Large flower for a hat

US terms



Finished size
About 4½ in (11 cm) across

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with 2 pieces, color changes and 1 special stitch.

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

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

You will need

Yarn A: cream, rounds 1 and 2 of the flower	**about 7 yd (6 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: dusty rose, rounds 3 and 4 of the flower	**about 8 yd (7 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: wine, rounds 5 and 6 of the flower	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: gold, the center	**about 2 yd (2 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking, a spray bottle and a brooch pin, only if you would like to pin the flower on.

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

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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.

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 flower measures about 2½ in (6 cm) across, from petal tip to petal tip. 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 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 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.
- 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 are not counted.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured straight across: 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.

Flower

Yarns in order of use: A, cream; B, dusty rose; C, wine.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	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, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-3 sp**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(12 sc, 12 hdc, 18 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)**

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☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**(sc, hdc, 5 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-5 sp**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(12 sc, 12 hdc, 30 dc)**

Fasten off B.

☐ **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, 5 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, 30 tr)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Center

Yarn D, gold.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 10 hdc in ring, sl st in first hdc to join	**(10 hdc)**
☐ **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.
- Lay the center on the middle of the flower, right side up, and with its tail sew its edge down all round, through the tops of the 6 dc of Rnd 1 and the petals between them.
- To sew the flower to a hat, a bag or a headband, thread a new length of A, about 15 in (38 cm), on the yarn needle and sew through the stitches of Rnd 1 from the back; or sew a brooch pin there.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 2 pieces; 8 ends to weave in.

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