Granny oval

US terms



Finished size
About 12 by 8¼ in (30 by 21 cm)

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with color changes.

Yarn
Medium (4), 7 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

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

You will need

Yarn A: buttercup, rounds 1 and 8	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: poppy, round 2	**about 6 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, round 3	**about 8 yd (7 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: meadow green, round 4	**about 8 yd (7 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: clover pink, round 5	**about 9 yd (8 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: cornflower blue, round 6	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: pale mint, round 7	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**

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.

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)
sk	skip (UK miss)
sp	space
st	stitch
rnd	round

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Gauge

14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

After Rnd 4 the oval measures about 3¾ in (9.5 cm) across its narrow way, and after Rnd 7 about 7 in (17.8 cm).

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

Before you start

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- A chain that counts as a stitch is marked so in its line and is included in the count.
- 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 and the chain spaces between them; slip stitches, and chains that are not named there, are not counted.
- In Rnd 1 the first 2 sc and the last sc all go into the same chain, the 2nd from the hook where you began, so each end of the bar holds 3 sc in one chain; B is joined in the first sc, which is at the middle of one end.
- The first ch-1 sp of a round is the one worked first, right after its first group of 3 dc (the ch 3 and 2 dc); from Rnd 3 on every color is joined there. It lies beside the middle of one end of the oval in Rnds 2 to 6 and at the very middle of that end in Rnd 7.
- In Rnd 2 the three groups along each side have 1 dc in each of 3 sc, and the fan of three groups at each end is worked in one sc, the middle one of that end.
- From Rnd 3 on, the dc of the round before are left alone: every group stands in a ch-1 sp, between two groups. Two groups with a ch 1 between them in one space are an increase, and every increase lies at an end of the oval.
- In Rnd 8 every shell (7 dc in one space) and every sc stands in a ch-1 sp of Rnd 7; skip the 3 dc between. One shell lies at the middle of each end.
- For the middle of a rug, leave Rnd 8 out and go on in rounds of groups: one group in every space, and in each round two increases at each end, away from the increases of the round before (4 groups more in every round).
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured the longest way: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 8 in (20 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 9¼ in (23 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 15¼ in (39 cm).

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.

Yarns in order of use: A, buttercup; B, poppy; C, cream; D, meadow green; E, clover pink; F, cornflower blue; G, pale mint.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 16.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 13 chs, 3 sc in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, sc in next 13 chs, sc in next ch, sl st in first sc to join	**(32 sc)**

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Fasten off A.

☐ **Rnd 2**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same st, ch 1, sk next 2 sts, dc in next 3 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 3 sts] twice, ch 1, sk next 2 sts, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next st, ch 1, sk next 2 sts, dc in next 3 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 3 sts] twice, ch 1, sk next 2 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(36 dc, 12 ch-1 sps)**

Fasten off B.

☐ **Rnd 3**	Join C with sl st in first ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**, [(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(48 dc, 16 ch-1 sps)**

Fasten off C.

☐ **Rnd 4**	Join D with sl st in first ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 7 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 6 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(54 dc, 18 ch-1 sps)**

Fasten off D.

☐ **Rnd 5**	Join E with sl st in first ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 8 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 7 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(60 dc, 20 ch-1 sps)**

Fasten off E.

☐ **Rnd 6**	Join F with sl st in first ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(72 dc, 24 ch-1 sps)**

Fasten off F.

☐ **Rnd 7**	Join G with sl st in first ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 8 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 8 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(84 dc, 28 ch-1 sps)**

Fasten off G.

☐ **Rnd 8**	Join A with sl st in first ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 6 dc in same sp, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, 7 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 13 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(98 dc, 14 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

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Finishing

- Block: pin the mat out flat, right side up, the two long sides level and the two ends round, and pull every shell out to a round edge; spray it with water and let it dry.
- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle.

In all: 8 rounds; 498 stitches; 16 ends to weave in.

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