Gerbera granny square

US terms



Finished size
About 6¼ in (16 cm) across

Skill
Intermediate
Worked in rounds, with color changes.

Yarn
Medium (4), 5 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: dark chocolate, rounds 1, 2 and 4	**about 4 yd (4 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: orange, round 3	**about 6 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: coral, rounds 5 and 9	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: mint, rounds 6 and 7	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: cream, round 8	**about 9 yd (8 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 30 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), 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

14 stitches and 15 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 2 the piece measures about 1½ in (4 cm) across. 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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- 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.
- Front loop: the strand of the top of a stitch nearest you; back loop: the strand farther from you. Working into one leaves the other free for a later round.
- Where a line names an earlier round, fold what has been worked since toward you and work into the stitches of that round behind it.
- At the start of a round, same st is the stitch the round before was joined in; after a new color is joined, it is the stitch the color was joined in.
- A round worked in each st around begins in the st the round before was joined in, or the new color was joined in.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches and the chain spaces between them; slip stitches, and chains that are not named there, are not counted.
- There are three layers on the eye: the orange petals stand in the front loops of Rnd 2, the coral petals in the front loops of Rnd 4 and the mint in the back loops of Rnd 4. Keep the petals folded toward you until the mint round is worked.
- In Rnds 3 and 5 the sl st that joins the color is the beginning of the first petal. Every petal begins and ends in one and the same front loop, and the round ends with the last sl st of the 16th petal: it is not joined.
- In Rnd 8 the 3 sts between the last group of a side and the corner are passed over: after the third group work its ch 1, then go on to the next ch-2 sp; on the last side, after that ch 1, join.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured straight across: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 4 in (10 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 4¾ in (12 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 7¾ in (20 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), **dtr** double treble crochet (UK triple treble), **sp** space, **st** stitch, **rnd** round.
sk skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
3 tr in next sc: all in one stitch. **sc in next 15 sc**: one in each. **ch-2 sp**: the gap under two chains; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 15 times: work what is inside 15 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(8 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Yarns in order of use: A, dark chocolate; B, orange; C, coral; D, mint; E, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 8 sc in ring, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(16 sc)
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join B with sl st in first sc, working in front loops only, (ch 2, dc, ch 2, sl st) in same st, **[**(sl st, ch 2, dc, ch 2, sl st) in next st**] 15 times**	(16 dc)

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Fasten off B.

☐ **Rnd 4**	Join A with sl st in first sc of Rnd 2, working in back loops only, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 15 sc of Rnd 2, sl st in first sc to join	(16 sc)

Fasten off A.

☐ **Rnd 5**	Join C with sl st in first sc, working in front loops only, (ch 4, 2 dtr, ch 4, sl st) in same st, **[**(sl st, ch 4, 2 dtr, ch 4, sl st) in next st**] 15 times**	(32 dtr)

Fasten off C.

☐ **Rnd 6**	Join D with sl st in first sc of Rnd 4, working in back loops only, ch 4 (counts as tr), tr in same st, 3 tr in next sc of Rnd 4, **[**2 tr in next sc of Rnd 4, 3 tr in next sc of Rnd 4**] 7 times**, sl st in top of ch-4 to join	(40 tr)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), (2 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in same st, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, dc in next 2 sts, **[**(3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in next st, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, dc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-4 to join	(24 tr, 4 ch-2 sps, 16 dc, 20 hdc)

Fasten off D.

☐ **Rnd 8**	Join E with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, **[**sk next 3 sts, 3 dc in next st, ch 1**] 3 times**, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**sk next 3 sts, 3 dc in next st, ch 1**] 3 times] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(60 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 16 ch-1 sps)

Fasten off E.

☐ **Rnd 9**	Join C with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same sp, **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, sc in next 3 sts, **[**(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(84 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Finishing

- Block: pin the granny square to shape on a flat surface, spray it with water and let it dry.
- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle.

In all: 9 rounds; 332 stitches; 14 ends to weave in.

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