Flower ribbon lace trim

About 11.9 in (30.2 cm) long · US terms



Finished size
About 12 × 2½ in (30 × 6 cm)

Skill
Easy
Small flowers in rounds, linked as you go, five simple rows

Yarn
Fine (2), 3 colors

Hook
3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge
21 stitches and 11½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: blush cotton, petals	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream cotton, middles of the flowers and scallops	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: sage cotton, band	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, satin ribbon about 0.25 in (0.6 cm) wide, its length is given below, a large blunt needle or a safety pin to thread it and pins that do not rust (three for each flower) and a padded board to pin into.

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. For another length, the yarn is in proportion to the number of flowers.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
About 11.9 in (30.2 cm) long (this file)	**12 × 2½ in (30 × 6 cm)**	**about 70 yd (64 m)**
About 23.8 in (60.5 cm) long	23¾ × 2½ in (60 × 6 cm)	about 130 yd (119 m)
About 35.7 in (90.7 cm) long	35¾ × 2½ in (91 × 6 cm)	about 190 yd (174 m)

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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)
rnd	round
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
sk	skip (UK miss)
sp	space
st	stitch

Special stitches

picot: Ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook. Nothing is worked into the picot, and it uses no stitch of the row below.

Gauge

21 stitches and 11½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. When the first flower is done it is about 1.2 in (3 cm) across, from the tip of a petal to the tip of the petal opposite. If yours is smaller, use a larger hook; if it is larger, use a smaller one.

Each flower more or fewer changes the length by about 1.2 in (3 cm). With n flowers the band has 2 × n sts to work into: the square brackets are worked 2 × n - 1 times in row 1, 2 × n - 2 times in row 2, 3 × n - 1 times in row 3 and in row 4, and n times in row 5. Any number of flowers from 2 on works. For a trim all round something, make it as long as the way round and sew its ends together with a tail.

Before you start

- Stitches in round brackets with a place after them, or several of one stitch with one place after them, are all worked into that one place. The brackets at the end of a row hold its count.
- What is in square brackets is worked as many times as the number after them says, in all.
- Petals: in round 2 of a flower, petal 1 is the first (hdc, 3 dc, hdc) you work, and the others are numbered in the order you work them, 1 to 6. Petal 4 is opposite petal 1. The middle dc of a petal is the second of its 3 dc.
- The flowers are worked in rounds with the right side facing; do not turn. At the end of round 1 cut yarn B, draw the tail through the last loop, and join yarn A in the first sc of that round. The tails can be worked over as you go.
- The band is worked in rows. Row 1 is a right side row. Turn once between rows, where the row says "turn". A ch 1 at the start of a row or a round does not count as a stitch.
- Row 1 of the band: turn the strip of flowers upside down, so that the petals 2 and 3 are at the top, and begin with flower 1, which is now at the right (at the left if you are left handed). Join in the middle dc of its petal 2; "next st" is the middle dc of its petal 3, then of petal 2 of flower 2, of petal 3 of flower 2, and so on to petal 3 of the last flower. Work under both loops of these dc.
- In row 2 the single sc of row 1 between two spaces are skipped. A stitch worked into a chain space goes into the open space under the chain.

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- In row 3 the ch 4 counts as a dc (3 chs) and a ch-1 sp, and stands on the first st of the row, so the st you skip right after it is the second. The last sc of row 4 goes into the 3rd of these 4 chs.
- At the end of row 4 work the last sc until two loops are left on the hook and draw yarn B through them. Cut yarn C, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15.2 cm).
- For a second trim to go with it, change yarns A and B with each other in the flowers: cream petals with a blush middle. The scallops stay cream.
- The trim has 10 flowers, each of 2 rounds, and a band of 5 rows along them. It is about 11.9 in (30.2 cm) long and 2.4 in (6.1 cm) deep from the tips of the upper petals to the picots. Cut the ribbon about 24 in (61 cm) long: that leaves about 6.1 in (15.5 cm) at each end. For a hair band cut it about 42 in (106.7 cm) long, so that it can be tied in a bow.

Instructions

Chosen: About 11.9 in (30.2 cm) long. 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 and dc is treble.

Flower: make 10

Yarns in order of use: B, cream cotton; A, blush cotton.

Flower 1 is worked as printed. From flower 2 on, round 2 links the flower to the one before it, at the middle dc of petal 1: work the hdc and 2 dc of the petal, take the hook out of the loop, put it from front to back through the top of the middle dc of petal 4 of the flower before (right side up as well), draw the loop through, and go on with the third dc of the petal. Nothing else changes.

With the right side up the flowers then stand in a row from left to right in the order they are worked (from right to left if you are left handed), and petals 2 and 3 of every flower lie along the lower edge.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 12 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in first st, **[**(hdc, 3 dc, hdc) in next st, sc in next st**] 5 times**, (hdc, 3 dc, hdc) in next st, sl st in first sc to join	**(6 sc, 12 hdc, 18 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off. When all 10 are linked, go on with the band.	

Band

Yarns in order of use: C, sage cotton; B, cream cotton.

☐ **Foundation**	The lower edge of the flower strip: 20 sts across, the middle dc of petals 2 and 3 of every flower, in turn.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Join C with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in first st, **[**ch 3, sc in next st**] 19 times**	**(20 sc, 19 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sk next st**] 18 times**, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, 2 sc in last st	**(61 sc)**
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next st, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st**] 29 times**	**(31 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 4 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 29 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(61 sc)**

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☐ **Row 5 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (3 dc, picot, 3 dc) in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 10 times** **(11 sc, 60 dc, 10 picots)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.
- Wet the trim, press out the water in a towel and pin it out on the padded board, with a pin in the tip of every upper petal and a pin in every picot. Let it dry.
- Thread the ribbon through row 3: bring it up from the back through the first eyelet, * take it down through the next eyelet, over one dc, and up through the one after, under one dc; repeat from * along the row and end by taking it down through the last eyelet, so that both ends are at the back (with an odd number of flowers the last time is up, and that end is at the front). Pull it through until both ends are equal, lay it flat, and cut the ends on a slant.

In all: 11 pieces; 724 stitches (48 in each flower, 244 in the band).

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