Daisy chain garland

US terms



Finished size
About 18¾ in (48 cm) long with the cord laid straight, and 2½ in (6 cm) deep

Skill
Easy
Worked in rows and rounds, with 8 pieces and color changes.

Yarn
Light (3), 3 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: yellow, round 1 of the daisies	**about 8 yd (7 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, round 2 of the daisies	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: green, the cord	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6). 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)
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

Gauge

18 stitches and 19 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- A petal or point is worked back along its own chain: begin in the chain named and work one stitch or group in each chain until none is left.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches; slip stitches are counted in the cord alone, and chains that are not named there 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 16 in (41 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 24 in (61 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 30½ in (77 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, sc is double crochet and hdc is half treble.

Daisy: make 7

Yarns in order of use: A, yellow; B, 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 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 2 chs, sc in next ch, sl st in next st**] 8 times**	**(16 sc, 16 hdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

Cord

Yarn C, green.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 85.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in next 83 chs	**(84 sl sts)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

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Finishing

- Block: pin the pieces to shape on a flat surface, spray them with water and let them dry.
- The cord has 84 stitches. Count 9 stitches from one end and sew the back of the yellow middle of a daisy to the cord there with the tail of the daisy.
- Sew on the other daisies in the same way, the middle of each 11 stitches from the middle of the one before, so that the petals of two daisies just touch; 9 stitches are left free after the middle of the last one.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 8 pieces; 364 stitches (40 in each daisy, 84 in the cord); 30 ends to weave in.

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