Fringe shawl cardigan

S to M · US terms



Finished size
About 27½ × 25 in (70 × 64 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Double crochet in stripes, two colors in a row, seams, fringe

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 7 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: sand, main, collar and fringe	**about 1,125 yd (1,029 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: turquoise, stripes	**about 90 yd (82 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: rust, diamonds and stripes	**about 125 yd (114 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: black, narrow stripes	**about 135 yd (123 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure and about 20 straight pins.

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
S to M (this file)	**27½ × 25 in (70 × 64 cm)**	**about 1,475 yd (1,349 m)**
L to XL	32¼ × 26¼ in (82 × 67 cm)	about 1,775 yd (1,623 m)
2X to 3X	37¼ × 27½ in (95 × 70 cm)	about 2,090 yd (1,911 m)

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Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
st	stitch
BLO	back loop only

Gauge

13 stitches and 7 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 8 the back, laid flat, is about 4.6 in (11.7 cm) tall. If yours is shorter, use a larger hook; if it is taller, use a smaller one.

For another width add or take away 8 stitches, which is one diamond, on each front and 16 on the back: each is begun with a multiple of 8 plus 3 chains, the bracket of rows 9 to 15 is worked once more or once less on a front and twice on the back, and the back neck stays 23 stitches. The hem fringe has 4 knots more or fewer for every 8 stitches. For another length work two rows more or fewer of yarn A above row 35, on the back and on both fronts; each row is about 0.6 in (1.5 cm). The collar then has six rows more or fewer for those two rows, three for each front. The side seam ends two rows higher or lower, so that the same number of rows as before stays open for the arms, and the fringe of the arms does not change.

Before you start

- Diamonds, rows 9 to 15: "with C" and "with A" name the yarn of the stitches that follow. Work the last dc before the change until two loops are left on the hook and draw the new yarn through them. In row 12 the first change comes straight after the ch 3, where there is no dc: make two of the three chains with A, then draw C through the loop on the hook for the third; the next dc is then in C from its first yarn over. Every ch 3 at the start of these rows is worked with A. Lay the yarn you are not using along the top of the row below and work over it, so that it is hidden, and carry it to both ends of these rows; after the turn bring it up loosely behind the ch 3. Begin yarn C in row 9: after the ch 3 lay its end along the top of row 8, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15.2 cm). Cut it at the end of row 15.
- Whip stitch: hold the two edges together, right sides facing each other; put the needle through both edges from back to front, carry the yarn over the edges to the back, and go on to the next place, with one stitch in each stitch of the shoulder seams and two in the end of each row of the side seams. The collar seam has its own count, told under PUTTING IT TOGETHER.
- BLO means back loop only: work under the back loop of the stitch, the one farther from you. In the collar it makes a rib.
- 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, so "next st" right after it is the second stitch.
- A ch 2 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- In row 2 the turning ch is the skipped chs at the start of row 1: its top is the one that was next to the hook.
- 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.

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- The cardigan is about 27.4 in (69.6 cm) wide from arm edge to arm edge, laid flat, and about 25.1 in (63.8 cm) from the shoulder to the hem, without the fringe. Each armhole is about 9.1 in (23.1 cm) deep. The back neck is about 7.1 in (18 cm) and the collar about 3.1 in (7.9 cm) wide.
- It is four rectangles: a back, two fronts alike and a long collar. The stripes of the back and the fronts are the same row for row, so they meet at the side seams.
- Rows in color, back and fronts: yarn B: rows 4, 5, 19 and 35. Yarn C: rows 31 and 32, and the diamonds of rows 9 to 15. Yarn D: rows 3, 6, 18, 20, 30 and 33. All other rows: yarn A.

Instructions

Chosen: S to M. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms hdc is half treble and dc is treble.

Back

Yarns in order of use: A, sand; D, black; B, turquoise; C, rust.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 91.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across	**(89 dc)**
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 87 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(89 dc)**
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	**Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 87 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(89 dc)**
☐ **Rows 4 to 5**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 87 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(89 dc)**

A box for each row, 4 to 5: tick them off as you go.

☐ 4 ☐ 5

☐ **Row 6 (WS)**	**Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 87 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(89 dc)**
☐ **Rows 7 to 8**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 87 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(89 dc)**

A box for each row, 7 to 8: tick them off as you go.

☐ 7 ☐ 8

☐ **Row 9 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**with C, dc in next st, with A, dc in next 7 sts**] 10 times**, with C, dc in next st, with A, dc in next 3 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(89 dc)**
☐ **Row 10 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 2 sts, **[**with C, dc in next 3 sts, with A, dc in next 5 sts**] 10 times**, with C, dc in next 3 sts, with A, dc in next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(89 dc)**
☐ **Row 11 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, **[**with C, dc in next 5 sts, with A, dc in next 3 sts**] 10 times**, with C, dc in next 5 sts, with A, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(89 dc)**
☐ **Row 12 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**with C, dc in next 7 sts, with A, dc in next st**] 10 times**, with C, dc in next 7 sts, with A, dc in top of turning ch	**(89 dc)**
☐ **Row 13 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, **[**with C, dc in next 5 sts, with A, dc in next 3 sts**] 10 times**, with C, dc in next 5 sts, with A, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(89 dc)**
☐ **Row 14 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 2 sts, **[**with C, dc in next 3 sts, with A, dc in next 5 sts**] 10 times**, with C, dc in next 3 sts, with A, dc in next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(89 dc)**

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☐ **Row 15 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**with C, dc in next st, with A, dc in next 7 sts**] 10 times**, with C, dc in next st, with A, dc in next 3 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(89 dc)**
☐ **Rows 16 to 17**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 87 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(89 dc)**

A box for each row, 16 to 17: tick them off as you go.

16 17

☐ **Row 18 (WS)**	**Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 87 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(89 dc)**
☐ **Row 19 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 87 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(89 dc)**
☐ **Row 20 (WS)**	**Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 87 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(89 dc)**
☐ **Rows 21 to 29**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 87 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(89 dc)**

A box for each row, 21 to 29: tick them off as you go.

21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29

☐ **Row 30 (WS)**	**Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 87 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(89 dc)**
☐ **Rows 31 to 32**	**Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 87 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(89 dc)**

A box for each row, 31 to 32: tick them off as you go.

31 32

☐ **Row 33 (RS)**	**Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 87 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(89 dc)**
☐ **Row 34 (WS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 87 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(89 dc)**
☐ **Row 35 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 87 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(89 dc)**
☐ **Rows 36 to 44**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 87 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(89 dc)**

A box for each row, 36 to 44: tick them off as you go.

36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44

☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Front: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, sand; D, black; B, turquoise; C, rust.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 35.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across	**(33 dc)**
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 31 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(33 dc)**
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	**Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 31 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(33 dc)**
☐ **Rows 4 to 5**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 31 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(33 dc)**

A box for each row, 4 to 5: tick them off as you go.

4 5

☐ **Row 6 (WS)**	**Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 31 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(33 dc)**
☐ **Rows 7 to 8**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 31 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(33 dc)**

A box for each row, 7 to 8: tick them off as you go.

7 8

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☐ **Row 9 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**with C, dc in next st, with A, dc in next 7 sts**] 3 times**, with C, dc in next st, with A, dc in next 3 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(33 dc)**
☐ **Row 10 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 2 sts, **[**with C, dc in next 3 sts, with A, dc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**, with C, dc in next 3 sts, with A, dc in next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(33 dc)**
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☐ **Row 12 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**with C, dc in next 7 sts, with A, dc in next st**] 3 times**, with C, dc in next 7 sts, with A, dc in top of turning ch	**(33 dc)**
☐ **Row 13 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, **[**with C, dc in next 5 sts, with A, dc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**, with C, dc in next 5 sts, with A, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(33 dc)**
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☐ **Row 15 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**with C, dc in next st, with A, dc in next 7 sts**] 3 times**, with C, dc in next st, with A, dc in next 3 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(33 dc)**
☐ **Rows 16 to 17**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 31 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(33 dc)**

A box for each row, 16 to 17: tick them off as you go.

16 17

☐ **Row 18 (WS)**	**Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 31 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(33 dc)**
☐ **Row 19 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 31 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(33 dc)**
☐ **Row 20 (WS)**	**Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 31 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(33 dc)**
☐ **Rows 21 to 29**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 31 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(33 dc)**

A box for each row, 21 to 29: tick them off as you go.

21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29

☐ **Row 30 (WS)**	**Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 31 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(33 dc)**
☐ **Rows 31 to 32**	**Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 31 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(33 dc)**

A box for each row, 31 to 32: tick them off as you go.

31 32

☐ **Row 33 (RS)**	**Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 31 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(33 dc)**
☐ **Row 34 (WS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 31 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(33 dc)**
☐ **Row 35 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 31 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(33 dc)**
☐ **Rows 36 to 44**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 31 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(33 dc)**

A box for each row, 36 to 44: tick them off as you go.

36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44

☐ **End** Fasten off.

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Collar

Yarn A, sand.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 12.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(10 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 158**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of next 10 sts	**(10 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 158: tick them off as you go.

2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59
60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117
118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146
147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158																	

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Shoulders: lay a front on the back, right sides together, the last rows level and the outer edges level. With a length of yarn A whip stitch the 33 stitches of the last row of the front to the outer 33 stitches of the last row of the back. Do the same with the other front at the other side. The 23 stitches of the back between them are the back neck.

2. Sides: still with the right sides together, whip stitch the side edges of front and back with yarn A from row 1 to row 28, matching the stripes. The 16 rows above that stay open for the arms. Do the same on the other side and turn the cardigan right side out.

3. Collar: its long edges are its row ends. Pin one long edge to the cardigan, right sides together: from the hem of one front up its inner edge to the shoulder, across the back neck and down the inner edge of the other front to the hem. The middle of the collar is at the middle of the back neck, and its short ends are at the hems. Before you sew, mark off the pinned edge of the collar: 69 collar rows for the first front, 20 for the back neck and 69 for the second front, 158 in all. The 69 collar rows lie along the 44 rows of a front, about 11 collar rows to every 7 rows of the front, and the 20 in the middle along the 23 stitches of the back neck; the collar is nowhere stretched. Whip stitch it on with yarn A, with one stitch in the end of each collar row, 158 stitches in all, each taken through the edge of the cardigan that lies behind that collar row. Fold the collar outward at the neck; lower down it lies flat along the front edges or folds over, as it falls.

Finishing

- Fringe: cut 328 pieces of yarn A, each 14 in (35.6 cm) long, for the hem, and 256 pieces of yarn A, each 12 in (30.5 cm) long, for the arms. Hold 4 pieces together for each knot and fold them in half, draw the fold from the wrong side to the right side through the place named, pass the 8 ends through the fold and pull snug. Hem: on the foundation edge of the back and of each front one knot in the second chain and in every second chain after it (44 knots on the back, 16 on each front); on each short end of the collar three knots, in its second, fifth and eighth stitch. Arms: along each edge of both armholes one knot in the end of every row of the 16 rows left open, 64 knots in all. Trim the hem fringe level at about 6 in (15.2 cm) and the arm fringe at about 5 in (12.7 cm).
- Weave in the ends. Every time a new ball of yarn is begun there are two more than those counted.

In all: 4 pieces; 8,400 stitches (3,916 in the back, 1,452 in each front, 1,580 in the collar).

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