Granny flower headrest covers, pair

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 8 × 8 in (20 × 20 cm)
About 8 in (20.5 cm) wide and 8 in (20.5 cm) tall in front and 4¼ in (11 cm) deep with the ribbing opened out flat. To fit a headrest 23 in (58.5 cm) to 24¾ in (63 cm) round, measured level at its widest place, and 7 in (18 cm) to 8½ in (21.5 cm) tall

Skill
Easy
The fronts are four squares in rounds each; the sides and the backs are single crochet in rows, and a few seams bring them together.

Yarn
Light (3), 4 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: chocolate brown, the last round of the squares, the sides, the backs and the ties	**about 600 yd (549 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: mustard, flowers	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: burnt orange, flowers	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: cream, the squares	**about 75 yd (69 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton or acrylic

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: pins, two stitch markers, a yarn needle and scissors.

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 of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Fits	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**a headrest 23 in (58.5 cm) to 24¾ in (63 cm) round, measured level at its widest place, and 7 in (18 cm) to 8½ in (21.5 cm) tall**	**8 × 8 in (20 × 20 cm)**	**about 715 yd (654 m)**

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Deep	a headrest 24¾ in (63 cm) to 27¼ in (69 cm) round, measured level at its widest place, and 7 in (18 cm) to 8½ in (21.5 cm) tall	8 × 8 in (20 × 20 cm)	about 790 yd (722 m)
Extra deep	a headrest 27¼ in (69 cm) to 29¾ in (75.5 cm) round, measured level at its widest place, and 7 in (18 cm) to 8½ in (21.5 cm) tall	8 × 8 in (20 × 20 cm)	about 865 yd (791 m)

Abbreviations

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

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
BLO	back loop only
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)
st	stitch
sp	space
rnd	round
RS	right side

Special stitches

cl (Cluster): [yo, insert hook in the stitch named, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops] 4 times, yo, pull through all 5 loops on hook. It leaves 1 cl for the next row or round.

Gauge

18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

18 stitches and 10 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet. The single crochet is counted in rows through both loops, and the double crochet of the squares in rounds. The ribbing has the same 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm) when it is opened out flat with the hands; left alone it draws in by about a quarter. The sizes are worked out with the ribbing opened out.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. The gauge is checked on the piece itself: after round 5 the square should measure about 4 in (10 cm) across, laid flat and not stretched. If the piece measures more than that, begin again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger hook.

Before you start

- The squares begin with a small ring of chains. In round 1 the chain of 2 does not count as a stitch. In round 2 the chain of 2 only lifts the hook and does not count; the first cluster goes into the same stitch. From round 3 on the chain of 3 at the start of a round counts as its first double crochet. Every round has the right side facing you. Where a round begins with "Join", fasten off the old color first, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- In round 4 the round is brought to its corner with slip stitches: into the next 2 double crochet of the corner just joined, then into its chain-2 space.

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- The chain of 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch. Neither does the chain of 1 at the start of a round of the hem, which is joined with a slip stitch in its first stitch; the first single crochet of a round of the hem goes into the stitch the round before was joined in. The first single crochet of a row goes into the first stitch of the row before.
- Where the pattern says BLO, put the hook under the back loop only. The piece is turned at every row, so the front loops left free make ridges on both sides of it. The ribbing runs along the sides and the top, so it stretches from front to back.
- Whip stitch: put the needle through both edges from back to front, one stitch for each stitch or row, and draw the yarn snug.
- To choose a size, take a tape level round the headrest at its widest place. All three covers are 8 in (20.5 cm) wide across the front and 8½ in (21.5 cm) across the back, which is 38 single crochet. A side of the standard cover is about 3¼ in (8.5 cm) from front to back with the ribbing drawn in and 4¼ in (11 cm) with it opened out, so that the whole cover, front, back and both sides together, is about 23 in (58.5 cm) round drawn in and 25 in (63.5 cm) opened out. A side of the deep one is 4 in (10 cm) and 5½ in (14 cm), the whole cover 24½ in (62 cm) and 27½ in (70 cm); a side of the extra deep one is 5 in (12.5 cm) and 6¾ in (17 cm), the whole cover 26½ in (67.5 cm) and 30 in (76 cm). The hem is plain and not ribbed; it is about 25¾ in (65.5 cm), 28½ in (72.5 cm) and 31 in (78.5 cm) round in the three sizes, longer than the widest headrest of each, so it passes over the widest place, and the ties close it beneath. Measure the height of the headrest without its posts. Leave a headrest bare that has a screen or other works in it.
- Both covers are made alike.

Instructions

Chosen: Standard. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble, dc is treble and yo is yarn round hook.

Square with an orange flower: make 4

Yarns in order of use: B, mustard; C, burnt orange; D, cream; A, chocolate brown.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 2, 8 hdc in ring, sl st in first hdc to join	**(8 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join C with sl st in first st, ch 2, cl in same st, ch 3, **[**cl in next st, ch 3**] 7 times**, sl st in first cl to join	**(8 cl, 8 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join D with sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(36 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(48 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 12 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 5**	Join A with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(60 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 16 ch-1 sps)**

Stop and measure now, after round 5. The square should measure about 4 in (10 cm) across.

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Square with a mustard flower: make 4

Yarns in order of use: C, burnt orange; B, mustard; D, cream; A, chocolate brown.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 2, 8 hdc in ring, sl st in first hdc to join	**(8 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 2, cl in same st, ch 3, **[**cl in next st, ch 3**] 7 times**, sl st in first cl to join	**(8 cl, 8 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join D with sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(36 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(48 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 12 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Join A with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(60 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 16 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Sides and top: make 2

Yarn A, chocolate brown.

Sew the squares of a front together first (steps 1 and 2 of Assembly). Row 1 goes into the front: hold it with its right side facing you and its lower edge, the one that will be at the base, at the bottom. Begin at the lower right corner and work up the right side, across the top and down the left side to the lower left corner. Each side of a square has 15 double crochet and 4 chain-1 spaces: put one single crochet in each double crochet and in each chain-1 space, none at the two corner spaces that meet at a seam, and one in the corner space at each of the two upper corners. The right side, the top and the left side have 38 stitches each, and the two corners have one each. The chain-2 spaces at the two lower corners are left free.

☐ **Foundation**	The right side, the top and the left side of a front, RS facing; 116 places.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each st across	**(116 sc)**

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☐ **Rows 2 to 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(116 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 20: 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

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 100 in (255 cm).	

Back: make 2

Yarn A, chocolate brown.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 39.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(38 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 38**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(38 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 38: 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

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Hem: make 2

Yarn A, chocolate brown.

Sew the back in first (step 3 of Assembly). Hold the cover upside down with the right side out and the lower edge of the front toward you. Begin at the right-hand end of that edge, in the first double crochet after the corner space. Across the front put one single crochet in each double crochet and each chain-1 space of the two squares, none at the seam or the corner spaces (38 stitches); then one in the end of each of the 20 rows of one side, one in each of the 38 chains of the foundation of the back, and one in the end of each of the 20 rows of the other side.

☐ **Foundation**	The open edge at the base, RS facing; 116 places.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(116 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(116 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Tie: make 8

Yarn A, chocolate brown.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 46.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(45 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 10 in (25 cm).	

Assembly

1. Weave in all the tails of the squares on the wrong side.

2. Fronts: lay four squares with their right sides up, two above two, the two orange flowers across a corner from each other and the two mustard flowers across the other corner. Sew the two upper squares to the two lower ones in one long level seam, then the left pair to the right pair in one long upright seam. For each seam cut a length of A about 36 in (91.5 cm) long and begin with a tail of 6 in (15 cm) at one end of the seam. Hold two squares with their right sides together and whip stitch through the two edges: 1 stitch in the chain of the corner space nearest the edge, 19 along the

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side (15 double crochet and 4 chain-1 spaces) and 1 in the chain of the next corner space, then go on in the next two squares in the same way. At the end of each seam fasten off and weave in both its tails on the wrong side. Make two fronts in this way.

3. Now work the sides and top on each front. Then pin a back to the last row of the sides and top, with the wrong sides together and the right sides out: the last row of the back along the 38 stitches of the top, its foundation chain at the base. The 38 rows of each side of the back meet the 38 stitches of a side of the cover, row to stitch. The long tail of the sides and top hangs at the base. With it whip stitch up that side of the back, 38 stitches, then take one stitch through the corner stitch of the ribbing and the corner of the back, 38 stitches along the top, one through the next corner in the same way, and 38 down the other side. In the ribbing put the needle under both loops of each stitch. At the two sides of the back there are no loops along the edge: put the needle there under the end stitch of each row, one whip stitch to a row. Along the top put it under both loops of each stitch of the last row of the back. Fasten off on the inside. Weave in the beginning tail of the sides and top and both tails of the back on the inside, then work the hem and weave in its tails there.

4. Ties: on the last round of the hem, find the middle of the front, which is below the upright seam, and the middle of the back, straight across from it. Put a marker at each. Sew a tie to the hem 8 stitches to each side of both markers, four ties to a cover. Use the long tail of the tie: lay its end ¼ in (0.5 cm) deep on the inside of the hem and take 6 whip stitches round that end, through the tie and the hem. Fasten off on the inside, weave in both tails of each tie there, and take the markers out.

5. Pull the cover down over the headrest. Tie each tie of the front to the tie of the back across from it, in a bow under the headrest, between the two posts.

Finishing

- Before step 5 pat the squares flat with the hands. To wash the covers later, take them off, wash them as the yarn band says and dry them flat.

In all: 18 pieces.

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