sps, 25 puffs)

☐ **Row 15 (RS)**
Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; dc in same st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp,
[dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 25 times**, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp,
(dc, ch 1, dc) in 3rd ch of turning ch (30 dc, 29 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 16 (WS)**
Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; dc in same st,
[ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 28 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp,
(dc, ch 1, dc) in 3rd ch of turning ch (32 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 17 (RS)**
Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; dc in same st,
[ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 30 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp,
(dc, ch 1, dc) in 3rd ch of turning ch. Change to yarn B on the last pull through.
(34 dc, 33 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 18 (WS)**
Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; dc in same st,
[puff in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 32 times**, puff in next ch-1 sp,
(dc, ch 1, dc) in 3rd ch of turning ch. Change to yarn A on the last pull through.
(36 dc, 2 ch-1 sps, 33 puffs)

☐ **Row 19 (RS)**
Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 67 sts,
dc in next ch-1 sp, 3 dc in 3rd ch of turning ch (75 dc)

☐ **Row 20 (WS)**
Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 4 sts,
[ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 15 sts**] 4 times**, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 4 sts,
3 dc in top of turning ch (74 dc, 5 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 21 (RS)**
Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 4 sts,
> **[**ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st,
> dc in next 11 sts**] 4 times**,

ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st,
dc in next 4 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch (68 dc, 15 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 22 (WS)**
Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 4 sts,
> **[**ch 1, sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next st,
> ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 7 sts**] 4 times**,

ch 1, sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next st, ch 1,
sk next st, dc in next 4 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch (62 dc, 25 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 23 (RS)**
Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; dc in same st,
> **[**ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 3 sts, ch 1, sk next st,
> **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, dc in next st**] 5 times**,

ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 3 sts, ch 1, sk next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in top of turning ch
(52 dc, 39 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Row 24 (WS)**

Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; dc in same st,
[ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 3 sts,
dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in next st**] 5 times**,
ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 3 sts,
dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp,
(dc, ch 1, dc) in 3rd ch of turning ch (66 dc, 29 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 25 (RS)**

Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; dc in same st,
[ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 sts,
dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 2 times**, dc in next st**] 5 times**,
ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 sts,
dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp,
(dc, ch 1, dc) in 3rd ch of turning ch (80 dc, 19 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 26 (WS)**

Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st,
[ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 11 sts,
dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 6 times**,
ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, 3 dc in 3rd ch of turning ch (96 dc, 7 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 27 (RS)**

Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 2 sts,
[dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 15 sts**] 6 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 sts,
3 dc in top of turning ch. Change to yarn B on the last pull through. (107 dc)

☐ **Row 28 (WS)**

Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; dc in same st,
[puff in next st, dc in next st**] 52 times**, puff in next st,
(dc, ch 1, dc) in top of turning ch. Change to yarn A on the last pull through.
(56 dc, 2 ch-1 sps, 53 puffs)

☐ **Row 29 (RS)**

Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; dc in same st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp,
[dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 53 times**, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp,
(dc, ch 1, dc) in 3rd ch of turning ch (58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 30 (WS)**

Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; dc in same st,
[ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 56 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp,
(dc, ch 1, dc) in 3rd ch of turning ch (60 dc, 59 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 31 (RS)**

Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; dc in same st,
[ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 58 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp,
(dc, ch 1, dc) in 3rd ch of turning ch. Change to yarn B on the last pull through.
(62 dc, 61 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 32 (WS)**

Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; dc in same st,
[puff in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 60 times**, puff in next ch-1 sp,
(dc, ch 1, dc) in 3rd ch of turning ch. Change to yarn A on the last pull through.
(64 dc, 2 ch-1 sps, 61 puffs)

☐ **Row 33 (RS)**

Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 123 sts,
dc in next ch-1 sp, 3 dc in 3rd ch of turning ch (131 dc)

☐ **Row 34 (WS)**

Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st,
[ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 15 sts**] 8 times**, ch 1, sk next st,
3 dc in top of turning ch (126 dc, 9 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Row 35 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 11 sts**] 8 times**, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, 3 dc in top of turning ch (112 dc, 27 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 36 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 7 sts**] 8 times**, ch 1, sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, 3 dc in top of turning ch (98 dc, 45 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 37 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 8 times**, ch 1, sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, 3 dc in top of turning ch (84 dc, 63 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 38 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 3 sts**] 8 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch (106 dc, 45 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 39 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 6 sts, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 sts**] 8 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 6 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch (128 dc, 27 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 40 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 10 sts, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 11 sts**] 8 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 10 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch (150 dc, 9 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 41 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 14 sts, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 15 sts**] 8 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 14 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch. Change to yarn B on the last pull through. (163 dc)
☐ **Row 42 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; dc in same st, **[**puff in next st, dc in next st**] 80 times**, puff in next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in top of turning ch. Change to yarn A on the last pull through. (84 dc, 2 ch-1 sps, 81 puffs)
☐ **Row 43 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 163 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp, 3 dc in 3rd ch of turning ch (171 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

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Finishing

- Fringe: cut 180 pieces of yarn A, each 26 in (66 cm) long. There are 45 bundles: one at each end of every odd row (rows 1, 3, 5 and so on to 43: 22 on each side) and one in the ring at the point. For each bundle hold 4 pieces together and fold them in half, draw the fold from back to front round the end stitch of the row, or through the ring, pass the 8 ends through the fold and pull snug. First row of knots: begin at one tip of the top edge. Leave the outer 4 ends of the first bundle hanging, take its other 4 ends and 4 ends of the next bundle and tie all 8 together in one overhand knot about 1.2 in (3 cm) below the edge. Then take the other 4 ends of that bundle and 4 ends of the one after it, and so on to the other tip: 44 knots, and 4 ends left hanging at the last bundle. Second row of knots: begin at the same tip. Leave the outer 4 ends of the first knot hanging, tie its other 4 ends and 4 ends of the next knot together in an overhand knot about 1.2 in (3 cm) below the first row of knots, and so on to the other tip: 43 knots. Overhand knot: make a loop with all the ends that are held together, pass their tips through the loop and draw it up. A folded piece is 13 in (33 cm) long; its fold takes about 0.6 in (1.5 cm) and each of the two knots about 1.3 in (3.3 cm), and a little goes into the slant of the strands from knot to knot, so the ends reach about 9.3 in (23.6 cm) below the edge before they are trimmed. Let the fringe hang and trim it along a line that follows the edge, so that it is about 8 in (20.3 cm) long below the edge all along.
- Weave in the ends.

In all: 43 rows.

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