# Irish rose

US terms



Finished size
**About 4½ in (11 cm) across**

Skill
**Intermediate**
Worked in rounds, with color changes and 1 special stitch.

Yarn
**Medium (4), 3 colors**

Hook
**5 mm (US H-8)**

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

## You will need

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| Yarn A: deep rose, rounds 1 and 2 | **about 8 yd (7 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn B: rose pink, rounds 3 and 4 | **about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn C: blush pink, rounds 5 and 6 | **about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate** |

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). Also: a yarn needle, scissors and pins for blocking.

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.

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| **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) |
| **tr** | treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble) |
| **sp** | space |
| **st** | stitch |
| **rnd** | round |
| **RS** | right side |

### Special stitches

**BPsc (Back post single crochet):** Insert the hook from back to front to back round the post of the stitch named, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops. It leaves 1 BPsc for the next row.


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## 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 rose measures about 2½ in (6 cm) across. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.

## Before you start

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work round 1 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.
- A chain 1 at the start of a round or a row 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 round is worked in that same place.
- 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.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches and the chain spaces between them; slip stitches, and the chains at the sides of a petal, 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 3 in (8 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 3½ in (9 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 5¾ in (15 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, dc is treble and tr is double treble.

**Yarns in order of use: A, deep rose; B, rose pink; C, blush pink.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Make a magic ring. |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | With A, ch 6 (counts as dc and ch-3), **[**dc in ring, ch 3**] 5 times**, sl st in 3rd ch of ch-6 to join **(6 dc, 6 ch-3 sps)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | Ch 1, **[**(sc, hdc, 5 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-3 sp**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join **(12 sc, 12 hdc, 30 dc)** |
| | Fasten off A. |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | Join B with sl st in any dc of Rnd 1, working behind Rnd 2, ch 1, BPsc around same st, ch 5, **[**BPsc around next dc of Rnd 1, ch 5**] 5 times**, sl st in first BPsc to join **(6 BPsc, 6 ch-5 sps)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 4** | Ch 1, **[**(sc, hdc, 7 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-5 sp**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join **(12 sc, 12 hdc, 42 dc)** |


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Fasten off B.

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| ☐ **Rnd 5** | Join C with sl st in any BPsc of Rnd 3, working behind Rnd 4, ch 1, BPsc around same st, ch 7, **[**BPsc around next BPsc of Rnd 3, ch 7**] 5 times**, sl st in first BPsc to join **(6 BPsc, 6 ch-7 sps)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 6** | Ch 1, **[**(sc, hdc, 2 dc, 7 tr, 2 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-7 sp**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join **(12 sc, 12 hdc, 24 dc, 42 tr)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail. |

## Finishing

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

In all: 6 rounds; 6 ends to weave in.

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