Flower bookmark

US terms



Finished size
About 2¾ in (7 cm) wide and about 6¼ in (16 cm) tall

Skill
Easy
Worked in rows and rounds, with 4 pieces and color changes.

Yarn
Fine (2), 3 colors

Hook
3.25 mm (US D-3)

Gauge
21 stitches and 22 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: yellow, round 1 of the flower	**about 2 yd (2 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: periwinkle, round 2 of the flower	**about 4 yd (4 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: green, the stem and the leaves	**about 8 yd (7 m), an estimate**

Hook: 3.25 mm (US D-3). 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)
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

Gauge

21 stitches and 22 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

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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 or a row 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.
- Working along the other side of the chain: turn the piece round, not over, and work into the unused loops of the foundation chain, beginning in the chain next to the one just used.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches; slip stitches, and the chains at the sides of a petal or along a point, are not counted.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured the longest way: lace yarn (0) and a 1.75 mm hook, about 4 in (10 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 7½ in (19 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 9½ in (24 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

Yarns in order of use: A, yellow; B, periwinkle.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 10 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join	**(10 sc)**
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join B with sl st in any st, (ch 3, 2 tr) in same st, (2 tr, ch 3, sl st) in next st, **[**(sl st, ch 3, 2 tr) in next st, (2 tr, ch 3, sl st) in next st**] 4 times**, sl st in first sl st to join	**(20 tr)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

Stem

Yarn C, green.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 29.	
☐ **Row 1**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 27 chs	**(28 hdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

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Leaf: make 2

Yarn C, green.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 9.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next 2 chs, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, (sc, dc, sc) in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next 2 chs, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in first sc to join **(4 sc, 4 hdc, 5 dc, 4 tr)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.

Finishing

- Block: pin the pieces to shape on a flat surface, spray them with water and let them dry.
- Sew the flower, right side up, over one end of the stem: the end lies behind the flower and stops at the edge of the yellow center.
- Each leaf has a narrow end, where it was begun and joined, and a pointed end. Sew the narrow end of one leaf to one long edge of the stem, 15 stitches below the end with the flower. Sew the other to the opposite edge, 21 stitches below the end with the flower. Both points slant up and outward, toward the flower.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 4 pieces; 92 stitches (30 in the flower, 28 in the stem, 17 in each leaf); 10 ends to weave in.

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