Daisy potholder

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 9 in (23 cm) across, from petal tip to petal tip; the green round about 7½ in (19 cm)

Skill
Easy
Flat rounds, petals worked round a chain, and popcorns

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
16 stitches and 18 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: leaf green, main color	**about 110 yd (101 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: warm white, the petal	**about 65 yd (59 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: sunny yellow, the heart	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**

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

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, a tape measure and 12 pins.

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
Standard (this file)	**9 in (23 cm) across, 7½ in (19 cm)**	**about 195 yd (178 m)**
Large	10½ in (27 cm) across, 9 3/8 in (24 cm)	about 255 yd (233 m)

Gauge

16 stitches and 18 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Check it on the back, laid flat, when 8 rounds are done: they measure about 3½ in (9 cm) across. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one.

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Notes

- The ch 1 or ch 2 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- The right side is the side that faces you as you work the rounds. Do not turn between rounds.
- 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.
- When a ball runs out in the middle of a round, work the last yarn over of a stitch with the next ball, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.
- Stitches in parentheses are all worked into the one place named after them. "2 sc in next st" puts both stitches in that one place.
- 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.
- In joined rounds, 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.
- A petal goes all the way round its foundation chain. Work along the chain to its far end, do not turn, and go on along the other side of the same chain: "3 dc in same ch" go into the far end chain, which already holds the 3 dc of "3 dc in last ch". The last sc of round 1 goes into the chain its first sc is in.
- Backstitch: bring the needle up one chain ahead of where the line begins and take it down at its beginning, then up one chain farther on and down where the stitch before came up.
- Whip stitch: with the yarn on a yarn needle, pass the needle down through the cloth right beside the edge of the piece and up through that edge, a little farther on, and pull the yarn through. Where the words say so, take up only the front layer.
- Use cotton yarn. Acrylic yarn can melt.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

Instructions

Standard. US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch.
yo yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 2 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 6 times: work what is inside 6 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(6 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

pop (Popcorn): 5 dc in the same st, take the hook out of the loop, insert it from the front to the back in the top of the first of the 5 dc, pick the loop up again and pull it through. The next round works 1 stitch into the top of the popcorn. In UK terms: 5 trebles drawn together as a popcorn.

Back

Yarn A, leaf green.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; pull the tail to close the ring; join with sl st in first sc	(6 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(54 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(60 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(66 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(78 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(84 sc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(90 sc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(96 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Front

Yarn A, leaf green.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; pull the tail to close the ring; join with sl st in first sc	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(12 sc)
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Stop here for a moment: weave in the beginning end of the front. Lay the back behind the front, wrong sides together. In round 17 put the hook through both layers for every stitch: under both loops of the next st of the front and under both loops of the st of the back that lies behind it

☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(96 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Petal: make 12

Yarn B, warm white.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 13.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 4 chs, hdc in next 4 chs, dc in next 2 chs, 3 dc in last ch, working along the other side of the chain, 3 dc in same ch, dc in next 2 chs, hdc in next 4 chs, sc in next 5 chs; join with sl st in first sc	(10 sc, 8 hdc, 10 dc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in each of next 4 sts, sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st; join with sl st in first sc	(34 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 20 in (51 cm) to sew with.	

Heart

Yarn C, sunny yellow.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; pull the tail to close the ring; join with sl st in first sc	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, **[**(pop, sc) in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first pop	(6 pop, 6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2, **[**pop in next st, sc in next st**] 9 times**; join with sl st in first pop	(9 pop, 9 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(24 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 2, **[**pop in next st, sc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first pop	(12 pop, 12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(24 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 26 in (66 cm) to sew with.	

Loop

Yarn A, leaf green.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 29.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(28 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 28 in (71 cm) to sew with.	

Assembly

1. Weave in the end of round 17 of the front. Lay the potholder with the front up and the join of its last round at the top. The last round has 96 stitches: put a pin in the stitch of the join and one in every 8th stitch from there on, 12 pins. They mark the lines along which the petals lie, from the ring to the pin.

2. Petals: weave in the beginning end of each. The petal is pointed where its rounds begin and round at the far end. Lay each one right side up on a line, its point on round 4, toward the ring, and its round end over the rim: it reaches about ¾ in (2 cm) beyond it. Beside the heart the petals are wider than the space between the lines, and their edges overlap by about ¼ in (0.6 cm), less and less up to about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) from the middle of the ring. From there to the rim green shows between them.

3. Thread the tail, which hangs at the point, on the yarn needle. Sew with backstitch along the middle of the petal, over its foundation chain, from the point to the rim of the potholder: one stitch over each chain, through the petal and the front layer only. Stop at the rim, so that the round end stays free. Fasten off under the petal. Sew on the 12 petals in this way, one after the other round the potholder, and let the edge of each lie over the edge of the petal sewn before it. The last petal goes over the one before it and under the first: lift the free edge of the first petal and lay the edge of the last under it. Every petal then lies over one neighbor and under the other.

4. Heart: it makes a low dome by itself, as its last two rounds do not grow. Lay it right side up with its middle on the ring, over the points of the petals. With its tail whip stitch it down all round, through the petals and the front layer: one stitch in each of the 24 sts of its last round. Before the last 6 stitches, push the beginning end of the heart under it: it helps to fill the dome.

5. Loop: fold it in half, so that its two short ends lie side by side. Lay them on the back of the potholder behind the pin in the stitch of the join, ½ in (1.5 cm) in from the rim, with the fold pointing outward. With its tail sew both ends to the back layer: 6 whip stitches across them, worked twice. Take out the pins.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends that are left, in the back layer.
- Use it dry: a wet potholder lets the heat through. Wash it as the ball band says, pull the petals straight while it is wet and dry it flat.

In all: 16 pieces.

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