Music notes

US terms



Finished size

The clef is about 7½ in (19 cm) tall, the quarter note 3¾ in (10 cm) tall and the joined eighth notes 4¼ in (11 cm) tall

Skill

Easy

Worked in rows and rounds, with 9 pieces and color changes.

Yarn

Light (3), 2 colors

Hook

4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge

18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: brick red, the clef and the dot	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: slate blue, the heads, the stems and the beam	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins 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)
rem	remaining
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

Gauge

18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

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Before you start

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- Where a line says turn, turn the piece over and work back along the stitches just made.
- 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 or a row does not count as a stitch.
- Working along the other side of the chain: turn the piece round, not over, and work into the unused loops of the foundation chain, beginning in the chain next to the one just used.
- At the start of a round, same st is the stitch the round before was joined in.
- A round worked in each st around begins in the st the round before was joined in.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches; slip stitches are not counted.
- The clef and the stems are worked in one row along both sides of a chain with the right side facing all the way; do not turn the work over. The line works 2 sc in the last chain, one for each side; the last sc of the row goes in the same chain as the first. The foundation chain is the middle line of the cord.
- In the head the stitches of round 1 go round both sides of the chain: its 2 sc and then its 3 sc in one chain are worked along the first side and round the end, the rest along the other side; the last 2 sc go in the same chain as the first sc.
- In the beam rows 1 and 3 have the right side facing you. All other parts have the right side facing as they are worked.
- The heads, stems and beam make one quarter note (one head, one stem) and one pair of joined eighth notes (two heads, two stems, the beam).
- 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 the longest way: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 6½ in (17 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 9¾ in (25 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 12½ in (32 cm).

Instructions

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 and sc is double crochet.

Clef

Yarn A, brick red.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 90.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 87 chs, 2 sc in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, sc in next 88 chs	**(178 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 40 in (102 cm) tail for sewing.	

Dot

Yarn A, brick red.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join	**(6 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(12 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing.	

Head: make 3

Yarn B, slate blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 4.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, 3 sc in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, sc in next ch, 2 sc in next ch, sl st in first sc to join	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in same st, sc in next st, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next st, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(14 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing.	

Stem: make 3

Yarn B, slate blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 16.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 13 chs, 2 sc in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, sc in next 14 chs	**(30 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Beam

Yarn B, slate blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 13.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(12 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 3: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 20 in (51 cm) tail for sewing.	

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Finishing

- Clef: pin a straight line of yarn 7 1/8 in (18 cm) long up and down on a flat surface, as a line to measure from. All the places that follow are for the middle line of the cord, and all heights are from the lower end of the line. Lay the cord right side up, flat and without a twist, beginning with the short end where the row began. Pin that end 5/8 in (1.6 cm) to the left of the line and ¼ in (0.6 cm) up. Lead the cord down and round the bottom of the hook, 1/8 in (0.3 cm) to the left of the line, level with its lower end, and up past a place ¼ in (0.6 cm) to the right of the line and ¾ in (1.9 cm) up, almost straight on past 1/8 in (0.3 cm) to the right of the line and 3 1/8 in (7.9 cm) up and ¼ in (0.6 cm) to the left of the line and 5 7/8 in (15 cm) up, round the top, 1/8 in (0.3 cm) to the right of the line and 7 1/8 in (18 cm) up, and down its right side, 5/8 in (1.6 cm) to the right of the line and 6 3/8 in (16 cm) up. From there lead it down to the left, under the straight part, which it meets at about 1/8 in (0.3 cm) to the left of the line and 4 7/8 in (12.5 cm) up; round the left side of the bowl, 1 3/8 in (3.5 cm) to the left of the line and 2½ in (6.4 cm) up; round the bottom of the bowl, 3/8 in (1 cm) to the left of the line and 1½ in (3.8 cm) up, and under the straight part again; round the right side, 7/8 in (2.2 cm) to the right of the line and 2½ in (6.4 cm) up; over the top of the curl, 1/8 in (0.3 cm) to the right of the line and 3 1/8 in (7.9 cm) up, and under the straight part a third time; round the left side of the curl, ½ in (1.3 cm) to the left of the line and 2 5/8 in (6.7 cm) up; and back to the right to the other short end, which is hidden under the straight part, 1/8 in (0.3 cm) to the right of the line and 2 1/8 in (5.4 cm) up. Pin every curve round and even. Pin the other parts to shape too, the stems and the beam straight. Spray them all with water and let them dry.
- Dot: lay it right side up over the short end of the clef at the foot of the hook, its magic ring 1/8 in (0.3 cm) in from the middle of that short end, along the cord, and sew it down all round with its tail. With the long tail of the clef sew the three crossings together at the back and the hidden short end to the back of the straight part.
- Quarter note: lay a head right side up, its long way from side to side, and turn it until its right tip is ½ in (1.3 cm) higher than its left tip. Lay a stem upright behind it, right side up, the end with the 2 sc at the top, its right long edge even with the right tip of the head, its lower short end 1/8 in (0.3 cm) lower than the middle of the head. Sew the head to the stem along the edge of the head, where it lies on the stem, with the long tail of the head. The short tail of the stem is woven in on the back.
- Joined eighth notes: lay out two heads and two stems in the same way and sew each head to its stem. Lay the second note to the right of the first, the middle of its head 2 1/8 in (5.4 cm) to the right of the middle of the first head and 3/8 in (1 cm) higher.
- Lay the beam right side up over the upper ends of both stems, row 3 at the top, sloping up to the right as the two notes do: its left short end even with the left long edge of the left stem, its right short end even with the right long edge of the right stem, and its upper edge 1/8 in (0.3 cm) above the upper ends of the stems. Sew the beam to both stems with the long tail of the beam.
- To use the set as appliques, pin the clef and the notes to your project and sew them down round all their edges with a length of yarn of the same color.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 9 pieces; 388 stitches (178 in the clef, 18 in the dot, 22 in each head, 30 in each stem, 36 in the beam).

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