Daisy border valance

29 in (73.5 cm) wide · US terms



Finished size
About 29 in (74 cm) wide and 15½ in (39 cm) long

Skill
Easy
Worked in rows, with the stitches named

Yarn
Fine (2), 3 colors

Hook
3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge
20 stitches to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn A: leaf green	**about 280 yd (256 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, the mesh panel, row 9 and the daisy square, rounds 2 and 3	**about 155 yd (142 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: yellow, the daisy square, round 1	**about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 140 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 350 yd (320 m).

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: rust-proof pins for blocking, a curtain rod up to ½ in (13 mm) thick, a yarn needle and scissors.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
29 in (73.5 cm) wide (this file)	**29 in (74 cm) wide, 15½ in (39 cm) long**	**about 490 yd (448 m)**
39 in (99 cm) wide	39 in (99 cm) wide, 15½ in (39 cm) long	about 655 yd (599 m)
48 in (122 cm) wide	48 in (122 cm) wide, 15½ in (39 cm) long	about 810 yd (741 m)

Gauge

20 stitches to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

About 10¼ rows of double crochet to 4 in (10 cm). Check both on a piece of double crochet about 5 in (12.5 cm) square. If yours has too many stitches, use a larger hook; if it has too few, use a smaller hook.

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Instructions

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dc double crochet (UK tr), **ch** chain, **tr** treble crochet (UK dtr), **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK dc), **dtr** double treble crochet (UK trtr), **sk** skip, **beg** beginning, **st** stitch.

ch-2 sp: the hole under two chains. The hook goes in the hole, never into a chain.

The ch 6 is the first tr: skip the first stitch; the last tr goes in the **top of the 6 chains**.

[ ] 47 times: 47 times in all. ( ) in one place: all of it there. (49 tr, 48 ch-2 sps): the row now has that many; a check, not a step.

Also: sp space, yo yarn over.

Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Special stitches

puff (Puff stitch): [Yo, insert hook in the place named, yo and draw up a long loop] 4 times, all in the same place, yo and draw through all 9 loops on hook.

Mesh panel

☐ **Start**	With A, make a slip knot and ch 147.	
	The panel is worked from the top down. Row 2 makes the spaces for the rod.	
☐ **Row 1**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped 3 chs count as dc), dc in each of next 143 chs	(145 dc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 6 (counts as tr, ch 2), turn, sk next 2 dc, **[**tr in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc**] 47 times**, tr in last dc	(49 tr, 48 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, **[**2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next tr**] 48 times**	(145 dc)

First band of mesh

☐ **Row 4**	Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), turn, sk next 2 dc, **[**dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc**] 47 times**, dc in last dc	(49 dc, 48 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rows 5 to 7**	Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), turn, sk next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**] 47 times**, dc in last dc	(49 dc, 48 ch-2 sps)
	5 6 7	
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), turn, sk next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**] 47 times**, dc in last dc. Fasten off A	(49 dc, 48 ch-2 sps)

One white row

☐ **Row 9**	Turn, join B with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), [2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc] 48 times. Fasten off B	(145 dc)

Second band of mesh

☐ **Row 10**	Turn, join A with sl st in first dc, ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), sk next 2 dc, **[**dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc**] 47 times**, dc in last dc	(49 dc, 48 ch-2 sps)

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☐ **Rows 11 to 14**	Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), turn, sk next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**] 47 times**, dc in last dc	(49 dc, 48 ch-2 sps)

11 12 13 14

Last row

☐ **Row 15**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, **[**2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc**] 48 times**	(145 dc)
☐	Fasten off.	

Daisy square: make 27

☐ **Start**	With C, make a magic ring.	

How many: 27 for the size 29 in (73.5 cm) wide, 36 for the size 39 in (99 cm) wide and 45 for the size 48 in (122 cm) wide.

☐ **Round 1**	With C, ch 1, puff in ring, ch 1, **[**puff in ring, ch 1**] 7 times**, pull the tail to close it, join with sl st in first puff. Fasten off C	(8 puffs, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Round 2**	Join B with sl st in any ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 2, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2**] 7 times**, join with sl st in first sc	(8 sc, 8 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Round 3**	Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, dc, tr, dtr, tr, dc, sc) in same sp, **[**(sc, dc, tr, dtr, tr, dc, sc) in next ch-2 sp**] 7 times**, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off B	(16 sc, 16 dc, 16 tr, 8 dtr)
☐ **Round 4**	Join A with sl st in any dtr, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 6, **[**sc in next dtr, ch 6**] 7 times**, join with sl st in first sc	(8 sc, 8 ch-6 sps)
☐ **Round 5**	Sl st in next ch-6 sp, ch 4 (counts as tr), (2 tr, ch 3, 3 tr) in same sp, dc in next sc, 5 sc in next ch-6 sp, dc in next sc, **[**(3 tr, ch 3, 3 tr) in next ch-6 sp, dc in next sc, 5 sc in next ch-6 sp, dc in next sc**] 3 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-4	(24 tr, 20 sc, 8 dc, 4 ch-3 sps)
☐	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. To block: wet the panel and the daisy squares, lay them right side up on a towel, pin the panel out with the mesh square, pin each daisy square out to about 3¼ in (8 cm) from side to side with its four corners sharp, and let them dry.

2. You need 27 daisy squares for the 29 in (73.5 cm) size, 36 for the 39 in (99 cm) size and 45 for the 48 in (122 cm) size. The four sides of a square are alike. A side has 17 places: the middle ch of the ch-3 sp at one corner, the ch after it, the 13 stitches (3 tr, dc, 5 sc, dc, 3 tr), the ch before the next middle ch, and the middle ch of the next corner. So the middle ch of a corner belongs to both of the sides that meet there.

3. Every seam is sewn the same way. Use A, about 20 in (51 cm) for each side of a square. Lay the two pieces edge to edge, both right sides up, and turn them so that the seam lies across in front of you. Whip stitch (over and over the edge) from right to left: one stitch for each of the 17 places, through both loops of the stitch or chain on the one edge and of its partner on the other. Take two stitches in the first and in the last place. Fasten off and draw the end inside the green stitches on the back.

4. Sew three strips. A strip is 9 squares side by side for the 29 in (73.5 cm) size, 12 for the 39 in (99 cm) size and 15 for the 48 in (122 cm) size.

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5. Lay the three strips one below the other with their ends even. Sew each square to the square below it, 17 places to 17 places, so that the corners of four squares meet.

6. Lay the panel right side up with its last row toward you, the border below it. Count the dc of the last row from the right. Sew the upper side of the first square of the border to dc 1 to 17, the second to dc 17 to 33, the third to dc 33 to 49, and so on: each square begins in the dc where the one before it ends, so that two neighbors share one dc. The last square ends in the last dc of the row: dc 145 for the 29 in (73.5 cm) size, dc 193 for the 39 in (99 cm) size, dc 241 for the 48 in (122 cm) size.

Finishing

- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.
- Thread the rod through the spaces of row 2 of the panel, over two tr and under two tr all the way across.

In all: 28 pieces.

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.

Notes

- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round into the loop, then pull the tail to close it. Ch 4 joined into a ring with a sl st does as well.
- Every round is worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- A beginning chain counts as the stitch in brackets after it. A ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- When the next stitch or space of a kind is named, pass over anything else that comes before it. Work into a space round the chain, not into it.
- The sl sts at the start of a round carry the yarn to where the round begins; they are not counted.
- Join a new color with a sl st in the place named. Fasten off a color only where the row or round says so; where it does not, the same color goes on into the next row or round.
- Row 1 and every odd row of the panel is a right side row. A daisy square is worked with the right side facing all through.
- A beginning ch 3 counts as a dc, a beginning ch 5 as a dc and a ch-2 sp, a beginning ch 6 as a tr and a ch-2 sp. The last stitch of a row of the panel goes in the top of the 3 skipped chs or of the beginning chain of the row below: the top of a ch 3, the 3rd ch of a ch 5, the 4th ch of a ch 6.
- In round 1 of a daisy square the join goes in the top of the first puff, not in the ch 1 before it. In round 4 the one sc of a petal goes in its dtr, the tip of the petal; the other stitches are passed over. In round 5 every second ch-6 sp becomes a corner.
- For a valance that hangs nearly flat choose a width close to the rod between its ends.
- Whip stitch: hold the two edges together, put the needle through both from back to front, bring the yarn over the edges and go in again from the back, one stitch along.

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