Big layered rose

US terms



Finished size
About 8½ in (21.5 cm) from the tip of a leaf to the petals opposite, the rose itself about 6½ in (16.5 cm) wide and each leaf about 3 in (7.6 cm) long

Skill
Intermediate
Worked in rounds, with 3 pieces and color changes.

Yarn
Bulky (5), 5 colors

Hook
6.5 mm (US K-10½)

Gauge
11 stitches and 12 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: raspberry, rounds 1 to 5 of the rose	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: crimson, rounds 6 to 8 of the rose	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: warm rose, rounds 9 to 11 of the rose	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: soft rose, rounds 12 to 14 of the rose	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: leaf green, the leaves	**about 7 yd (6 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 70 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 130 yd (119 m).

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10½), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking and a spray bottle.

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.

Gauge

11 stitches and 12 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 1 the rose measures about 1 in (2.5 cm) across.

Notes

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.

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- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round or row into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed. Four chains joined into a ring with a slip stitch may be used instead.
- A chain 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- Fasten off the old color, then join the new one with a slip stitch in the place named; the first stitch or chain of the line is worked in that same place.
- Front loop: the strand of the top of a stitch nearest you; back loop: the strand farther from you. Working into one leaves the other free for a later round.
- Where a line names an earlier round, fold what has been worked since toward you and work into the stitches of that round behind it.
- Working along the other side of the chain: turn the piece round, not over, and work into the unused loops of the foundation chain, beginning in the chain next to the one just used.
- At the start of a round, same st is the stitch the round before was joined in; after a new color is joined, it is the stitch the color was joined in.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches and the chain spaces between them; slip stitches, and chains that are not named there, are not counted.
- Where the front loops of a round hold petals, the round after the petals is worked in the back loops of that same round, so that every tier lies behind the one before it: Rnd 3 in the back loops of Rnd 1, Rnd 6 in those of Rnd 3, Rnd 9 in those of Rnd 6 and Rnd 12 in those of Rnd 9. The stitches that a round of chain loops skipped are worked too.
- Rnd 3 is worked in the same color as Rnd 2: fasten off and join again at the back.
- The three petals of Rnd 2 stand up round the middle and are the bud.
- The right side of a leaf is the side that faces you as you work it. The 3 sc in one chain are its tip; its base is the end where you begin and where the tail is.
- The distances under FINISHING are for the yarn and gauge above; in another yarn make them larger or smaller in the same proportion as the size.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured the longest way: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 4½ in (11 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 5¼ in (13 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 6¾ in (17 cm).

Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **tr** treble crochet (UK double treble), **dtr** double treble crochet (UK triple treble), **sp** space, **st** stitch, **rnd** round.
sk skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
2 sc in next sc: both in one stitch. **sc in each of next 2 sc**: one in each. **ch-3 sp**: the gap under three chains; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 4 times: work what is inside 4 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(6 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

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Rose

Yarns in order of use: A, raspberry; B, crimson; C, warm rose; D, soft rose.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, working in front loops only, (sc, hdc, dc) in same st, (dc, hdc, sc) in next st, [(sc, hdc, dc) in next st, (dc, hdc, sc) in next st] twice, sl st in first sc to join	(6 sc, 6 hdc, 6 dc)
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join A with sl st in first sc of Rnd 1, working in back loops only, ch 1, 2 sc in same st, 2 sc in next sc of Rnd 1, sc in next sc of Rnd 1, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc of Rnd 1, sc in next sc of Rnd 1, sl st in first sc to join	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, working in front loops only, sc in same st, **[**ch 3, sk next st, sc in next st**] 4 times**, ch 3, sk next st, sl st in first sc to join	(5 sc, 5 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**(sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-3 sp**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(10 sc, 10 hdc, 15 dc)
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Rnd 6**	Join B with sl st in first sc of Rnd 3, working in back loops only, ch 1, 2 sc in same st, 2 sc in each of next 3 sc of Rnd 3, sc in next sc of Rnd 3, 2 sc in each of next 4 sc of Rnd 3, sc in next sc of Rnd 3, sl st in first sc to join	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, working in front loops only, sc in same st, **[**ch 4, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 5 times**, ch 4, sk next 2 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(6 sc, 6 ch-4 sps)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1, **[**(sc, hdc, dc, 5 tr, dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-4 sp**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc, 12 hdc, 12 dc, 30 tr)
	Fasten off B.	
☐ **Rnd 9**	Join C with sl st in first sc of Rnd 6, working in back loops only, ch 1, 2 sc in same st, sc in next 5 sc of Rnd 6, [2 sc in next sc of Rnd 6, sc in next 5 sc of Rnd 6] twice, sl st in first sc to join	(21 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1, working in front loops only, sc in same st, **[**ch 5, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 6 times**, ch 5, sk next 2 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(7 sc, 7 ch-5 sps)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1, **[**(sc, hdc, dc, 7 tr, dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-5 sp**] 7 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(14 sc, 14 hdc, 14 dc, 49 tr)
	Fasten off C.	
☐ **Rnd 12**	Join D with sl st in first sc of Rnd 9, working in back loops only, ch 1, 2 sc in same st, sc in next 6 sc of Rnd 9, [2 sc in next sc of Rnd 9, sc in next 6 sc of Rnd 9] twice, sl st in first sc to join	(24 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 1, sc in same st, **[**ch 5, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 7 times**, ch 5, sk next 2 sts, sl st in first sc to join (8 sc, 8 ch-5 sps)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 1, **[**(sc, hdc, dc, tr, 7 dtr, tr, dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-5 sp**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join (16 sc, 16 hdc, 16 dc, 16 tr, 56 dtr)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

Leaf: make 2

Yarn E, leaf green.

☐ **Foundation**	With E, ch 9.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next 2 chs, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, 3 sc in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next 2 chs, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in first sc to join (5 sc, 4 hdc, 4 dc, 4 tr)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing.

Finishing

- Block: pin out the 8 back petals of the rose and the two leaves, spray them with water, and with your fingers lay the petals of each round so that the last stitches of every petal lie over the first stitches of the next one, all the way round; curl the three petals of the bud round one another in the same direction, and let the pieces dry.
- Leaves: turn the rose wrong side up. The leaves go behind two petals of Rnd 14 that have one petal between them. Lay a leaf wrong side up on the back of each of these petals, along the line from the magic ring through the middle of the petal: its base 2¼ in (5.7 cm) from the magic ring, its tip pointing straight out, 5¼ in (13.3 cm) from the magic ring. The petal hides 1 in (2.5 cm) of the leaf. With the tail of the leaf, sew that part to the back of the petal; do not let the stitches show on the right side. Turned right side up, with the petal between the leaves at the bottom, the rose has a leaf at the lower left and one at the lower right.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 3 pieces; 469 stitches (435 in the rose, 17 in each leaf).

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