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US terms



Finished size
About 2¼ in (6 cm) wide and about 4¾ in (12 cm) tall

Skill
Easy
Worked in rows and rounds, with 4 pieces and color changes.

Yarn
Lace (0), 2 colors

Hook
1.75 mm

Gauge
34 stitches and 36 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: ivory, the upright and the arms **about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: gold, the flower **about 2 yd (2 m), an estimate**
Fiber: cotton crochet thread, size 10
Hook: 1.75 mm. 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. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

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)
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

Gauge

34 stitches and 36 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

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Before you start

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- Where a line says turn, turn the piece over and work back along the stitches just made.
- 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 or a row does not count as a stitch.
- 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; slip stitches, and the chains at the sides of a petal or along a point, are not counted.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured the longest way: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 7¾ in (20 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 9¼ in (23 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 11¾ in (30 cm).

Instructions

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 row is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble and dc is treble.

Upright

Yarn A, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 7.	
☐ **Row 1**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 5 chs	**(6 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 30**	Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across	**(6 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 30: 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

☐ **End** Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.

Arm: make 2

Yarn A, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 8.	
☐ **Row 1**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 6 chs	**(7 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 5**	Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across	**(7 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 5: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

☐ **End** Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.

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Flower

Yarn B, gold.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 8 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, (sl st, ch 2, 2 dc) in same st, (2 dc, ch 2, sl st) in next st, **[**(sl st, ch 2, 2 dc) in next st, (2 dc, ch 2, sl st) in next st**] 3 times**	**(16 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

Finishing

- Block: pin the pieces to shape on a flat surface, spray them with water and let them dry.
- Hold the upright with its foundation edge at the bottom. Each arm is 7 stitches wide and 5 rows tall; hold it with its foundation edge at the bottom too, so that the rows run the same way in all the pieces.
- Sew one arm to the right side of the upright and one to the left, its row ends to the row ends of Rows 21 to 25 of the upright, row for row. Five rows of the upright stand above the arms.
- Sew the gold flower, right side up, over the middle of the crossing.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 4 pieces; 274 stitches (180 in the upright, 35 in each arm, 24 in the flower); 8 ends to weave in.

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