

Arc de Triomphe wrapped

The Parisian monument is set to be wrapped in lustrous fabric as part of a posthumous installation by Bulgarian-born artist Christo



Steel cage surrounding one group of statues

Large cornice protection

Prestressed cables

Small cornice protection

Statue cages

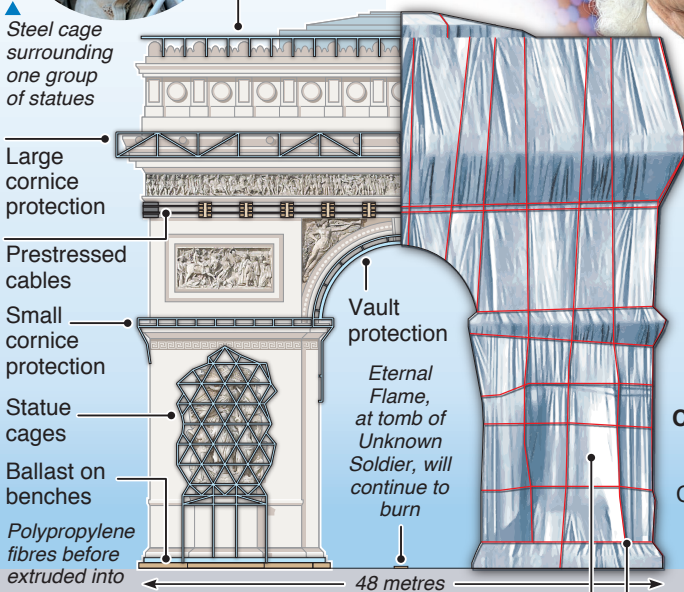
Ballast on benches

Polypropylene fibres before extruded into yarn



ARMATURE: Steel trusses installed in front of statues, cornices and ornaments to protect and highlight shape of landmark while wrapped

Roof: Fabric suspended from support grid of cantilever beams



MATERIAL: Monument wrapped in 25,000 square metres of blue polypropylene fabric covered with pulverized aluminium for a silvery sheen

Fabric fastened with 3,000 metres of red rope in subtle suggestion of colours of French flag



Christo, who died last year aged 84, and wife **Jeanne-Claude Denat** first imagined artwork in 1961

Cost: €14m funded by sale of Christo's art

On view
Sep 18-
Oct 3