Five-petal headband flower

US terms



Finished size
About 3¾ in (10 cm) wide and about 2¼ in (6 cm) tall

Skill
Beginner
Worked in rounds, with 3 pieces and color changes.

Yarn
Light (3), 3 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: gold, round 1 of the flower	**about 2 yd (2 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: coral, rounds 2 and 3 of the flower	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: green, the leaves	**about 4 yd (4 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6). 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. 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)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sk	skip
sp	space
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 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 and the chain spaces between them; slip stitches are not counted.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured the longest way: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 3¼ in (8 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 5 in (13 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 6¼ in (16 cm).

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 round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble and dc is treble.

Flower

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

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 10 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join	**(10 sc)**
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join B with sl st in any st, ch 3, **[**sk next st, sl st in next st, ch 3**] 4 times**, sk next st, sl st in first sl st to join	**(5 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**(sc, hdc, 4 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-3 sp**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(10 sc, 10 hdc, 20 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing.	

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Leaf: make 2

Yarn C, green.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 9.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next 3 chs, hdc in next ch, (sc, hdc, 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, sl st in next ch **(4 sc, 5 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.
- A leaf has a narrow end, where it was begun, and a pointed end with 3 stitches in one place. Lay the narrow ends under the flower, the points outward: one at four o'clock and one at eight o'clock. 5/8 in (1.6 cm) of each leaf lies under the petals and the rest shows. With the tails of the leaves, sew the petals down on them from the back.
- To sew the flower to a headband, a hat or a clip, use the tail of the flower and sew through the stitches of round 1 from the back.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 3 pieces; 80 stitches (50 in the flower, 15 in each leaf); 8 ends to weave in.

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