# Jumbo layered flower

US terms



Finished size
**About 8 in (20 cm) across**

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

Yarn
**Super bulky (6), 4 colors**

Hook
**9 mm (US M/N-13)**

Gauge
**8 stitches and 9 rows to 4 in (10 cm)**
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

## What you need

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| Yarn A: gold, rounds 1 and 2 | **about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn B: cream, round 3 | **about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn C: peach, rounds 4 and 5 | **about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn D: terracotta, rounds 6 and 7 | **about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate** |

By weight: about 90 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 90 yd (82 m).

Hook: 9 mm (US M/N-13), 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

**8 stitches and 9 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 flower measures about 3¼ in (8 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 loosely round three fingers, work all 8 popcorns of Rnd 1 into the loop, pulling it open again whenever it grows tight, then pull the tail until the popcorns stand side by side. A small hole stays in the middle.
- 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.
- 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 ch 2 at the start of Rnd 1 is not worked into again: leave it behind the first popcorn.
- Rnd 2 has 16 sc: the first, 3rd, 5th and every other sc after them stand on the popcorns, and the sc between them stand in the ch-1 sps.
- Rnd 3 is worked in the front loops of Rnd 2, the joining sl st too. Each petal stands in a sc between two popcorns and is held down by a sl st in the sc on the next popcorn. The round ends with the sl st in the first sc, beside the first petal; it is not joined.
- Rnds 4 and 6 are worked in the back loops of Rnd 2, the joining sl st too. Rnd 4 goes into the 8 sc that the petals of Rnd 3 stand in (the 2nd, 4th, 6th and so on of Rnd 2), and Rnd 6 into the other 8 sc (the first, 3rd, 5th and so on); the last chain of each passes over the one sc that is left before the join. So the petals of Rnd 5 lie behind the gaps of Rnd 3, and those of Rnd 7 behind the gaps of Rnd 5.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers to make a loop, work the first round into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured straight across: light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 3½ in (9 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 4½ in (11 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 5¾ in (15 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.

**ch-1 sp**: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.

**[ ] 8 times**: work what is inside 8 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.

**(8 popcorns, 8 ch-1 sps)**: the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

### Special stitches

**popcorn:** Work 5 dc in the place named, take the hook out of the loop, put it through the top of the first of the 5 dc from front to back, pick up the loop again and pull it through. A popcorn is one stitch: where a later round works into it, work into its top, which is the loop pulled through the first dc, and not into the tops of its other dc.

**Yarns in order of use: A, gold; B, cream; C, peach; D, terracotta.**


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| ☐ **Foundation** | With A, make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | Ch 2 (does not count as a st), **[**popcorn in ring, ch 1**] 8 times**,<br>pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first popcorn to join | (8 popcorns, 8 ch-1 sps) |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next ch-1 sp,<br>**[**sc in next popcorn, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 7 times**, sl st in first sc to join | (16 sc) |
| | Fasten off A. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | Join B with sl st in 2nd sc, working in front loops only, ch 3 (counts as dc),<br>6 dc in same st, sl st in next st, **[**7 dc in next st, sl st in next st**] 7 times** | (56 dc) |
| | Fasten off B. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 4** | Join C with sl st in 2nd sc of Rnd 2, working in back loops only, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 4,<br>**[**sk next sc of Rnd 2, sc in next sc of Rnd 2, ch 4**] 7 times**, sl st in first sc to join | (8 sc, 8 ch-4 sps) |
| ☐ **Rnd 5** | Ch 1, **[**(sc, hdc, dc, 3 tr, dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-4 sp**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join | (16 sc, 16 hdc, 16 dc, 24 tr) |
| | Fasten off C. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 6** | Join D with sl st in first sc of Rnd 2, working in back loops only, ch 1, sc in same st,<br>ch 5, **[**sk next sc of Rnd 2, sc in next sc of Rnd 2, ch 5**] 7 times**,<br>sl st in first sc to join | (8 sc, 8 ch-5 sps) |
| ☐ **Rnd 7** | Ch 1, **[**(sc, hdc, dc, tr, 3 dtr, tr, dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-5 sp**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join | (16 sc, 16 hdc, 16 dc, 16 tr, 24 dtr) |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail. | |

## Finishing

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

In all: 7 rounds; 8 ends to weave in.

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