Flower triangle motif

US terms



Finished size

Each triangle is about 4 in (10 cm) along each side; six of them joined to a hexagon measure about 8¼ in (21 cm) from point to point

Skill

Intermediate

Worked in rounds, with 6 pieces, color changes and 1 special stitch.

Yarn

Super fine (1), 2 colors

Hook

2.5 mm

Gauge

26 stitches and 27 rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: ivory, rounds 1 and 4	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: coral, rounds 2 and 3	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 20 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 400 yd (366 m).

Hook: 2.5 mm, 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.

Gauge

26 stitches and 27 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 1 the triangle measures about 1 in (2.5 cm) across, from the tip of a petal to the tip of the opposite one. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.

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.
- A chain that counts as a stitch is marked so in its line and is included in the count.

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- Fasten off the old color, then join the new one with a slip stitch in the space named; the chain that counts as the first stitch of the round begins in that same space.
- 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 three sides are alike. In Rnds 2 and 3 a corner is (3 tr, ch 5, 3 tr); in Rnd 4 it is (dc, 2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr, dc). Rnd 4 begins with a chain for its first dc, so there its first corner is written without that dc.
- In Rnd 2 the six spaces of Rnd 1 are used in turn, one for a corner and the next for a sc. Every sc in Rnd 3 is worked in a ch-3 sp of Rnd 2.
- At the start of Rnd 3 the first 2 slip stitches are worked in the next 2 tr and the third round the chain of the ch-5 sp. In Rnd 4 each of the 3 tr on either side of a ch-5 sp takes one stitch in its top. Where Rnd 3 was joined, the top of the ch-4 is the first of these tr: it takes one stitch, the slip stitch that joins it takes none.
- In Rnd 4 a side has 25 stitches between two ch-2 corner spaces: 2 tr, dc, dc, 2 hdc, 4 hdc, hdc, 3 hdc, hdc, 4 hdc, 2 hdc, dc, dc, 2 tr.
- The yarn amounts are for six triangles.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured from point to point of the hexagon of six triangles: lace yarn (0) and a 1.75 mm hook, about 6¼ in (16 cm); fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 10¼ in (26 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 11¾ in (30 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), **sp** space, **st** stitch, **rnd** round.

RS right side, the one that shows.

ch-4 sp: the gap under four chains; the hook goes in the gap.

[ ] 6 times: work what is inside 6 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.

(6 tr cluster, 6 ch-4 sps): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

tr cluster (Treble cluster): [yarn over twice, insert the hook in the place named, yarn over and pull up a loop, (yarn over and pull through 2 loops) twice] 3 times, all in the same place (4 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all 4 loops.

Triangle: make 6

Yarns in order of use: A, ivory; B, coral.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 4 (does not count as a st), **[**tr cluster in ring, ch 4**] 6 times**, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first tr cluster to join (6 tr cluster, 6 ch-4 sps) Fasten off A.
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join B with sl st in any ch-4 sp, ch 4 (counts as tr), (2 tr, ch 5, 3 tr) in same sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 3, **[**(3 tr, ch 5, 3 tr) in next ch-4 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 3**] 2 times**, sl st in top of ch-4 to join (18 tr, 3 ch-5 sps, 6 ch-3 sps, 3 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 3**	Sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 4 (counts as tr), (2 tr, ch 5, 3 tr) in same sp, ch 4, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, **[**(3 tr, ch 5, 3 tr) in next ch-5 sp, ch 4, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 4**] 2 times**, sl st in top of ch-4 to join (18 tr, 3 ch-5 sps, 6 ch-4 sps, 6 sc, 3 ch-3 sps) Fasten off B.
☐ **Rnd 4**	Join A with sl st in any ch-5 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr, dc) in same sp, dc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, 4 hdc in next ch-4 sp, hdc in next st, 3 hdc in next ch-3 sp, hdc in next st, 4 hdc in next ch-4 sp, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st, **[**(dc, 2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr, dc) in next ch-5 sp, dc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, 4 hdc in next ch-4 sp, hdc in next st, 3 hdc in next ch-3 sp, hdc in next st, 4 hdc in next ch-4 sp, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 2 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (12 dc, 12 tr, 3 ch-2 sps, 51 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 16 in (41 cm) tail for sewing.

Finishing

- Block: pin each triangle to shape on a flat surface, right side up, its three sides straight, every corner pulled out to a point, spray it with water and let it dry.
- To join six: lay the six triangles right side up round one point, each with the corner in which its Rnd 4 began at the middle. The tail of every triangle is then on the same side of that corner, 3 stitches from it: run it along the back to the corner ch-2 space. With it sew that side to the side of the next triangle, edge to edge, in whip stitch: begin in the two corner spaces at the middle; then, for each of the 25 pairs of stitches, pass the needle through the back loop only of the stitch on one side and the back loop only of the stitch opposite, bring the yarn over the seam and go on to the next pair; end in the two corner spaces at the outside. The back loop is the one farther from the right side; the front loops stay free. Work all six seams in this way.
- With a length of A pass the needle once through the six corner spaces at the middle, draw them together until the corners meet, and fasten the yarn on the back.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 6 pieces.

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