Flower pendant necklace

US terms



Finished size
About 20½ in (52 cm) long, buttoned; the large flower is about 2¾ in (7 cm) across and each blossom about 1¼ in (3 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Worked in rows and rounds, with 11 pieces, color changes and 1 special stitch.

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 (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: dusty rose, rounds 1, 6 and 7 of the flower and round 1 of the blossoms	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: pale rose, rounds 4 and 5 of the flower	**about 6 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, rounds 2 and 3 of the flower and round 2 of the blossoms	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: sage, the leaves and the cord	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 15 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 350 yd (320 m).

Hook: 3.25 mm (US D-3), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, a ½ in (1.2 cm) wooden button, pins, a spray bottle, sewing thread and a needle for the button.

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

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.

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 or a row 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.
- Working along the other side of the chain: turn the piece round, not over, and work into the unused loops of the foundation chain, beginning in the chain next to the one just used.
- 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.
- Flower, Rnds 4 and 6: fold the petals toward you, take the yarn to the back and work round the posts of the stitches named, so that the loops lie behind the petals.
- The chain 1 at the start of Rnds 2, 4 and 6 is worked after the new color is joined; the first sc or BPsc goes in the stitch, or round the post, where it was joined.
- Blossom, Rnd 2: each petal is made over 2 stitches of Rnd 1, with 2 dc in each of them; it begins with a slip stitch in the first of them and ends with a slip stitch in the second. The round ends with a slip stitch in the slip stitch that joined C.
- A leaf is one round worked along both sides of its chain. It begins and ends at its base; its tip is the hdc at the other end.
- The right side of the cord is the side that faces you in Row 1.
- The cord is 108 stitches long. For another length add or take an even number of chains: each 10 chains make about 1 7/8 in (4.8 cm). Half of them lie on each side of the flower.
- The distances under FINISHING are for the yarn and gauge above; in another yarn make them larger or smaller in the same proportion as the size.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured along the cord: lace yarn (0) and a 1.75 mm hook, about 12¾ in (32 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 24 in (61 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 30¾ in (78 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), **tr** treble crochet (UK double treble), **rem** remaining, **sp** space, **st** stitch, **rnd** round.
sk skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
ch-3 sp: the gap under three 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.
(12 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.

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Flower

Yarns in order of use: A, dusty rose; C, cream; B, pale rose.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 12 sc in ring, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc)
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join C with sl st in any st, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**ch 3, sk next st, sc in next st**] 5 times**, ch 3, sk next st, sl st in first sc to join	(6 sc, 6 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**(sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-3 sp**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc, 12 hdc, 18 dc)
	Fasten off C.	
☐ **Rnd 4**	Join B with sl st around the post of first sc of Rnd 2, working behind Rnd 3, ch 1, BPsc around same st, ch 5, **[**BPsc around next sc of Rnd 2, ch 5**] 5 times**, sl st in first BPsc to join	(6 BPsc, 6 ch-5 sps)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**(sc, hdc, 5 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-5 sp**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc, 12 hdc, 30 dc)
	Fasten off B.	
☐ **Rnd 6**	Join A with sl st around the post of first BPsc of Rnd 4, working behind Rnd 5, ch 1, BPsc around same st, ch 7, **[**BPsc around next BPsc of Rnd 4, ch 7**] 5 times**, sl st in first BPsc to join	(6 BPsc, 6 ch-7 sps)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, **[**(sc, hdc, 2 dc, 3 tr, 2 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-7 sp**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc, 12 hdc, 24 dc, 18 tr)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing.	

Blossom: make 6

Yarns in order of use: A, dusty rose; C, cream.

☐ **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 C with sl st in any st, (ch 2, 2 dc) in same st, (2 dc, ch 2, sl st) in next st, **[**(sl st, ch 2, 2 dc) in next st, (2 dc, ch 2, sl st) in next st**] 4 times**, sl st in first sl st to join	(20 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

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Leaf: make 3

Yarn D, sage.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 10.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next 3 chs, hdc in next 2 chs, sc in next ch, (sc, hdc, sc) in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, sc in next ch, hdc in next 2 chs, dc in next 3 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in first sc to join	(6 sc, 7 hdc, 6 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

Cord

Yarn D, sage.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 109.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across	(108 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Finishing

- Block: pin the flower, the blossoms and the leaves to shape, with every petal round and flat, pin the cord straight, spray them with water and let them dry.
- Leaves: turn the flower so that a dip between two petals of Rnd 7 is straight down, and lay it wrong side up. Pin the three leaves on it wrong side up. Each leaf points straight away from the magic ring, its base ¾ in (1.9 cm) from the middle of the ring. The first points straight down. The second and the third lie to the left and to the right of it, the base of each 5/8 in (1.6 cm) from the base of the first; their tips fan out. With its tail, sew each leaf to the back of the petals under it, with small stitches that do not show in front. Where the leaves meet, the middle one lies in front of the other two.
- Cord: lay the cord right side up, with the tops of the stitches along its lower edge, and mark its middle, between the 54th and the 55th stitch. Place the flower on it, right side up, its magic ring over the middle of the cord and the middle leaf straight down. With its tail, sew the back of the flower to the cord round the ring of Rnd 1 and once more at 5/8 in (1.6 cm) on each side of it.
- Blossoms: count from the middle of the cord along each side. The magic ring of the first blossom lies on the 12th stitch, that of the second on the 20th and that of the third on the 28th; the blossoms are right side up, each turned so that one petal points straight down across the lower edge of the cord. Sew each down with its tail round its Rnd 1.
- With sewing thread, sew the button to the right side of one end of the cord, its middle ¼ in (0.6 cm) from the short edge.
- Button loop: at the other short edge, join D with a slip stitch in one corner, ch 8, work a slip stitch in the other corner and fasten off. The loop is about 5/8 in (1.6 cm) long when it is pulled flat. Pull it over the button to see that it holds; work a chain more or less if it does not.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 11 pieces.

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