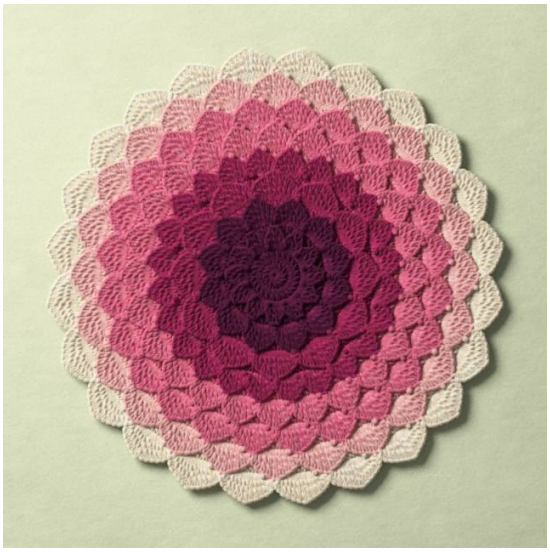
Dahlia flower rug

US terms



Finished size
About 33¾ in (86 cm) across

Skill
Intermediate
Worked in rounds, with color changes.

Yarn
Super bulky (6), 5 colors

Hook
9 mm (US M/N-13)

Gauge
After round 2 the rug measures about 4¼ in (11 cm) across.

You will need

Yarn A: plum, rounds 1 to 6	**about 75 yd (69 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: berry, rounds 7 to 12	**about 170 yd (155 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: rose pink, rounds 13 to 18	**about 245 yd (224 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: blush, rounds 19 to 21	**about 145 yd (133 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: cream, rounds 22 to 24	**about 180 yd (165 m), an estimate**

Hook: 9 mm (US M/N-13), 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.

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)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
dtr	double treble crochet (UK trtr, triple treble)
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

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Gauge

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 2 the rug measures about 4¼ in (11 cm) across. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.

Before you start

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 are not counted.
- The rug is a flat round of double crochet in 16 rounds, 12 dc more in every round, with a ring of petals on every second one of them. Rnds 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21 and 24 are the rings of petals; the other rounds are the flat round.
- A ring of petals is worked in the front loops of the round of dc just made and begins in the st that round was joined in: the first sl st goes there. The top of a ch 3 that counts as a dc is a stitch like the others, and its front strand is its front loop. When the ring is done, fold the petals toward you and work the next round of dc in the back loops of that same round of dc, behind the petals; the line names it.
- The round of dc after a ring of petals is joined in the st under the middle of a petal (the 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th st of the round named, counted from the st it began in), so that the next petals stand between those before them. From Rnd 12 on the rings have 24 petals in place of 12.
- Rnd 24, the last, is worked under both loops.
- For a smaller rug, stop after any ring of petals: after Rnd 18 it is about 26¼ in (67 cm) across and after Rnd 12 about 19 in (48 cm).
- Any smooth floor is slippery under a crochet rug: lay a rug pad under it.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured straight across: light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 15 in (38 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 19¼ in (49 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 24½ in (62 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 round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, hdc is half treble, dc is treble, tr is double treble and dtr is triple treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, plum; B, berry; C, rose pink; D, blush; E, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(12 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, 2 dc in each of next 11 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(24 dc)**

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☐ **Rnd 3** Working in front loops only,
[sl st in next st, (hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc) in next st**] 12 times**,
sl st in first sl st to join **(24 hdc, 24 dc, 12 tr)**

Fasten off A.

☐ **Rnd 4** Join A with sl st in 2nd st of Rnd 2, working in back loops only, ch 3 (counts as dc),
dc in same st, dc in next st of Rnd 2,
[2 dc in next st of Rnd 2, dc in next st of Rnd 2**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(36 dc)**

☐ **Rnd 5** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in next 2 sts,
[2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(48 dc)**

☐ **Rnd 6** Working in front loops only,
[sl st in next st, (dc, 2 tr) in next st, (tr, dtr, tr) in next st, (2 tr, dc) in next st**] 12 times**,
sl st in first sl st to join **(24 dc, 72 tr, 12 dtr)**

Fasten off A.

☐ **Rnd 7** Join B with sl st in 3rd st of Rnd 5, working in back loops only, ch 3 (counts as dc),
dc in same st, dc in next 3 sts of Rnd 5,
[2 dc in next st of Rnd 5, dc in next 3 sts of Rnd 5**] 11 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(60 dc)**

☐ **Rnd 8** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in next 4 sts,
[2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(72 dc)**

☐ **Rnd 9** Working in front loops only,
[sl st in next st, (hdc, dc) in next st, (dc, tr) in next st, (tr, dtr, tr) in next st,
(tr, dc) in next st, (dc, hdc) in next st**] 12 times**,
sl st in first sl st to join **(24 hdc, 48 dc, 48 tr, 12 dtr)**

Fasten off B.

☐ **Rnd 10** Join B with sl st in 4th st of Rnd 8, working in back loops only, ch 3 (counts as dc),
dc in same st, dc in next 5 sts of Rnd 8,
[2 dc in next st of Rnd 8, dc in next 5 sts of Rnd 8**] 11 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(84 dc)**

☐ **Rnd 11** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in next 6 sts,
[2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(96 dc)**

☐ **Rnd 12** Working in front loops only,
[sl st in next st, (dc, 2 tr) in next st, (tr, dtr, tr) in next st, (2 tr, dc) in next st**] 24 times**,
sl st in first sl st to join **(48 dc, 144 tr, 24 dtr)**

Fasten off B.

☐ **Rnd 13** Join C with sl st in 3rd st of Rnd 11, working in back loops only, ch 3 (counts as dc),
dc in same st, dc in next 7 sts of Rnd 11,
[2 dc in next st of Rnd 11, dc in next 7 sts of Rnd 11**] 11 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(108 dc)**

☐ **Rnd 14** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in next 8 sts,
[2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(120 dc)**

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☐ **Rnd 15**

Working in front loops only,
[sl st in next 2 sts, (dc, 2 tr) in next st, (tr, dtr, tr) in next st,
(2 tr, dc) in next st**] 24 times**,
sl st in first sl st to join **(48 dc, 144 tr, 24 dtr)**

Fasten off C.

☐ **Rnd 16**

Join C with sl st in 4th st of Rnd 14, working in back loops only, ch 3 (counts as dc),
dc in same st, dc in next 9 sts of Rnd 14,
[2 dc in next st of Rnd 14, dc in next 9 sts of Rnd 14**] 11 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(132 dc)**

☐ **Rnd 17**

Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in next 10 sts,
[2 dc in next st, dc in next 10 sts**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(144 dc)**

☐ **Rnd 18**

Working in front loops only,
[sl st in next st, (hdc, dc) in next st, (dc, tr) in next st, (tr, dtr, tr) in next st,
(tr, dc) in next st, (dc, hdc) in next st**] 24 times**,
sl st in first sl st to join **(48 hdc, 96 dc, 96 tr, 24 dtr)**

Fasten off C.

☐ **Rnd 19**

Join D with sl st in 4th st of Rnd 17, working in back loops only, ch 3 (counts as dc),
dc in same st, dc in next 11 sts of Rnd 17,
[2 dc in next st of Rnd 17, dc in next 11 sts of Rnd 17**] 11 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(156 dc)**

☐ **Rnd 20**

Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in next 12 sts,
[2 dc in next st, dc in next 12 sts**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(168 dc)**

☐ **Rnd 21**

Working in front loops only,
[sl st in next 2 sts, (hdc, dc) in next st, (dc, tr) in next st,
(tr, dtr, tr) in next st, (tr, dc) in next st, (dc, hdc) in next st**] 24 times**,
sl st in first sl st to join **(48 hdc, 96 dc, 96 tr, 24 dtr)**

Fasten off D.

☐ **Rnd 22**

Join E with sl st in 5th st of Rnd 20, working in back loops only, ch 3 (counts as dc),
dc in same st, dc in next 13 sts of Rnd 20,
[2 dc in next st of Rnd 20, dc in next 13 sts of Rnd 20**] 11 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(180 dc)**

☐ **Rnd 23**

Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in next 14 sts,
[2 dc in next st, dc in next 14 sts**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(192 dc)**

☐ **Rnd 24**

[Sl st in next st, (hdc, dc) in next st, (dc, tr) in next st, 2 tr in next st,
(tr, dtr, tr) in next st, 2 tr in next st, (tr, dc) in next st, (dc, hdc) in next st**] 24 times**,
sl st in first sl st to join **(48 hdc, 96 dc, 192 tr, 24 dtr)**

☐ **End**

Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

Finishing

- Block: pin the rug to shape on a flat surface, spray it with water and let it dry.
- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle.

In all: 24 rounds; 3,252 stitches.

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