Daisy barefoot sandals

Adult (7 daisies on each foot) · US terms



Finished size
About 5 in (12.5 cm) long and 4¼ in (11 cm) wide and 2¾ in (7 cm) long and 31¼ in (79.5 cm)

Skill
Easy

Yarn
Fine (2), 3 colors

Hook
3 mm

Gauge
24 stitches and 28 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: white, the petals	**about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: gold, the centers	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: sage, the toe loops and the ties	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**

Hook: 3 mm, or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: 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.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Child, 4 to 8 years (5 daisies on each foot)	4¼ in (11 cm) long, 2¾ in (7 cm) wide	about 60 yd (55 m)
Adult (7 daisies on each foot) (this file)	**5 in (12.5 cm) long, 4¼ in (11 cm) wide**	**about 80 yd (73 m)**

Abbreviations

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

sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
ch	chain stitch
MR	magic ring
RS	right side

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Rnd	round
st	stitch
sp	space

Special stitches

jp: Join to a petal: ch 1; with the right sides of both daisies up, sl st from above into the ch-2 sp at the tip of the petal named for this daisy; ch 1. It takes the place of the ch 2 at the tip and is not counted among the stitches. It leaves 1 jp for the next row or round.

Gauge

24 stitches and 28 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

The first daisy, laid flat, is about 1¼ in (3 cm) across from the tip of a petal to the tip of the petal opposite.

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.

Before you start

- The pattern makes a pair. Each sandal is a chain of daisies that lies on the top of the foot: a loop goes over the second toe and a tie goes round the ankle. The two are alike.
- Every round is joined and the right side always faces you; the work is not turned. The ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch: the first sc goes into the ring.
- After a joined round, draw the new color through with the sl st that closes it: the sl st at the end of Rnd 1 is worked with A. Then cut B, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm): it is not used again in that daisy. Pull the ring closed with the first tail of B.
- Each petal is worked whole into one stitch of Rnd 1; the first petal goes into the first sc, where the round was joined. A sl st at the foot of a petal goes into that same stitch.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line are the stitches it has.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers to make a loop, work the first round into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed.

Instructions

Chosen: Adult (7 daisies on each foot). 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 sc is double crochet, sl st is slip stitch and tr is double treble.

First daisy: make 2

Yarns in order of use: B, gold; A, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 8 sc in MR, sl st in first sc to join	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	With A, **[**(sl st, ch 4, tr, ch 2, tr, ch 4, sl st) in next st**] 8 times**, sl st in first sl st to join	**(16 sl sts, 16 ch-4 sps, 16 tr, 8 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off. One for each sandal.	

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Joined daisy: make 12

Yarns in order of use: B, gold; A, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 8 sc in MR, sl st in first sc to join	**(8 sc)**

The first 2 petals of the next round are joined to 2 petals of a daisy that is finished: the list below says which.

☐ **Rnd 2**	With A, **[**(sl st, ch 4, tr, jp, tr, ch 4, sl st) in next st**] 2 times**, **[**(sl st, ch 4, tr, ch 2, tr, ch 4, sl st) in next st**] 6 times**, sl st in first sl st to join	**(16 sl sts, 16 ch-4 sps, 16 tr, 2 jp, 6 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off. There are 6 of these for each sandal.?The order of one sandal. The petals of every daisy are numbered 1 to 8 in the order they are worked; the first daisy is daisy 1.?Daisy 2: petal 1 to petal 6 of daisy 1, petal 2 to petal 5 of daisy 1.?Daisy 3: petal 1 to petal 6 of daisy 2, petal 2 to petal 5 of daisy 2.?Daisy 4: petal 1 to petal 7 of daisy 3, petal 2 to petal 6 of daisy 3.?Daisy 5: petal 1 to petal 6 of daisy 4, petal 2 to petal 5 of daisy 4.?Daisy 6: petal 1 to petal 5 of daisy 3, petal 2 to petal 4 of daisy 3.?Daisy 7: petal 1 to petal 6 of daisy 6, petal 2 to petal 5 of daisy 6.?Daisies 1, 2 and 3 lie in a line up the foot, with petals 1 and 2 of each pointing to the toe; daisies 4 and 5 branch off to the left and daisies 6 and 7 to the right.	

Tie: make 2

Yarn C, sage.

Toe loop: With the right side of daisy 1 facing, join C with a sl st in the ch-2 sp at the tip of petal 1, ch 21, taking care not to twist it, and sl st in the ch-2 sp at the tip of petal 2. Turn, sl st in each of the 21 ch, and sl st in the ch-2 sp where C was joined. Fasten off and weave in the ends.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 235.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each ch across	**(234 sl sts)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Tie: lay the sandal with the right side up and the toe loop toward you, and lay the tie across it with its middle between the two branches. At the left, take the end of the tie down through the ch-2 sp at the tip of petal 4 of daisy 5 and up through the one at the tip of petal 5. At the right, take the other end down through the tip of petal 7 of daisy 7 and up through the tip of petal 6. Draw the ends even. Tie a knot close to each end of the tie and weave in its tails.
- Weave in the tails of the daisies on the wrong side.
- To wear, slip the toe loop over the second toe, let the part of the tie between the two branches lie across the front of the ankle, take the two ends round behind the ankle and tie them in a bow.

In all: 16 pieces.

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