Flower scarf

US terms



Finished size
About 6¾ in (17 cm) wide and about 57½ in (146 cm) long; each flower is about 2½ in (6 cm) from tip to tip

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with 68 pieces and color changes.

Yarn
Fine (2), 4 colors

Hook
3.25 mm (US D-3)

Gauge
21 stitches and 22 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: butter yellow, round 1	**about 85 yd (78 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: lilac, rounds 2 and 3	**about 155 yd (142 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: periwinkle, some of the flowers	**about 155 yd (142 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: sea green, some of the flowers	**about 145 yd (133 m), an estimate**

Hook: 3.25 mm (US D-3), 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.

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)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
sk	skip (UK miss)
sp	space
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

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Gauge

21 stitches and 22 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.

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 and the chain spaces between them; slip stitches are not counted.
- The last ch 3 of Rnd 2 passes over the last st of Rnd 1, like the others. Rnd 3 is six petals, one in each ch-3 sp of Rnd 2. They are called petals 1 to 6 in the order in which they are worked. The ch-3 sp at the tip of a petal is where it is joined.
- To join a petal: work it as far as its ch 3; in place of the ch 3 work ch 1, sl st in the ch-3 sp at the tip of the petal it is joined to, ch 1; then go on with the petal. Keep the right sides of both flowers facing you and put the hook into the space from front to back. Petals 1, 2 and 3 of a flower are never joined as they are worked: later flowers are joined to them.
- The flowers lie in three rows, row 1 at the top, each row worked from left to right (from right to left if you are left-handed). In a row, petal 6 of every flower after the first is joined to petal 3 of the flower before it.
- Row 1 has 23 flowers. Nothing but petal 6 is joined. The colors are B, C, D in turn, so that the row begins with B and ends with C.
- Row 2 has 22 flowers, each below two flowers of row 1. Petal 4 of its first flower is joined to petal 1 of the 2nd flower of row 1, and petal 5 to petal 2 of the 1st flower of row 1; the 2nd flower is joined in the same way to the 3rd and 2nd flowers of row 1, and so on to the end. The colors are D, B, C in turn, so that the row begins and ends with D.
- Row 3 has 23 flowers. Petal 4 of its first flower is joined to petal 1 of the 1st flower of row 2, and petal 5 is left free. Petal 4 of its 2nd flower is joined to petal 1 of the 2nd flower of row 2 and petal 5 to petal 2 of the 1st flower of row 2, and so on. The last flower has petal 5 joined to petal 2 of the last flower of row 2, petal 6 joined to petal 3 of the flower before it, and petal 4 free. The colors are those of row 1.
- For a longer or shorter scarf work more or fewer flowers in all three rows: each one more in every row adds about 2½ in (6 cm).
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured the longest way: lace yarn (0) and a 1.75 mm hook, about 35½ in (90 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 67 in (170 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 86 in (218 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, hdc is half treble, dc is treble and tr is double treble.

Flower: make 68

Make 68: 23 with petals in B, 23 in C and 22 in D. The lines say B; Rnd 1 is worked in A for every flower. From the second flower on, some petals of Rnd 3 are joined to flowers already made, as the notes say.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 12 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join	**(12 sc)**
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join B with sl st in any st, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 3, **[**sk next st, sc in next st, ch 3**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(6 sc, 6 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**(sc, hdc, dc, 2 tr, ch 3, 2 tr, dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-3 sp**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(12 sc, 12 hdc, 12 dc, 24 tr, 6 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Finishing

- Block: pin the scarf flat, right side up, with every petal drawn out to its tip and the three rows straight, spray it with water and let it dry.
- Every flower is joined in Rnd 3, so there is nothing to sew.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 68 pieces; 5,304 stitches.

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