Easy six-petal flower

US terms



Finished size
Each flower is about 2¾ in (7 cm) across

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with 3 pieces and color changes.

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 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: lemon yellow, round 1	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: periwinkle, round 2	**about 7 yd (6 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: raspberry pink, some of the pieces	**about 7 yd (6 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: teal, some of the pieces	**about 7 yd (6 m), an estimate**

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.

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)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

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Gauge

14 stitches and 15 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.

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 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.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches; slip stitches are not counted.
- Rnd 2 has 6 petals with a sl st after each. B is joined in any sc of Rnd 1; the last sl st goes in the sc just before that one, the only sc left. The round is not joined.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured straight across: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 1¾ in (4.5 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 2¼ in (6 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 3½ in (9 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, hdc is half treble, dc is treble and tr is double treble.

Flower: make 3

Make 1 with petals in each of B, C and D, all with the center in A. The lines say B; use the petal color of the flower you are making.

☐ **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 1, (hdc, dc, 3 tr, dc, hdc) in same st, sl st in next st, **[**(hdc, dc, 3 tr, dc, hdc) in next st, sl st in next st**] 5 times**	**(12 hdc, 12 dc, 18 tr)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Finishing

- Block: pin the three flowers to shape on a flat surface, spray them with water and let them dry.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 3 pieces; 162 stitches.

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