Daisy chain bracelet

US terms



Finished size
About 6½ in (17 cm) long and ¾ in (2 cm) wide, without the ties

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with 9 pieces, color changes and 1 special stitch.

Yarn
Lace (0), 3 colors

Hook
1.75 mm (US steel, between 6 and 7)

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

You will need

Yarn A: egg yolk yellow, round 1	**about 8 yd (7 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: soft white, round 2	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: leaf green, some of the pieces	**about 6 yd (5 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton crochet thread, size 10

Hook: 1.75 mm (US steel, between 6 and 7), 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)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

Special stitches

cluster: [yarn over, insert the hook in the place named, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops] 3 times, all in the same place (4 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all 4 loops. It leaves 1 cluster for the next round.

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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.

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 1 at the start of a round 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.
- In a round of petals or points the last slip stitch falls in the stitch the first petal or point began in.
- 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.
- Daisy, Rnd 2: each of the 8 sc holds one petal, which is ch 3, a cluster, ch 3 and a sl st, all in that st; the sl st after it goes in the next st, where the next petal stands. The last sl st goes in the st B was joined in. The tip of a petal is the top of its cluster.
- For another length, work a daisy more or less for every ¾ in (1.9 cm) wanted.
- 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 along its length: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 10¾ in (27 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 12½ in (32 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 16 in (41 cm).

Instructions

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. 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 and sc is double crochet.

Daisy: make 9

Yarns in order of use: A, egg yolk yellow; B, soft white.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 8 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join	**(8 sc)**
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join B with sl st in any st, **[**ch 3, cluster in same st, ch 3, sl st in same st, sl st in next st**] 8 times**	**(8 clusters)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail for sewing.	

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Finishing

- Block: pin every daisy right side up with its petals spread evenly, spray it with water and let it dry.
- Row of daisies: lay all nine daisies side by side, right side up. Turn each so that two neighboring petals point left, two right, two up and two down. The two right petals of a daisy now meet the two left petals of the daisy after it, tip to tip, the upper with the upper and the lower with the lower.
- With the tail of the daisy on the right of each pair, sew the two upper tips together with three small stitches: take the needle up to the tip through the back of a petal, so that the thread does not show. Take it down through the backs of the petals and sew the two lower tips together in the same way. Join all nine daisies so. Weave in the tail of the first daisy; nothing is sewn with it.
- Ties: at the right end of the row, join C with a slip stitch in the tip of the upper right petal, ch 3, work a slip stitch in the tip of the lower right petal, and turn. Work a slip stitch in each of the next 2 of these 3 chains, which brings the hook to the middle chain; ch 50 for the tie, about 4 7/8 in (12.5 cm) long, and fasten off. Work a second tie at the left end of the row, in the tips of the two left petals. Tie a knot in the free end of each tie, trim it close and tie the two in a bow.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 9 pieces.

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