Flower hair clips

US terms



Finished size

Each flower about 2 in (5 cm) across the leaves and 1¼ in (3 cm) across the large petals, on a clip about 2¾ in (7 cm) long

Skill

Easy

Small rounds with groups of stitches, and pieces to sew together

Yarn

Fine (2), 5 colors

Hook

2.75 mm (US C-2)

Gauge

24 stitches and 27 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: rose, main	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: lavender, the large flower in lavender	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: honey, the large flower in honey and small flower, round 1	**about 7 yd (6 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: moss green, the leaves and the tab	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: cream, small flower, round 2	**about 7 yd (6 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 2.75 mm (US C-2), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: three metal alligator clips about 2¾ in (7 cm) long, with flat arms no wider than 3/8 in (1 cm), a yarn needle, scissors and a tape measure.

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 of this size at this gauge, with 15 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: insert hook in the place named, yo, pull through it and the loop on hook (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)
Rnd	round
RS	right side
sk	skip (UK miss)
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

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Gauge

24 stitches and 27 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Check it on the first ring of leaves, laid flat, when 2 rounds are done: it measures about 1 1/8 in (2.9 cm) across. If it measures more, start again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger one.

Before you start

- Magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring and pull up a loop of the working yarn. Round 1 begins with this loop on the hook. Work round 1 into the ring, over both strands, then pull the tail to close it.
- The ch 1 or ch 2 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch. The first stitch of a round goes into the same stitch as the joining sl st. The joining sl st itself is not a stitch and is not worked into.
- The right side of a round is the side that faces you as you work it.
- Stitches in parentheses are all worked into the one stitch named after them. "In each st around" puts all of them into every stitch.
- In the tab the ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- To change yarn between rounds, make the joining sl st with the new yarn: put the hook in the first stitch, take the new yarn over the hook and pull it through. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn. The small flower changes yarn once, after round 1.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.
- Small parts come off in small hands and mouths: keep the clips from children under three.

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, tr is double treble and sk is miss.

Leaves: make 3

Yarn D, moss green.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 10 hdc in ring; join with sl st in first hdc	**(10 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, 2 dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	**(20 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**(hdc, 2 dc, tr, 2 dc, hdc) in next st, sk next st, sl st in next st, sk next st**] 5 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	**(10 hdc, 20 dc, 5 tr, 5 sl sts)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Large flower in rose

Yarn A, rose.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 10 hdc in ring; join with sl st in first hdc	**(10 hdc)**

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☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, **[**(hdc, 2 dc, 3 tr, 2 dc, hdc) in next st, sl st in next st**] 5 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	**(10 hdc, 20 dc, 15 tr, 5 sl sts)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 14 in (36 cm) to sew with.	

Large flower in lavender

Yarn B, lavender.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 10 hdc in ring; join with sl st in first hdc	**(10 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, **[**(hdc, 2 dc, 3 tr, 2 dc, hdc) in next st, sl st in next st**] 5 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	**(10 hdc, 20 dc, 15 tr, 5 sl sts)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 14 in (36 cm) to sew with.	

Large flower in honey

Yarn C, honey.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 10 hdc in ring; join with sl st in first hdc	**(10 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, **[**(hdc, 2 dc, 3 tr, 2 dc, hdc) in next st, sl st in next st**] 5 times**; join with sl st in first hdc	**(10 hdc, 20 dc, 15 tr, 5 sl sts)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 14 in (36 cm) to sew with.	

Small flower: make 3

Yarns in order of use: C, honey; E, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 5 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	With E, ch 1, (sc, hdc, 2 dc, hdc, sc) in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(10 sc, 10 hdc, 10 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 14 in (36 cm) to sew with.	

Tab: make 3

Yarn D, moss green.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 5.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(4 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 6: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 16 in (41 cm) to sew with.	

Assembly

1. Each clip takes one ring of leaves, one large flower, one small flower and one tab. Weave in every end but the tails to sew with.

2. Lay the small flower on the large one, middle on middle, both right side up, and turn it so that each of its petals lies over a sl st between two petals of the large flower. With the tail of the small flower sew through the foot of each of its 5

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petals into round 1 of the large flower, 5 stitches, and go round once more. The petals stay free. Fasten off at the back.

3. Lay the flower on the leaves, middle on middle, both right side up, and turn it so that each leaf lies under a sl st between two large petals. With the tail of the large flower sew round 1 of the flower to round 1 of the leaves: 10 stitches, one in each hdc. The petals stay free. Fasten off at the back.

4. Turn the flower over, so that the back of the leaves is up, and turn it until the gap between two leaves points to the left and the tip of a leaf points to the right. Lay the tab, right side up, on the middle of the leaves with its last row at the top and its foundation chain at the bottom. It is small enough to lie inside the edge of round 2 of the leaves. With its long tail, which hangs at one end of the last row, sew the last row to round 2 of the leaves: 4 stitches, one in each sc. The foundation chain stays open for now. Run the needle through the back of the leaves beside the tab, at the side of the tab where you ended, and bring it out where that end of the foundation chain lies.

5. Open the clip by pressing its pinching end. One of its arms, the upper one, is the one that the tab holds. Lift the tab and lay this arm on the leaves from left to right, its outer face against the leaves and its pinching end at the left, over the gap. The tab goes between the two arms, across the flat part of the upper arm, with its left side close to the spring. The spring is then at the left of the tab, under the leaves, and the pinching end stands out past the gap; the tip of the clip is at the right and stands out about ½ in (1.3 cm) past the tip of the leaf. Pull the tab down over the arm until its foundation chain meets round 2 of the leaves and the tab lies close on the arm. Sew the foundation chain down: 4 stitches, one in each ch. Then, at each of the four corners of the tab, sew the side of the tab to the leaves with 2 stitches between the corner and the arm, carrying the yarn from corner to corner through the back of the leaves. Fasten off and weave in the end. The lower arm of the clip stays free.

Finishing

- Curl the petals of both flowers upward with your fingers.

In all: 12 pieces; 567 stitches (70 in each leaves, 60 in the large flower in rose, 60 in the large flower in lavender, 60 in the large flower in honey, 35 in each small flower, 24 in each tab).

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