Daisy square blanket

US terms



Finished size
About 27½ in (70 cm) wide and about 32 in (81 cm) tall

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with 42 pieces, color changes and 1 special stitch.

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: egg yolk, round 1	**about 70 yd (64 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, round 2 and the border	**about 290 yd (265 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: meadow green, rounds 3 and 4, and the seams	**about 650 yd (594 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). 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)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
sp	space
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

Special stitches

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

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Gauge

14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 2 the piece measures about 2½ in (6 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.
- 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.
- A slip stitch at the start of a round only carries the yarn to the place named; the first stitch of the round is worked in that same place. If stitches lie between the joining and that place, slip stitch across them first.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches and the chain spaces between them; slip stitches are not counted.
- The blanket is 42 squares, 7 rows of 6; add a row or a column to make it larger, and allow yarn in proportion.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured the longest way: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 21¼ in (54 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 25 in (64 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 40¾ in (104 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, sc is double crochet, dc is treble and tr is double treble.

Square: make 42

Yarns in order of use: A, egg yolk; B, white; C, meadow green.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 12 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join	**(12 sc)**
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join B with sl st in any st, ch 3 (does not count as a st), (tr cluster, ch 2) in same st, **[**(tr cluster, ch 2) in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in first tr cluster to join	**(12 tr cluster, 12 ch-2 sps)**
	Fasten off B.	
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join C with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 4 (counts as tr), (2 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in same sp, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, **[**(3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in next ch-2 sp, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-4 to join	**(24 tr, 4 ch-2 sps, 16 dc)**

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☐ **Rnd 4**	Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, dc in next 10 sts, **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 10 sts**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(56 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

Assembly

1. Block every square to the same size, about 4½ in (11.5 cm) across: pin it out on a flat surface, spray it with water and let it dry.

2. Weave in the ends of every square with the yarn needle.

3. Lay the 42 squares out in 7 rows of 6, right sides up.

4. Join with a slip stitch seam in C: hold two squares that lie side by side with right sides together. Begin with 1 slip stitch in the corner space of both, work 1 slip stitch through both in every stitch along the side (14 slip stitches), and end with 1 slip stitch in the next corner space of both; work under both top loops of the stitch on both squares. Join the squares of each row first, then join the rows to each other with one long seam each, going straight on from one pair of squares to the next. Fasten off at the end of each seam.

5. Border: with B and the right side facing, join with a slip stitch in any corner space of the blanket and ch 1, which does not count as a stitch; work 3 sc in each of the four corner spaces of the blanket, 1 sc in every stitch along the edges and 1 sc in each of the two corner spaces that meet at a seam; slip stitch in the first sc to join (420 sc). Fasten off.

Finishing

- Weave in all the ends of the seams and the border with the yarn needle.

In all: 42 pieces; 336 ends to weave in.

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