Flower dreamcatcher

US terms



Finished size
About 9½ in (24 cm) across the ring

Skill
Intermediate
Worked in rounds, with the stitches named

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: ivory, main color	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: mulberry, color B	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: dusty pink, color C	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). Also: a metal ring about 9½ in (24 cm) across; a 10 in (25 cm) ring will do, a yarn needle and scissors.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
dc2tog	double crochet the next 2 stitches together: work each up to its last pull through, then yo and draw through all loops on
dc3tog	double crochet the next 3 stitches together: work each up to its last pull through, then yo and draw through all loops on
sp	space
st	stitch
sk	skip
beg	beginning
yo	yarn over
rnd	round

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Special stitches

cl (Cluster): [yo, insert hook in the place named, yo and draw up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops] 3 times, all in the same place, yo and draw through all 4 loops on hook. It leaves 1 cl for the next row.

beg-cl (Beginning cluster): Ch 3, [yo, insert hook in the place named, yo and draw up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops] twice, all in the same place, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook. It counts as a cl. It leaves 1 beg-cl for the next row.

beg-dc2tog (Beginning decrease): Ch 2, dc in next st (counts as dc2tog). The join at the end of the round goes in the top of this dc. It leaves 1 beg-dc2tog for the next row.

beg-dc3tog (Beginning decrease): Ch 2, dc2tog over the next 2 sts (counts as dc3tog). The join at the end of the round goes in the top of this dc2tog, not in the ch 2. It leaves 1 beg-dc3tog for the next row.

Gauge

14 stitches to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

14 double crochet to 4 in (10 cm).

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 4 the piece should measure about 3¾ in (9.5 cm) across, laid flat.

Before you start

- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round into the loop, then pull the tail to close it. Ch 4 joined into a ring with a sl st does as well.
- Every round is worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- A beginning chain counts as the stitch in brackets after it. A ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- When the next stitch or space of a kind is named, pass over anything else that comes before it. Work into a space round the chain, not into it.
- Join a new color with a sl st in the place named. Fasten off a color only where the round says so; where it does not, the same color goes on into the next round.

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Instructions

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. 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 and dc is treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, ivory; B, mulberry; C, dusty pink.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Beg-cl in ring, ch 2, **[**cl in ring, ch 2**] 7 times**, join with sl st in top of beg-cl. Fasten off A **(8 cl, 8 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join B with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, **[**3 dc in next ch-2 sp**] 7 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(24 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 4, sk next 2 dc, **[**sc in next dc, ch 4, sk next 2 dc**] 7 times**, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off B **(8 sc, 8 ch-4 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Join C with sl st in any ch-4 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 2, **[**3 dc in next ch-4 sp, ch 2**] 7 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(24 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 4, **[**2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 4**] 7 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(40 dc, 8 ch-4 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Beg-dc2tog, dc in next st, dc2tog over next 2 sts, ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 4, **[**dc2tog over next 2 sts, dc in next st, dc2tog over next 2 sts, ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 4**] 7 times**, join with sl st in top of beg-dc2tog **(16 dc2tog, 8 dc, 8 sc, 16 ch-4 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Beg-dc3tog, ch 4, **[**sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 4**] 2 times**, **[**dc3tog over next 3 sts, ch 4, **[**sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 4**] 2 times] 7 times**, join with sl st in top of beg-dc3tog. Fasten off C **(16 sc, 8 dc3tog, 24 ch-4 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Join A with sl st in any ch-4 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 5, **[**sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 5**] 23 times**, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off A **(24 sc, 24 ch-5 sps)**

Before the last round, wind a separate strand of yarn B, about 7 yd (6.4 m) long, closely round the ring until it is covered, and knot its two ends together. The last round is worked over the ring: hold the ring against the edge and work each sc through the space and round the ring, so that the ring lies inside the stitch.

☐ **Rnd 9**	Join B with sl st in any ch-5 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 5, **[**sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5**] 23 times**, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off **(24 sc, 24 ch-5 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Assembly

1. For the fringe, cut 52 lengths of yarn 12 in (30 cm) long, 16 of B, 24 of C and 12 of A. Fold four of one color at a time, draw the fold round the ring from behind and pull the ends through it. Set thirteen bundles side by side along the bottom, from left to right B, C, A, C, B, C, A, C, B, C, A, C, B, and trim them to a point.

2. For the loop, fold a 10 in (25 cm) length of yarn A in half and knot it round the ring at the top.

Finishing

- Weave in all ends with the yarn needle.

In all: 9 rounds; 2 ends to weave in.

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