Passion flower

US terms



Finished size
About 4¼ in (11 cm) across from tip to tip

Skill
Intermediate
Worked in rounds, with 3 pieces and color changes.

Yarn
Fine (2), 6 colors

Hook
3.25 mm (US D-3)

Gauge
21 stitches and 22 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: pale green, rounds 1 to 3 of the flower	**about 6 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream white, round 4 of the flower and round 4 of the crown	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: plum, rounds 1 to 3 of the crown	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: violet, round 5 of the crown	**about 6 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: lime green, the star	**about 3 yd (3 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: yellow, the sewn details	**about 2 yd (2 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 10 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 350 yd (320 m).

Hook: 3.25 mm (US D-3), 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. Yarns A, B, C, D and E: the estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added. Yarn F: the estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Gauge

21 stitches and 22 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 2 the flower measures about 1 in (2.5 cm) across.

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Notes

- 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.
- 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.
- In a round of petals or points the last slip stitch falls in the stitch the first petal or point began in.
- A petal or point is worked back along its own chain: begin in the chain named and work one stitch or group in each chain until none is left.
- 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.
- 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 and the chain spaces between them; slip stitches, and chains that are not named there, are not counted.
- Flower: Rnd 3 makes 10 loops of ch 14, each between two sc that stand side by side. In Rnd 4 work all 17 stitches of a petal into its loop, over the chains, and pass over the sc of Rnd 3. Spread the stitches along the loop until the tr lies at its far end: it is the tip of the petal. The loop itself, drawn narrow, is the pale green line down the middle of the petal.
- Crown: work the sl sts of Rnd 4, the one that joins B too, in the front loops of Rnd 3, and those of Rnd 5, the one that joins D too, in the back loops of the same 24 sc. The white loops of Rnd 4 stand up in front; fold them toward you while you work Rnd 5 behind them.
- Star: each arm is a chain with 4 sc back along it. The sl st that follows goes in the next sc of Rnd 1; the last one goes in the sc where the first arm began. The side that faces you is the right side.
- 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.
- French knot (sewn): bring the yarn needle up from the back, wrap the yarn twice round the needle close to the surface, hold the wraps and put the needle down beside the place where it came up. For a large knot use the yarn double and wrap it three times.
- Straight stitch (sewn): bring the yarn needle up from the back at one end of the stitch and put it down at the other end.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured straight across: lace yarn (0) and a 1.75 mm hook, about 2¾ in (7 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 5 in (13 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 6½ in (17 cm).

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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), **sp** space, **st** stitch, **rnd** round.
RS right side, the one that shows.
2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **ch-14 sp**: the gap under 14 chains; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 9 times: work what is inside 9 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(10 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Flower

Yarns in order of use: A, pale green; B, cream white.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 10 sc in ring, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(10 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(20 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 14, sc in next st, **[**sc in next st, ch 14, sc in next st**] 9 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(20 sc, 10 ch-14 sps)
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Rnd 4**	Join B with sl st in first ch-14 sp, ch 1, (2 sc, hdc, 5 dc, tr, 5 dc, hdc, 2 sc) in same sp, **[**(2 sc, hdc, 5 dc, tr, 5 dc, hdc, 2 sc) in next ch-14 sp**] 9 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(40 sc, 20 hdc, 100 dc, 10 tr)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Crown

Yarns in order of use: C, plum; B, cream white; D, violet.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 8 sc in ring, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(16 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, sc in same st, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(24 sc)
	Fasten off C.	
☐ **Rnd 4**	Join B with sl st in first sc, working in front loops only, ch 4, **[**sl st in next st, ch 4**] 23 times**, sl st in first sl st to join	(24 loops)
	Fasten off B.	
☐ **Rnd 5**	Join D with sl st in first sc of Rnd 3, working in back loops only, ch 11, **[**sl st in next st of Rnd 3, ch 11**] 23 times**, sl st in first sl st to join	(24 loops)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 18 in (46 cm) tail for sewing.	

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Star

Yarn E, lime green.

☐ **Foundation**	With E, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 5 sc in ring, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(5 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**Ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 3 chs, sl st in next st**] 5 times**	(20 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing.	

Finishing

- Block: pin the flower to shape, right side up, the petals evenly spread, each petal 7/8 in (2.2 cm) wide at its widest; pin the violet loops of the crown straight out and the arms of the star evenly round. Spray the pieces with water and let them dry.
- Lay the flower right side up. Lay the crown on it, right side up, the two magic rings together, and sew it to the flower with its tail: small stitches all round, through the sl sts of Rnd 5, where the violet loops begin. Let the loops lie out over the petals, the white loops on the violet ones.
- Lay the star on the crown, right side up, the magic rings together and one arm pointing straight up to the tip of a petal. Sew it to the plum heart with its tail, round the five sc in its middle, and the tip of each arm to the white loops under it.
- Yellow tips: with F work two straight stitches side by side across the tip of each arm, like the bar of a letter T: each 3/8 in (1 cm) long, the middle of the first 1/8 in (0.3 cm) from the end of the arm and the second right beside it, nearer the middle.
- Stigmas: with C work three pairs of straight stitches from the middle of the star, the two of a pair side by side, each 3/8 in (1 cm) long: one pair straight down, one up to the right and one up to the left, spread like the hours 6, 2 and 10 on a clock. Work a French knot at the outer end of each pair.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 3 pieces; 341 stitches (220 in the flower, 96 in the crown, 25 in the star).

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