Flower finger rings

US terms



Finished size
Each about 2 1/8 in (5.4 cm) round the inside, with a band just under ¼ in (0.6 cm) wide

Skill
Intermediate
Worked in rounds, with 6 pieces, color changes and 1 special stitch.

Yarn
Lace (0), 4 colors

Hook
1.75 mm (US steel, between 6 and 7)

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

What you need

Yarn A: antique gold, the bands, round 1 of the daisy and round 1 of the blue flower	**about 9 yd (8 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: rose, the rose	**about 4 yd (4 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: soft white, round 2 of the daisy	**about 2 yd (2 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: sky blue, round 2 of the blue flower	**about 2 yd (2 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton crochet thread, size 10

Hook: 1.75 mm (US steel, between 6 and 7), or the size that gives you the gauge. 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. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Gauge

34 stitches and 36 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

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.

Notes

- 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.

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- 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.
- Where a line names an earlier round, fold what has been worked since toward you and work into the stitches of that round behind it.
- 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 the chain spaces between them; slip stitches, and chains that are not named there, are not counted.
- Band sizes: for a band about 1 7/8, 2, 2 1/8, 2¼ or 2 3/8 in (4.8, 5.1, 5.4, 5.7 or 6 cm) round the inside, chain 17, 18, 19, 20 or 21; a round then has 16, 17, 18, 19 or 20 sc, and the lines stay the same. The counts printed are for the middle size, 19 chains. Measure round the finger, over the knuckle as well, and choose the length by that.
- Band: Rnd 1 is worked along the chain from end to end and then joined into a ring with the sl st: see that it is not twisted. At the end close the small gap between the first and the last chain with the tail of the foundation.
- Rose, Rnd 3: take the thread to the back, fold the petals toward you and work round the posts of the stitches named, so that the loops lie behind the petals.
- Daisy, Rnd 2: each of the 8 sc holds one petal (sl st, ch 2, 2 dc, ch 2, sl st), all in that st; the sl st that joins C is the first sl st of the first petal.
- Blue flower, Rnd 2: a petal (hdc, 3 dc, hdc) stands in every second sc of Rnd 1, the first in the st D was joined in, and the sl st between two petals goes in the sc between them. The last sl st of the brackets goes in the last free sc of Rnd 1, which is the one just before the st D was joined in.
- French knot (sewn): bring the yarn needle up from the back, wrap the yarn twice round the needle close to the surface, hold the wraps and put the needle down beside the place where it came up. For a large knot use the yarn double and wrap it three times.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured round the inside of a band: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 3½ in (9 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 4 in (10 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 5¼ in (13 cm).

Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **rem** remaining, **sp** space, **st** stitch, **rnd** round.
RS right side, the one that shows.
ch-2 sp: the gap under two chains; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 5 times: work what is inside 5 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(18 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

BPsc (Back post single crochet; UK BPdc): Insert the hook from back to front to back round the post of the stitch named, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops.

Band: make 3

Yarn A, antique gold.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 19.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, sl st in first sc to join	(18 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(18 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Rose

Yarn B, rose.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, **[**sc in ring, ch 2**] 5 times**, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(5 sc, 5 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, **[**(sc, 3 hdc, sc) in next ch-2 sp**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(10 sc, 15 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, working behind Rnd 2, BPsc around first sc of Rnd 1, ch 3, **[**BPsc around next sc of Rnd 1, ch 3**] 4 times**, sl st in first BPsc to join	(5 BPsc, 5 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**(sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-3 sp**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(10 sc, 10 hdc, 15 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing.	

Daisy

Yarns in order of use: A, antique gold; C, soft white.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 8 sc in ring, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(8 sc)
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join C with sl st in any st, (ch 2, 2 dc, ch 2, sl st) in same st, **[**(sl st, ch 2, 2 dc, ch 2, sl st) in next st**] 7 times**	(16 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing.	

Blue flower

Yarns in order of use: A, antique gold; D, sky blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 10 sc in ring, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(10 sc)
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join D with sl st in any st, ch 1, (hdc, 3 dc, hdc) in same st, sl st in next st, **[**(hdc, 3 dc, hdc) in next st, sl st in next st**] 4 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	(10 hdc, 15 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing.	

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Finishing

- Block: pin the rose, the daisy and the blue flower with their petals spread; spray them with water and let them dry. The bands need no blocking.
- Band and top: the joinings of the rounds make a line across each band. A top covers that line, on the right side, its middle in the middle of the width of the band.
- Rose ring: with A, work one large French knot over the ring in the middle of the rose. With the tail of the rose, sew the ring of its Rnd 1 and the loops of its Rnd 3 to a band where they touch it, and leave the petals free.
- Daisy ring: with its tail, sew the daisy to a band, right side up, taking up only the backs of the 8 sc of its Rnd 1 so that no white shows on the gold, and leave the petals free.
- Blue flower ring: with its tail, sew the blue flower to a band in the same way, by the backs of the 10 sc of its Rnd 1.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 6 pieces.

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