Thread flower doily

US terms



Finished size
About 3 in (8 cm) across

Skill
Intermediate
Worked in rounds, with color changes and 1 special stitch.

Yarn
Lace (0), 3 colors

Hook
1.75 mm

Gauge
34 stitches and 36 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: pale yellow, rounds 1 and 2	**about 2 yd (2 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: rose, round 3	**about 3 yd (3 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: white, rounds 4 to 7	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton crochet thread, size 10

Hook: 1.75 mm. 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)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
sk	skip
sp	space
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

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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

34 stitches and 36 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 5 the doily measures about 1¾ in (4.5 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 that counts as a stitch is marked so in its line and is included in the count.
- 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.
- A slip stitch at the start of a round only carries the yarn to the place named; the first stitch of the round is worked in that same place. If stitches lie between the joining and that place, slip stitch across them first.
- At the start of a round, same st is the stitch the round before was joined in; after a new color is joined, it is the stitch the color was joined in.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches, its picots and the chain spaces between them; slip stitches are not counted.
- In round 4, sl st as a place to work in means one of the eight slip stitches between the petals of round 3, not the slip stitch that joins the round.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured straight across: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 4¾ in (12 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 5½ in (14 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 7 in (18 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, dc is treble and tr is double treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, pale yellow; B, rose; C, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 8 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(16 sc)**
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join B with sl st in any st, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, tr, 2 dc) in same st, sl st in next st, **[**(2 dc, tr, 2 dc) in next st, sl st in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(32 dc, 8 tr)**
	Fasten off B.	
☐ **Rnd 4**	Join C with sl st in any sl st, ch 6 (counts as tr and ch-2), sk next 2 dc, sc in next tr, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, **[**tr in next sl st, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, sc in next tr, ch 2, sk next 2 dc**] 7 times**, sl st in 4th ch of ch-6 to join	**(8 tr, 16 ch-2 sps, 8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, 3 dc in each of next 15 ch-2 sps, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(48 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1), dc in same st, ch 1, sk next 2 sts, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 1, sk next 2 sts**] 15 times**, sl st in 3rd ch of ch-4 to join	**(32 dc, 32 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, picot, 2 dc) in same sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**(2 dc, picot, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 15 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(64 dc, 16 picots, 16 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Finishing

- Block: pin the doily to shape on a flat surface, spray it with water and let it dry.
- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle.

In all: 7 rounds; 240 stitches; 6 ends to weave in.

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