Daisy square

US terms



Finished size
About 4½ in (11 cm) across

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with 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 (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: egg yolk, round 1	**about 2 yd (2 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, round 2	**about 7 yd (6 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: meadow green, rounds 3 and 4	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 10 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), 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.

Gauge

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

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.

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.

Notes

- 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.

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- 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 same words in another yarn make another size, measured straight across: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 3 in (8 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 3½ in (9 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 5¾ in (15 cm).

Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **tr** treble crochet (UK double treble), **sp** space, **st** stitch, **rnd** round.
RS right side, the one that shows.
ch-2 sp: the gap under two chains; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 11 times: work what is inside 11 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(12 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

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.

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, pull the tail to close the 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)
☐ **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.	

Finishing

- Block: pin the square to shape on a flat surface, spray it with water and let it dry.
- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle.

In all: 4 rounds; 6 ends to weave in.

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