Giant wall flower

US terms



Finished size
About 12¼ in (31 cm) across

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with color changes.

Yarn
Super bulky (6), 3 colors

Hook
9 mm (US M/N-13)

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

You will need

Yarn A: brick red, rounds 1 to 3 and 8	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, round 4	**about 8 yd (7 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: marigold, rounds 5 to 7	**about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**

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.

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 (UK miss)
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

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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 3 the flower measures about 4½ in (11 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 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.
- At the start of a round, same st is the stitch named just before it: the stitch the new color is joined in (Rnds 4, 5 and 8), or the 2nd st, which the slip stitch that begins the round is worked in (Rnds 6 and 7). In Rnd 3, where no stitch is named before it, same st is the first st, the one Rnd 2 was joined in.
- A round worked in each st around begins in the st the round before was joined in, or the new color was joined in.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches; slip stitches are not counted.
- From Rnd 5 the flower has five petals. Rnds 6, 7 and 8 skip the two sts where petals meet: the last st of one petal and the first st of the next. Each of these rounds begins in the 2nd st of the round before, so it passes over the first st of that round, the one it was joined in, and at its end it leaves the last st of that round unworked: these are the two skipped sts between the last petal and the first.
- The distances under FINISHING are for the yarn and gauge above; in another yarn make them larger or smaller in the same proportion as the size.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured straight across: light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 5½ in (14 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 7 in (18 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 9 in (23 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.

Yarns in order of use: A, brick red; B, cream; C, marigold.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 10 hdc in ring, sl st in first hdc to join	**(10 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(20 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, hdc in same st, 2 hdc in next st, **[**hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st**] 9 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(30 hdc)**
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Rnd 4**	Join B with sl st in any st, ch 1, hdc in same st, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, **[**hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 9 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(40 hdc)**

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Fasten off B.

☐ **Rnd 5**	Join C with sl st in any st, ch 1, sc in same st, hdc in next st, 2 dc in each of next 4 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next st, **[**sc in next st, hdc in next st, 2 dc in each of next 4 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next st**] 4 times**, sl st in first sc to join **(10 sc, 10 hdc, 40 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sl st in 2nd st, ch 1, (hdc, dc) in same st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, (dc, hdc) in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (hdc, dc) in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, (dc, hdc) in next st**] 4 times**, sl st in first hdc to join **(10 hdc, 70 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sl st in 2nd st, ch 1, (hdc, dc) in same st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, (dc, hdc) in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (hdc, dc) in next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, (dc, hdc) in next st**] 4 times**, sl st in first hdc to join **(10 hdc, 80 dc)**

Fasten off C.

☐ **Rnd 8**	Join A with sl st in 2nd st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**, sl st in first sc to join **(100 sc)**
☐ **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.
- To hang the flower: with A, ch 8, about 3¼ in (8 cm) long, and fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail at each end. Lay the flower down, right side down, with one petal pointing straight up. Fold the chain in half and sew its two ends side by side to the back of that petal, on the line from its tip to the magic ring, 2¼ in (5.7 cm) from the edge, the fold toward the edge. Sew through the backs of the stitches only, so that nothing shows on the right side.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 8 rounds; 430 stitches.

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