Flower earrings

US terms



Finished size
About 1 in (2.5 cm) across each, without the ear wire

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with 2 pieces and color changes.

Yarn
Lace (0), 2 colors

Hook
1.75 mm

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

You will need

Yarn A: yellow, round 1 **about 2 yd (2 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: coral, round 2 **about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Fiber: cotton crochet thread, size 10
Hook: 1.75 mm. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking, fabric stiffener, a small brush to spread it, a board covered with plastic wrap or foil, 2 ear wires with loops, 2 small jump rings and small pliers.

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

Gauge

34 stitches and 36 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.

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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, 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 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 2 in (5 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 2¾ in (7 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 and tr is double treble.

Flower: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, yellow; 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 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 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Finishing

- Weave in all the ends with the yarn needle; nothing is sewn. Pin the flowers flat on the covered board. Brush them all over with the fabric stiffener as its label says and let them dry.
- With the pliers, twist open a jump ring. Put it through the gap between the two middle treble crochet of one petal, just under their tops, hang the loop of an ear wire on it and close it. Do the same for the other earring.

In all: 2 pieces; 60 stitches; 8 ends to weave in.

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