Flowering vine

US terms



Finished size
About 39¼ in (100 cm) long and 2 in (5 cm) wide across a pair of leaves; each flower is about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) across

Skill
Easy
Worked in rows and rounds, with 8 pieces and color changes.

Yarn
Light (3), 4 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: leaf green, the vine	**about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: violet, round 2 of the flowers	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: lilac, some of the flowers	**about 9 yd (8 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: cream, round 1 of the flowers	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), 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)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
dtr	double treble crochet (UK trtr, triple treble)
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

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Gauge

18 stitches and 19 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 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.
- 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; slip stitches and chains are not counted.
- Vine: the row goes down one side of the foundation chain and up the other. Each leaf is all the stitches and chains between the round brackets, worked in one chain: the chains of 3 are its two sides and the middle one of the 3 dtr is its point. The two leaves of a pair stand in the two sides of the same chain. The vine ends with slip stitches in the 8 chains that were the first ones of the row; it is not joined.
- The side that faces you as you work the row is the right side.
- For a longer or shorter vine make the foundation chain 27 chains longer or shorter for every flower more or fewer, and work the part in square brackets that many times more or fewer on both sides. Each repeat is 4 7/8 in (12.5 cm) of vine, with two pairs of leaves and a place for a 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.
- Straight stitch (sewn): bring the yarn needle up from the back at one end of the stitch and put it down at the other end.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured along the vine: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 33½ in (85 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 50¼ in (128 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 64 in (163 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 row is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, dc is treble, tr is double treble and dtr is triple treble.

Vine

Yarn A, leaf green.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 216.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in next 7 chs, **[**(sl st, ch 3, dc, tr, 3 dtr, tr, dc, ch 3, sl st) in next ch, sl st in next 8 chs, (sl st, ch 3, dc, tr, 3 dtr, tr, dc, ch 3, sl st) in next ch, sl st in next 17 chs**] 7 times**, (sl st, ch 3, dc, tr, 3 dtr, tr, dc, ch 3, sl st) in next ch, sl st in next 8 chs, (sl st, ch 3, dc, tr, 3 dtr, tr, dc, ch 3, sl st) in next ch, sl st in next 8 chs, working along the other side of the chain, sl st in next 7 chs, **[**(sl st, ch 3, dc, tr, 3 dtr, tr, dc, ch 3, sl st) in next ch, sl st in next 8 chs, (sl st, ch 3, dc, tr, 3 dtr, tr, dc, ch 3, sl st) in next ch, sl st in next 17 chs**] 7 times**, (sl st, ch 3, dc, tr, 3 dtr, tr, dc, ch 3, sl st) in next ch, sl st in next 8 chs, (sl st, ch 3, dc, tr, 3 dtr, tr, dc, ch 3, sl st) in next ch, sl st in next 8 chs	**(64 dc, 64 tr, 96 dtr)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Flower: make 7

Make 4 in B and 3 in C. The lines say B; for the flowers in C, read C in its place.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 10 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join	**(10 sc)**
	Fasten off D.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join B with sl st in any st, ch 1, (dc, tr) in same st, (tr, dc) in next st, **[**(dc, tr) in next st, (tr, dc) in next st**] 4 times**, sl st in first dc to join	**(10 dc, 10 tr)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

Finishing

- Block: pin the vine out on a flat surface, right side up, every leaf drawn out to its point, and the flowers to shape, the five lobes even; spray them with water and let them dry.
- Stars: on the right side of each flower, with the yarn needle and D, sew five straight stitches. The five lobes are the pairs of tr side by side. Each stitch lies on the line from the magic ring to the middle of a lobe: it begins at the outer edge of the cream heart and ends 1/8 in (0.3 cm) from the edge of the lobe.
- Flowers: one goes, right side up, on each of the seven long stretches of 17 slip stitches between two pairs of leaves; take violet and lilac by turns, violet first and last. Lay the magic ring on the middle of the vine, over the 9th of the 17 slip stitches. With its tail sew the flower to the vine with a ring of small stitches under the cream heart; leave the five lobes free.
- Twist or pin the vine wherever it is to go: along a shelf, round a basket or a wreath, or on a wall in swags, with a pin under a leaf where it turns.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 8 pieces; 434 stitches (224 in the vine, 30 in each flower).

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