Carnation

US terms



Finished size
The heads are about 2½ in (6 cm) across; with both stems the pair is about 5¾ in (15 cm) wide and about 6¼ in (16 cm) tall

Skill
Easy
Worked in rows, with 14 pieces and color changes.

Yarn
Fine (2), 4 colors

Hook
3.25 mm (US D-3)

Gauge
21 stitches and 22 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: carnation pink, rows 1 to 3 of the large frills and rows 1 to 3 of the small frills	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: deep rose, the sewn details	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream white, row 4 of the large frills and row 4 of the small frills	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: sage green, the cups, the long stem, the short stem and the leaves	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 15 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 350 yd (320 m).

Hook: 3.25 mm (US D-3), 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

21 stitches and 22 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

A stem is a chain with slip stitches worked back along it: 26 of its stitches measure about 4 in (10 cm).

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.

Notes

- Where a line says turn, turn the piece over and work back along the stitches just made.

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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 that counts as a stitch is marked so in its line and is included in the count.
- A chain 1 at the start of a row 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.
- A petal or point is worked back along its own chain: begin in the chain named and work one stitch or group in each chain until none is left.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches; slip stitches, and chains that are not named there, are not counted.
- Frills: each is a fan worked back and forth in rows from a magic ring; do not join the ends of a row. Pull the ring closed when row 1 is done. The turning chain of a row counts as its first st and stands on the first st of the row below; the last sts of a row go in the top of the turning chain of the row before. A frill has more stitches than lie flat, so that it ruffles. Both its sides may be the right side.
- Edge of a frill: each ch 2 is one small white tooth. The first of the 19 sts of row 3 takes the sl st that joins C, and each of the other 18 takes one sl st; the last sl st goes in the top of the turning chain.
- Cup: the foundation chain is its narrow lower end and the four small points of row 5 its top. Row 5 begins with a sl st in the first st, and each of its points is worked back along its own chain: a sl st, then an sc, and then a sl st in the next st of row 4. The side that faces you in row 1 is the right side. Leaf: the sl st is at its tip and the slip knot of the foundation chain, with the tail, at its broad end. Leaves and stems: the side that faces you in row 1 is the right side.
- 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 from the top of the taller head to the ends of the stems: lace yarn (0) and a 1.75 mm hook, about 3¾ in (10 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 7¼ in (18 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 9¼ in (23 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), **st** stitch.
2 dc in next st: both in one stitch. **dc in each of next 6 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 6 times: work what is inside 6 times in all.
(7 dc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Large frill: make 4

Make 2 in each of A and B. The lines say A; for the frills in B, read B in its place. The edge is always C.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Row 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 6 dc in ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(7 dc)
☐ **Row 2**	Turn, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in each of next 6 sts	(13 dc)
☐ **Row 3**	Turn, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**	(19 dc)

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Fasten off A.

☐ **Row 4**	Turn, join C with sl st in first st, **[**ch 2, sl st in next st**] 18 times**	(18 sl sts)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

Small frill: make 2

Make 1 in each of A and B. The lines say A; for the frill in B, read B in its place. The edge is always C.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Row 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 6 dc in ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(7 dc)
☐ **Row 2**	Turn, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in each of next 6 sts	(13 dc)
☐ **Row 3**	Turn, ch 2 (counts as hdc), **[**hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st**] 6 times**	(19 hdc)

Fasten off A.

☐ **Row 4**	Turn, join C with sl st in first st, **[**ch 2, sl st in next st**] 18 times**	(18 sl sts)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

Cup: make 2

Yarn D, sage green.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 3.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch	(2 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in next st	(3 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st	(5 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, sc in next 4 sts	(5 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sl st in first st, **[**ch 3, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, sl st in next st**] 4 times**	(4 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing.	

Long stem

Yarn D, sage green.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 29.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in next 27 chs	(28 sl sts)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

Short stem

Yarn D, sage green.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 27.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in next 25 chs	(26 sl sts)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

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Leaf: make 4

Yarn D, sage green.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 13.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2 chs, hdc in next 6 chs, sc in next 3 chs	(5 sc, 6 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

Finishing

- Block: lay the frills down with their curved edges up, with the magic ring at the bottom, spread the two straight ends of the rows like a wide V, the outer end of each ¼ in (0.6 cm) higher than the magic ring, and let the edge ripple; pin the cups 7/8 in (2.2 cm) wide below the points, and the points straight up. Pin the leaves right side up in a soft curve: two with the tops of the stitches on the outside of the curve, for the rose flower, and two with the foundation chain on the outside of it, for the pink flower. Spray the pieces with water and let them dry.
- Make two heads, one from the three frills with A and one from the three with B. Lay a large frill down with its curved edge up. Lay the second large frill on it, its magic ring 3/8 in (1 cm) straight below that of the first, and the small frill on both, its magic ring 5/8 in (1.6 cm) straight below that of the first. Run the tail of each frill along the back of its straight side to its ring. Sew the frills together with their tails from ring to ring, and catch each of the two in front to the one behind it in four places, spaced evenly, 5/8 in (1.6 cm) out from its ring, so that the white edges stay free.
- Cup: lay it on the head, right side up, the four points up, its middle below the middle of the frills and the tips of the points ½ in (1.3 cm) above the ring of the small frill, so that it hides the ring of the small frill. Sew it on with its tail along the feet of the points and down both sides as far as the frills reach.
- Lay out the pair. Every place is measured from the middle of the lower edge of the cup of the same flower. The pink flower leans to the left: the top of its frills in the middle is ½ in (1.3 cm) to the left and 2½ in (6.4 cm) above that edge. The rose flower leans to the right: the top of its frills is ¾ in (1.9 cm) to the right and 2½ in (6.4 cm) above. The lower edge of the rose cup lies 2 3/8 in (6 cm) to the right and ½ in (1.3 cm) below that of the pink cup.
- Stems: the long one belongs to the pink flower, the short one to the rose flower. Lay the stems right side up. Lay the end with the tail under the cup, ¼ in (0.6 cm) above its lower edge, and bring the stem down in a soft curve until its other end is, for the long stem, 1 5/8 in (4.1 cm) to the right and 3½ in (8.9 cm) below, and for the short stem, 1 5/8 in (4.1 cm) to the left and 3 in (7.6 cm) below. Each stem is one or two stitches longer than its way: let what is left over lie under the cup. The long stem lies over the short one where they cross. Sew each stem to the back of its cup with its tail.
- Leaves, two to each stem, right side up, each with the outside of its curve up, so that its tip is lower than its middle, on the outer side of the stem. Pink flower: one leaf has its broad end on the stem, 3/8 in (1 cm) to the right and 1 3/8 in (3.5 cm) below, its tip 1 5/8 in (4.1 cm) to the left and 1¼ in (3.2 cm) below; the other has its broad end on the stem, 7/8 in (2.2 cm) to the right and 2¼ in (5.7 cm) below, its tip 1 in (2.5 cm) to the left and 2 7/8 in (7.3 cm) below. Rose flower: one leaf has its broad end on the stem, 3/8 in (1 cm) to the left and 1¼ in (3.2 cm) below, its tip 1 5/8 in (4.1 cm) to the right and 1 3/8 in (3.5 cm) below; the other has its broad end on the stem, 7/8 in (2.2 cm) to the left and 2 in (5.1 cm) below, its tip 1 in (2.5 cm) to the right and 2 7/8 in (7.3 cm) below. Sew the broad ends to the stems with their tails, and with what is left of the tails of the two lower leaves sew the stems to each other where they cross.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 14 pieces; 478 stitches (57 in each large frill, 57 in each small frill, 19 in each cup, 28 in the long stem, 26 in the short stem, 11 in each leaf).

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