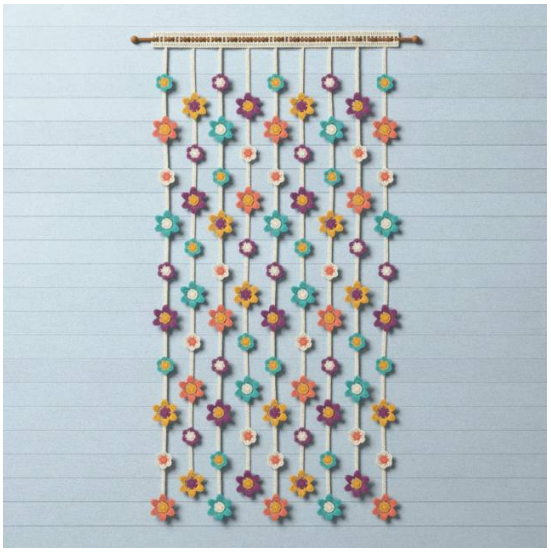
Hippie flower door curtain

36 in (91.5 cm) wide · US terms



Finished size
About 36 in (91 cm) wide and 71 in (180 cm) long

Skill
Easy
Worked in rows, with the stitches named

Yarn
Medium (4), 5 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: cream, main color	**about 300 yd (274 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: marigold, color B	**about 150 yd (137 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: coral, color C	**about 115 yd (105 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: turquoise, color D	**about 125 yd (114 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: plum, color E	**about 140 yd (128 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a curtain rod or dowel no thicker than ½ in (13 mm), pins, a yarn needle and scissors.

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 of this size at this gauge.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
32 in (81.5 cm) wide	32 in (81 cm) wide, 71 in (180 cm) long	about 745 yd (681 m)
36 in (91.5 cm) wide (this file)	**36 in (91 cm) wide, 71 in (180 cm) long**	**about 830 yd (759 m)**

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Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain
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)
tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
dtr	double treble crochet (UK trtr, triple treble)
sp	space
st	stitch
sk	skip (UK miss)
beg	beginning
rnd	round

Gauge

14 stitches to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

About 7¼ rows of double crochet to 4 in (10 cm). Single crochet (double crochet in the United Kingdom) along a strand: 14 stitches to 4 in (10 cm). Check on the first 4 in (10 cm) of work: the heading after row 1 and a short piece of strand. If yours has too many stitches, use a larger hook; if it has too few, use a smaller hook.

Before you start

- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round into the loop, then pull the tail to close it. Ch 4 joined into a ring with a sl st does as well.
- Every round is worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- A beginning chain counts as the stitch in brackets after it. A ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- When the next stitch or space of a kind is named, pass over anything else that comes before it. Work into a space round the chain, not into it.
- The sl sts at the start of a round carry the yarn to where the round begins; they are not counted.
- Join a new color with a sl st in the place named. Fasten off a color only where the row or round says so; where it does not, the same color goes on into the next row or round.
- Row 1 of the heading is a right side row. The last stitch of row 2 goes in the top of the 3 skipped chs; the last dc of row 3 goes in the 5th ch of the beginning ch 6.
- Every strand is sewn to the heading by the end where you fasten off: that end is its top, and the last sc you worked is its top sc. Leave a tail about 10 in (25 cm) long there. The other end, where the first sc is, is the bottom.
- When you fasten off the last round of a flower leave a tail about 16 in (40 cm) long to sew it on. A large flower is about 3½ in (9 cm) from petal tip to petal tip, a small one about 2½ in (6.5 cm). A flower is named after the color of its petals.
- Whip stitch: hold the two edges together, put the needle through both from back to front, bring the yarn over the edges and go in again from the back, one stitch along.

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Instructions

Chosen: 36 in (91.5 cm) wide. 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, hdc is half treble, dc is treble, tr is double treble and dtr is triple treble.

Heading

Yarn A, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 129.	

The heading is worked from the top down. Row 2, about 1 in (2.5 cm) high, makes the spaces for the rod.

☐ **Row 1**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped 3 chs count as dc), dc in each of next 125 chs	**(127 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 6 (counts as dtr, ch 1), turn, sk next dc, **[**dtr in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc**] 62 times**, dtr in last dc	**(64 dtr, 63 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dtr**] 63 times**	**(127 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Long strand: make 5

Yarn A, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 241.	

How many: 5 for the size 36 in (91.5 cm) wide and 4 for the size 32 in (81.5 cm) wide.

☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 239 chs	**(240 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Short strand: make 4

Yarn A, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 229.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 227 chs	**(228 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Large coral flower: make 12

Yarns in order of use: B, marigold; C, coral.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	

How many: 12 for the size 36 in (91.5 cm) wide and 10 for the size 32 in (81.5 cm) wide.

☐ **Rnd 1**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off B	**(12 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join C with sl st in first dc, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 3, sk next dc, **[**sc in next dc, ch 3, sk next dc**] 5 times**, join with sl st in first sc	**(6 sc, 6 ch-3 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 3**	Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, hdc, dc, 3 tr, dc, hdc, sc) in same sp, **[**(sc, hdc, dc, 3 tr, dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-3 sp**] 5 times**, join with sl st in first sc	**(18 tr, 12 sc, 12 hdc, 12 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Large turquoise flower: make 11

Yarns in order of use: A, cream; D, turquoise.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
How many: 11 for the size 36 in (91.5 cm) wide and 10 for the size 32 in (81.5 cm) wide.		
☐ **Rnd 1**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A	**(12 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join D with sl st in first dc, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 3, sk next dc, **[**sc in next dc, ch 3, sk next dc**] 5 times**, join with sl st in first sc	**(6 sc, 6 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, hdc, dc, 3 tr, dc, hdc, sc) in same sp, **[**(sc, hdc, dc, 3 tr, dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-3 sp**] 5 times**, join with sl st in first sc	**(18 tr, 12 sc, 12 hdc, 12 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Large plum flower: make 11

Yarns in order of use: B, marigold; E, plum.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
How many: 11 for the size 36 in (91.5 cm) wide and 10 for the size 32 in (81.5 cm) wide.		
☐ **Rnd 1**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off B	**(12 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join E with sl st in first dc, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 3, sk next dc, **[**sc in next dc, ch 3, sk next dc**] 5 times**, join with sl st in first sc	**(6 sc, 6 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, hdc, dc, 3 tr, dc, hdc, sc) in same sp, **[**(sc, hdc, dc, 3 tr, dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-3 sp**] 5 times**, join with sl st in first sc	**(18 tr, 12 sc, 12 hdc, 12 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Large marigold flower: make 11

Yarns in order of use: E, plum; B, marigold.

☐ **Foundation**	With E, make a magic ring.	
How many: 11 for the size 36 in (91.5 cm) wide and 10 for the size 32 in (81.5 cm) wide.		
☐ **Rnd 1**	With E, ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off E	**(12 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join B with sl st in first dc, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 3, sk next dc, **[**sc in next dc, ch 3, sk next dc**] 5 times**, join with sl st in first sc	**(6 sc, 6 ch-3 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 3**	Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, hdc, dc, 3 tr, dc, hdc, sc) in same sp, **[**(sc, hdc, dc, 3 tr, dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-3 sp**] 5 times**, join with sl st in first sc	**(18 tr, 12 sc, 12 hdc, 12 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Small plum flower: make 13

Yarns in order of use: A, cream; E, plum.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
How many: 13 for the size 36 in (91.5 cm) wide and 12 for the size 32 in (81.5 cm) wide.		
☐ **Rnd 1**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A	**(12 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join E with sl st in first dc, ch 1, sc in same st, 3 dc in next dc, **[**sc in next dc, 3 dc in next dc**] 5 times**, join with sl st in first sc	**(18 dc, 6 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Small turquoise flower: make 14

Yarns in order of use: B, marigold; D, turquoise.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
How many: 14 for the size 36 in (91.5 cm) wide and 12 for the size 32 in (81.5 cm) wide.		
☐ **Rnd 1**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off B	**(12 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join D with sl st in first dc, ch 1, sc in same st, 3 dc in next dc, **[**sc in next dc, 3 dc in next dc**] 5 times**, join with sl st in first sc	**(18 dc, 6 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Small cream flower: make 14

Yarns in order of use: C, coral; A, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring.	
How many: 14 for the size 36 in (91.5 cm) wide and 12 for the size 32 in (81.5 cm) wide.		
☐ **Rnd 1**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off C	**(12 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join A with sl st in first dc, ch 1, sc in same st, 3 dc in next dc, **[**sc in next dc, 3 dc in next dc**] 5 times**, join with sl st in first sc	**(18 dc, 6 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. What to have ready. 36 in (91.5 cm) wide: 5 long and 4 short strands, with 12 large coral, 11 large turquoise, 11 large plum, 11 large marigold, 13 small plum, 14 small turquoise, 14 small cream flowers. 32 in (81.5 cm) wide: 4 long and 4 short strands, with 10 large coral, 10 large turquoise, 10 large plum, 10 large marigold, 12 small plum, 12 small turquoise, 12 small cream flowers. Weave in every end of the flowers and the heading but the long tails.

2. Lay the heading right side up with row 3 toward you. Count the dc of row 3 from the left. Strand 1 hangs from dc 8, strand 2 from dc 22, strand 3 from dc 36, and so on, one at every 14th dc. The last one leaves 7 dc at the right edge. Odd

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strands (1, 3, 5 ...) are long and even strands are short.

3. Sew on each strand with its 10 in (25 cm) tail: hold its top (the end with the tail) against the lower edge of the heading, its right side (the side that faced you as you worked it) toward you, and take 4 whip stitches (over and over the edge) through the top sc of the strand and both loops of the dc. Fasten off and draw the end inside the heading.

4. Lay all the strands straight, side by side, right side up. Count the sc of each strand from the heading down: the top sc, which is sewn to the heading, is sc 1. Pin the middle of a flower over each sc named below, right side up, turned so that one petal or scallop points straight up along the strand and the one opposite points straight down.

5. Strands 1, 5 and 9 of the 36 in (91.5 cm) curtain (1 and 5 of the 32 in one): sc 20 small turquoise; sc 44 large coral; sc 68 small cream; sc 92 large turquoise; sc 116 small plum; sc 140 large plum; sc 164 small turquoise; sc 188 large marigold; sc 212 small cream; sc 236 large coral.

6. Strands 2 and 6 of the 36 in (91.5 cm) curtain (2 and 6 of the 32 in one): sc 32 large marigold; sc 56 small plum; sc 80 large plum; sc 104 small turquoise; sc 128 large turquoise; sc 152 small cream; sc 176 large coral; sc 200 small plum; sc 224 large marigold.

7. Strands 3 and 7 of the 36 in (91.5 cm) curtain (3 and 7 of the 32 in one): sc 20 small plum; sc 44 large turquoise; sc 68 small turquoise; sc 92 large marigold; sc 116 small cream; sc 140 large coral; sc 164 small plum; sc 188 large plum; sc 212 small turquoise; sc 236 large turquoise.

8. Strands 4 and 8 of the 36 in (91.5 cm) curtain (4 and 8 of the 32 in one): sc 32 large plum; sc 56 small cream; sc 80 large coral; sc 104 small plum; sc 128 large marigold; sc 152 small turquoise; sc 176 large turquoise; sc 200 small cream; sc 224 large plum.

9. Sew down each flower with its own tail. On the back run the tail through the stitches to the top of the petal or scallop that points up. Sew straight down the strand to the tip of the one that points down: one small stitch for each sc that the flower covers, through that sc and through the back of the flower only, so that nothing shows in front. The lowest flower of every strand reaches past the bottom of the strand: there sew down to the lowest sc, sc 240 of a long strand or sc 228 of a short one, and let the tip of its lowest petal hang free, about ½ in (1 cm) below. Fasten off and draw the end inside the petals.

Finishing

- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.
- Thread the rod through the spaces of row 2 of the heading, over two dtr and under two dtr all the way across. To make the curtain shorter, work every strand with the same number of sc fewer, 7 sc for each 2 in (5 cm) and at most 12 sc, and take that number from every sc number in steps 5 to 9 of the assembly.

In all: 87 pieces; 7,146 stitches.

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