Flower round pillow

US terms



Finished size
About 14 in (36 cm) across

Skill
Intermediate
Worked in rounds, with the stitches named

Yarn
Bulky (5), 3 colors

Hook
6.5 mm (US K-10 1/2)

Gauge
11 stitches to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: honey, main color	**about 95 yd (87 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: raspberry, color B	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: soft gray, color C	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10 1/2). Also: a round pillow pad 14 in (36 cm) across, a yarn needle and scissors.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
dc2tog	double crochet the next 2 stitches together: work each up to its last pull through, then yo and draw through all loops on
dc3tog	double crochet the next 3 stitches together: work each up to its last pull through, then yo and draw through all loops on
sp	space
st	stitch
sk	skip
beg	beginning
rnd	round

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Special stitches

beg-dc2tog (Beginning decrease): Ch 2, dc in next st (counts as dc2tog). The join at the end of the round goes in the top of this dc. It leaves 1 beg-dc2tog for the next row.

beg-dc3tog (Beginning decrease): Ch 2, dc2tog over the next 2 sts (counts as dc3tog). The join at the end of the round goes in the top of this dc2tog, not in the ch 2. It leaves 1 beg-dc3tog for the next row.

Gauge

11 stitches to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

11 double crochet to 4 in (10 cm).

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 4 the piece should measure about 5 in (13 cm) across, laid flat.

Before you start

- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round into the loop, then pull the tail to close it. Ch 4 joined into a ring with a sl st does as well.
- Every round is worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- A beginning chain counts as the stitch in brackets after it. A ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- When the next stitch or space of a kind is named, pass over anything else that comes before it. Work into a space round the chain, not into it.
- The sl sts at the start of a round carry the yarn to where the round begins; they are not counted.
- Join a new color with a sl st in the place named. Fasten off a color only where the round says so; where it does not, the same color goes on into the next round.

Instructions

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. 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 and dc is treble.

Front

Yarns in order of use: A, honey; B, raspberry; C, soft gray.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(12 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, **[**2 dc in next dc**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A	**(24 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join B with sl st in first dc, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 3, sk next dc, **[**sc in next dc, ch 3, sk next dc**] 11 times**, join with sl st in first sc	**(12 sc, 12 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(36 dc, 12 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each of next 2 sts, ch 2, **[**dc in each of next 3 sts, ch 2**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(36 dc, 12 ch-2 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 1, **[**2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 1**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(60 dc, 12 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Beg-dc2tog, dc in next st, dc2tog over next 2 sts, ch 2, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, **[**dc2tog over next 2 sts, dc in next st, dc2tog over next 2 sts, ch 2, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg-dc2tog	**(24 dc2tog, 12 dc, 12 sc, 24 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Beg-dc3tog, ch 2, **[**sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2**] 2 times**, **[**dc3tog over next 3 sts, ch 2, **[**sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2**] 2 times] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg-dc3tog. Fasten off B	**(24 sc, 12 dc3tog, 36 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Join C with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 2, **[**sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2**] 35 times**, join with sl st in first sc	**(36 sc, 36 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, **[**3 dc in next ch-2 sp**] 35 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(108 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in each of next 8 dc, **[**2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 8 dc**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(120 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 119 dc, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off	**(120 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Back

Yarn A, honey.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(12 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, **[**2 dc in next dc**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(24 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in next dc, **[**2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(36 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in each of next 2 dc, **[**2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(48 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in each of next 3 dc, **[**2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 3 dc**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(60 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in each of next 4 dc, **[**2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 4 dc**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(72 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in each of next 5 dc, **[**2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(84 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in each of next 6 dc, **[**2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 6 dc**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(96 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in each of next 7 dc, **[**2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 7 dc**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(108 dc)**

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☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in each of next 8 dc, **[**2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 8 dc**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off	**(120 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Putting it together

Weave in all ends of the front and the back with the yarn needle. Hold the front and the back together, right sides out, with their stitches matched: each has 120. Join A with sl st through both loops of one stitch of the front and the stitch behind it, ch 1, sc in the same place, then work 1 sc through both loops of each of the other 119 pairs of stitches. After 80 sc slip the pillow pad in, then close the rest. Join with sl st in first sc. (120 sc) Fasten off.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends of the seam.

In all: 2 pieces; 1,308 stitches (648 in the front, 660 in the back); 4 ends to weave in.

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