Four-petal flower

US terms



Finished size

Each flower is about 2 in (5 cm) across, from the edge of one petal to the edge of the petal opposite, without its leaves; each leaf is about 1½ in (4 cm) long

Skill

Easy

Worked in rounds, with 9 pieces and color changes.

Yarn

Light (3), 6 colors

Hook

4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge

18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: sky blue, round 2 of the flowers	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: rose pink, some of the pieces	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: butter yellow, some of the pieces	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: cream, round 3 of the flowers	**about 6 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: mustard, round 1 of the flowers	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: leaf green, the leaves	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 15 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

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.

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.

Notes

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.

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- 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 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 unless the line names the next one.
- 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 are not counted.
- In Rnd 2 each petal takes three stitches of Rnd 1; the hdc in its middle is the notch of the heart. Rnd 3 is a thin cord on the edge: one sl st in the top of each of the 36 sts of Rnd 2, worked loosely so that the petals stay flat. The sl st that joins D is the one in the first sc.
- The leaf is worked along one side of its chain, round the end with 3 sc in the last chain, and back along the other side; it is not joined. The end with the 3 sc is its tip, and the side that faces you as you work is its right side.
- 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 straight across: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 1¾ in (4.5 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 2¾ in (7 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 3½ in (9 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), **st** stitch, **rnd** round.

RS right side, the one that shows.

[ ] 3 times: work what is inside 3 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**.

Flower: make 3

Make 1 in each of A, B and C. The lines say A; use the color of the flower you are making.

☐ **Foundation**	With E, 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 E.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join A with sl st in any st, ch 1, (sc, dc, 2 tr) in same st, hdc in next st, (2 tr, dc, sc) in next st, **[**(sc, dc, 2 tr) in next st, hdc in next st, (2 tr, dc, sc) in next st**] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(8 sc, 8 dc, 16 tr, 4 hdc)
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join D with sl st in first sc, sl st in next 35 sts, sl st in first sl st to join	(36 sl sts)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

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Leaf: make 6

Yarn F, leaf green.

☐ **Foundation**	With F, ch 8.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next 3 chs, hdc in next ch, 3 sc in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, hdc in next ch, dc in next 3 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch (5 sc, 4 hdc, 6 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.

Finishing

- Block: pin the pieces to shape on a flat surface, spray them with water and let them dry.
- Two leaves go behind each flower. Lay a flower down, right side down, with one petal pointing straight up. Lay the leaves on it, right sides down, their tips pointing out between the lowest petal and the petals at its left and right, with the other end of each leaf 3/8 in (1 cm) from the magic ring. Sew each leaf to the back of the flower with its tail, along as much of the leaf as lies on the flower, so that its tip stays free.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 9 pieces; 342 stitches (84 in each flower, 15 in each leaf).

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