Flower bouquet applique

US terms



Finished size
About 8¼ in (21 cm) wide and about 8 in (20 cm) tall

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with 8 pieces, color changes and 1 special stitch.

Yarn
Medium (4), 6 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: butter, the middles of the flowers	**about 8 yd (7 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: coral, the petals of the round flowers	**about 8 yd (7 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: lilac, the petals of the star flowers	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: white, the petals of the daisy	**about 7 yd (6 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: leaf green, the leaves and the stems	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: ribbon pink, the ribbon	**about 4 yd (4 m), an estimate**

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

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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 (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

Special stitches

picot (Picot): Ch 3, sl st in the top of the stitch just made. It leaves 1 picot for the next row.

Gauge

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

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 1 the round flower measures about 1 in (2.5 cm) across. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.

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.
- In a round of petals or points the last slip stitch falls in the stitch the first petal or point began in.
- 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.
- A petal or point is worked back along its own chain: begin in the chain named and work one stitch or group in each chain until none is left.
- A round worked in each st around begins in the st the round before was joined in, or the new color was joined in.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches and its picots; slip stitches, and chains that are not named there, are not counted.
- The picot is the tip of a leaf; the other end, where the leaf begins and ends, is its plain end.
- The distances under FINISHING are for the yarn and gauge above; in another yarn make them larger or smaller in the same proportion as the size.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured the longest way: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 5½ in (14 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 6¼ in (16 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 10¼ in (26 cm).

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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.

Round flower: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, butter; B, coral.

☐ **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 2, 2 dc) in same st, (2 dc, ch 2, sl st) in next st, **[**(sl st, ch 2, 2 dc) in next st, (2 dc, ch 2, sl st) in next st**] 4 times**, sl st in first sl st to join	**(20 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

Daisy

Yarns in order of use: A, butter; D, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(12 sc)**
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join D with sl st in any st, **[**ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 2 chs, sc in next ch, sl st in next st**] 12 times** **(24 sc, 24 hdc)**	
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

Star flower: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, butter; C, lilac.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join	**(6 sc)**
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join C with sl st in any st, **[**ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next 2 chs, hdc in next ch, sl st in next st**] 6 times** **(6 sc, 12 hdc, 12 dc)**	
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

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Leaf: make 3

Yarn E, leaf green.

☐ **Foundation**	With E, 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, picot, 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 **(4 sc, 4 hdc, 4 dc, 4 tr, 1 picot)**
☐ **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.
- For the stems, with E, make five chains, each fastened off with a 6 in (15 cm) tail at each end: ch 19 for the daisy, ch 22 for each star flower and ch 26 for each round flower.
- Sew one end of each stem to the back of the middle of its flower.
- Lay the flowers right sides up, the daisy in the middle. The middles of the star flowers lie to its left and right, 2½ in (6.4 cm) to the side of its middle and 1/8 in (0.3 cm) lower; the middles of the round flowers lie above it, one at each side, 1 3/8 in (3.5 cm) to the side of its middle and 1 5/8 in (4.1 cm) higher. Where they overlap, the daisy lies on top and the star flowers lowest. Sew the flowers together where they touch.
- The stem of the daisy hangs straight down. The other four cross it at one place, 3 3/8 in (8.6 cm) below the middle of the daisy: sew all five together there. Below it the stems spread out a little.
- Sew the leaves to the back of the stems, their plain ends under the lower petals of the daisy: one pointing down to the left, one down to the right and one straight down.
- For the ribbon, with F, ch 60 and fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail at each end. Tie it in a bow round the stems where they are sewn together. Run the tail at each end back into the chain.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 8 pieces; 246 stitches (30 in each round flower, 66 in the daisy, 36 in each star flower, 16 in each leaf); 38 ends to weave in.

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