Daisy hair ties

Standard · US terms



Finished size
Tie about 2½ in (6.5 cm) across, over an elastic about 2 in (5 cm) across; daisy about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) across

Skill
Easy
One round over an elastic, and small petals

Yarn
Fine (2), 3 colors

Hook
2.75 mm (US C-2)

Gauge
24 stitches and 27 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: fern, main	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: warm white, the lower daisy and upper daisy, round 2	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: honey, upper daisy, round 1	**about 3 yd (3 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 2.75 mm (US C-2), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: three round hair elastics about 1/8 in (4 mm) thick: 2 in (5 cm) across for Standard or 1½ in (4 cm) across for Mini, a yarn needle, scissors and a tape measure.

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, with 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Mini	2 in (5 cm) across, 1½ in (4 cm) across	about 31 yd (28 m)
Standard (this file)	**2½ in (6.5 cm) across, 2 in (5 cm) across**	**about 33 yd (30 m)**

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Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch: insert hook in the place named, yo, pull through it and the loop on hook (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
Rnd	round
st	stitch
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

Special stitches

petal: Sl st in the st named, ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 2 chs, sc in last ch, sl st in the same st as the first sl st. In UK terms: ss, ch 5, dc, 2 htr, dc, ss. It leaves 1 stitch for the next round.

Gauge

24 stitches and 27 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

It need not be exact: the elastic sets the size of the tie. Check the daisy when round 2 is done: from the tip of a petal to the tip of the petal opposite it measures about 1¾ in (4.5 cm). If it measures more than 2 in (5 cm), take a smaller hook.

Before you start

- To begin, make a slip knot, put the loop on the hook and hold the elastic in front of the yarn. Put the hook through the middle of the elastic from front to back, catch the yarn behind it and pull it back through the middle and through the loop on the hook: the yarn is joined.
- Round 1 is worked over the elastic: for each sc put the hook through the middle of it, so that the elastic lies inside the stitches. Push the stitches along it as you work, so that they all fit. The stitches lie close, so that the cover can stretch with the elastic.
- Magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring and pull up a loop of the working yarn. Round 1 begins with this loop on the hook. Work round 1 into the ring, over both strands, then pull the tail to close it.
- The ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch. The first stitch of a round goes into the same stitch as the joining sl st. The joining sl st itself is not a stitch and is not worked into. In round 2 of a daisy there is no ch 1 and no joining sl st: the first petal begins with a sl st in the same stitch as the joining sl st of round 1, and the last petal ends the round.
- Each petal is worked back along its own ch 5: the sc, the 2 hdc and the sc fill the 4 chains, and the petal lies flat.
- The right side of a round is the side that faces you as you work it.
- To change yarn between rounds, make the joining sl st with the new yarn: put the hook in the first stitch, take the new yarn over the hook and pull it through. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn. Only the upper daisy changes yarn.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.
- Small parts come off in small hands and mouths: keep the ties from children under three.

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Instructions

Chosen: Standard. 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, hdc is half treble and dc is treble.

Cover: make 3

Yarn A, fern.

The ring is the hair elastic.

☐ **Foundation**	Join A to the ring with a sl st.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 54 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc	**(54 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 16 in (41 cm) to sew with.	

Lower daisy: make 3

Yarn B, warm white.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 8 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Petal in each st around	**(8 petals)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Upper daisy: make 3

Yarns in order of use: C, honey; B, warm white.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 8 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	With B, petal in each st around	**(8 petals)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 14 in (36 cm) to sew with.	

Assembly

1. Each tie takes one cover, one lower daisy and one upper daisy. Weave in every end but the tails to sew with.

2. Lay the upper daisy on the lower one, middle on middle, both right side up, and turn it so that its petals lie over the gaps between the petals of the lower daisy. With the tail of the upper daisy sew its round 1 to round 1 of the lower daisy: 8 stitches, one in each sc, taken just inside the petals. Fasten off at the back.

3. Lay the middle of the daisy on the cover, over the first 2 and the last 2 stitches of round 1 of the cover, with the joining sl st under its middle, the right side of the daisy away from the elastic. With the tail of the cover sew these 4 stitches of the cover to round 1 of the lower daisy, one stitch in each, and go over them twice more. Do not sew through the elastic. Weave in the ends that are left.

Finishing

- Pull each petal straight with your fingers.

In all: 9 pieces.

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