Poinsettia table runner

Short · US terms



Finished size
About 11¾ in (30 cm) wide and 35 in (89 cm) long from point to point; each square about 8¼ in (21 cm) with its frame

Skill
Intermediate
Petals, popcorns and pieces to sew

Yarn
Light (3), 5 colors

Hook
3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge
20 stitches and 10.256410256410257 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: cream, main	**about 180 yd (165 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: deep red, the large petal	**about 70 yd (64 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: poppy, the small petal and small poinsettia, rounds 2 to 3	**about 85 yd (78 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: pine, square, rounds 10 to 11, the triangle and the leaf	**about 290 yd (265 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: gold, the heart and small poinsettia, round 1	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, a tape measure and pins.

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 of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Short (this file)	**11¾ in (30 cm) wide, 35 in (89 cm) long**	**about 655 yd (599 m)**
Long	11¾ in (30 cm) wide, 46½ in (118 cm) long	about 890 yd (814 m)

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Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch: insert hook in the place named, yo, pull through it and the loop on hook (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)
Rnd	round
RS	right side
sp	space
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

Special stitches

pop (Popcorn): 5 dc in the same st or ring, take the hook out of the loop, put it from the front to the back under both loops of the first of the 5 dc, catch the loop again and pull it through; the popcorn stands out toward you. Its top is the loop on the hook. In UK terms: a popcorn of 5 tr. It leaves 1 stitch for the next row or round.

dtr (Double treble crochet): Yo 3 times, insert hook in the place named, yo, pull up a loop, [yo, pull through 2 loops] 4 times. In UK terms: triple treble, ttr. It leaves 1 stitch for the next row or round.

picot: Ch 3, sl st in the 3rd ch from hook. In UK terms: ch 3, ss in the 3rd ch from hook.

Gauge

20 stitches and 10.256410256410257 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

Check it on the first square itself when 4 rounds are done, laid flat: it is about 3¼ in (8 cm) from side to side, not counting the spaces at the corners. If it measures more, start again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger one.

Before you start

- The squares, petals, leaves, hearts and small poinsettias are worked in rounds with the right side facing; do not turn. The triangles are worked in rows, turned after every row; their odd rows are right side rows.
- The ch 1 or ch 2 at the start of a round or row does not count as a stitch. The first stitch of a round goes into the same st as the joining sl st; in a row it goes into the st the chain rises from. The joining sl st is not a stitch and is not worked into.
- Round 10 of a square is worked with D: make the joining sl st of round 9 with it and cut A, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm).
- The first row of a triangle is worked into the ring and not closed; draw the ring up until its lower edge is straight. The middle of the long side is the ring, and the ends of the rows stand along it on both sides.
- A petal or a leaf is one round that goes up one side of a chain and back along the other. The picot between the two sides is the tip. The first sc after it goes into the same chain as the sc before it, the last chain; the last sc goes into the chain where the round began.
- In round 2 of a small poinsettia all the stitches of a petal go into one ch-1 sp, between two popcorns. Fasten off E when round 1 is joined. A petal is the six stitches and the ch-2 sp between them; round 3 works one more edge on each petal, the picot at its tip.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, when you join a yarn and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.

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- When a ball runs out in the middle of a round, work the last yarn over of a stitch with the next ball, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.
- Whip stitch: with the yarn on a yarn needle, pass the needle under both loops of a stitch on one edge and under both loops of the stitch that lies against it on the other edge, and pull the yarn through. Do the same in the next stitch of each edge.
- Stitches in parentheses are all worked into the one place named after them.
- Magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring and pull up a loop of the working yarn. Round 1 begins with this loop on the hook. Work round 1 into the ring, over both strands, then pull the tail to close it.
- To join a yarn with a sl st, make a slip knot of it on the hook, put the hook in the place named, yo, and pull through the place and the loop on the hook.

Instructions

Chosen: Short. 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, tr is double treble and yo is yarn round hook.

Square: make 3

Yarns in order of use: A, cream; D, pine.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2, **[**4 dc in ring, ch 2**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(16 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, **[**dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(32 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2, **[**dc in next 6 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 sts**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(48 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2, **[**dc in next 8 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(64 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 2, **[**dc in next 10 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 6 sts**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(80 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 2, **[**dc in next 12 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 8 sts**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(96 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 2, **[**dc in next 14 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 10 sts**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(112 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 2, **[**dc in next 16 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 12 sts**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(128 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 2, **[**dc in next 18 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 14 sts**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(144 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	With D, ch 2, **[**dc in next 20 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 16 sts**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(160 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 22 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 18 sts**] 4 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(168 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Triangle: make 4

Yarn D, pine.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 2, (4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in ring	**(8 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; 3 dc in first st, dc in next 3 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 3 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(16 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; 3 dc in first st, dc in next 7 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 7 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(24 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; 3 dc in first st, dc in next 11 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 11 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(32 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 2, turn; 3 dc in first st, dc in next 15 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 15 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(40 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 2, turn; 3 dc in first st, dc in next 19 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 19 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(48 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 2, turn; 3 dc in first st, dc in next 23 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 23 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(56 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 2, turn; 3 dc in first st, dc in next 27 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 27 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(64 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 2, turn; 3 dc in first st, dc in next 31 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 31 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(72 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 2, turn; 3 dc in first st, dc in next 35 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 35 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(80 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 39 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 39 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(84 sc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Large petal: make 18

Yarn B, deep red.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 15.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next 2 chs, tr in next 2 chs, dtr in next 2 chs, tr in next 2 chs, dc in next 2 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, picot, working along the other side of the chain, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next 2 chs, tr in next 2 chs, dtr in next 2 chs, tr in next 2 chs, dc in next 2 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch; join with sl st in first sc	**(4 sc, 4 hdc, 8 dc, 8 tr, 4 dtr, 1 picot)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 20 in (51 cm) to sew with.	

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Small petal: make 18

Yarn C, poppy.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 11.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next ch, dtr in next 2 chs, tr in next ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, picot, working along the other side of the chain, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next ch, dtr in next 2 chs, tr in next ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch; join with sl st in first sc **(4 sc, 4 hdc, 4 dc, 4 tr, 4 dtr, 1 picot)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 18 in (46 cm) to sew with.

Leaf: make 18

Yarn D, pine.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 11.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next ch, dtr in next 2 chs, tr in next ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, picot, working along the other side of the chain, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next ch, dtr in next 2 chs, tr in next ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch; join with sl st in first sc **(4 sc, 4 hdc, 4 dc, 4 tr, 4 dtr, 1 picot)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 18 in (46 cm) to sew with.

Heart: make 3

Yarn E, gold.

☐ **Foundation**	With E, make a magic ring.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 8 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc **(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, **[**pop in next st, ch 1**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first pop **(8 pop, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 20 in (51 cm) to sew with.

Small poinsettia: make 4

Yarns in order of use: E, gold; C, poppy.

☐ **Foundation**	With E, make a magic ring.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2, **[**pop in ring, ch 1**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first pop **(6 pop, 6 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join C with sl st in first ch-1 sp, ch 1, (sc, hdc, dc, ch 2, dc, hdc, sc) in same sp, **[**(sc, hdc, dc, ch 2, dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**; join with sl st in first sc **(12 sc, 12 hdc, 12 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, (dc, tr, picot, tr, dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc **(12 sc, 12 hdc, 24 dc, 12 tr, 6 picots)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 22 in (56 cm) to sew with.

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Assembly

1. Weave in the ends of the squares and of the triangles, and the beginning tails of all the other pieces.

2. Leaves: lay a square in front of you, right side up, one corner at the top. Round 3 of the square has 48 dc. Begin at its ch-2 sp toward the top corner and count the dc around: the six places for the leaves are that ch-2 sp, then between the 8th dc and the 9th, the 16th and the 17th, the ch-2 sp after the 24th (toward the bottom corner), between the 32nd and the 33rd, and between the 40th and the 41st. At each place pin a leaf, right side up, its base on round 3 and its tip, the picot, pointing straight away from the middle of the square. The base is the end where the round of the leaf begins and is joined. With its long tail sew the leaf down along the chain in its middle, from the base to the tip, 10 running stitches, one to a chain, through the leaf and the square. Fasten off on the back.

3. Large petals: pin six of them in the six gaps between the leaves, the base of each on round 1 of the square and its tip pointing outward, midway between two leaves. Sew each one down along its chain as you did the leaves, 14 stitches.

4. Small petals: pin six of them over the leaves, the base of each on round 1 of the square, above the bases of the large petals, and its tip pointing the way of the leaf. Sew each one down along its chain, through everything below it, 10 stitches.

5. Heart: lay a heart on the middle, so that it covers the twelve bases, and with its tail sew it down all round, 16 stitches, one under each popcorn and one in each ch-1 sp. Do the leaves, the petals and the heart of all 3 squares in this way.

6. Small poinsettias: lay a triangle in front of you, right side up, its ring at the bottom and its ch-2 corner at the top. Put the middle of a small poinsettia on the ch-2 sp of row 4, one of its petals pointing to the corner, and with its tail sew it down all round its gold heart, 12 stitches, one into the foot of each petal and one between every two. Do the same on all 4 triangles.

7. Lay the 3 squares out in a line on their corners, the top corner of each square against the bottom corner of the next. There are 4 notches along the line, 2 on each side. Lay a triangle in every notch: its ch-2 corner points to the place where two squares meet, its two short sides lie along the sides of these squares and its long side is the edge of the runner.

8. Seams: there are 8, one for each short side of a triangle. For each one cut a piece of D about 32 in (81 cm) long. Hold the triangle and the square with right sides together and whip stitch through both loops of both edges: the ch-2 sp at the corner of the triangle to the ch-2 sp of the square where it meets the next square, then 42 sc to 42 sc, 43 stitches. The ch-2 sp at the outer corner of the square stays free. Fasten the yarn at both ends.

9. Where two squares meet in the middle of the runner, sew their two ch-2 sps to each other with one more piece of D, about 10 in (25 cm) long, 3 stitches over the same place; 2 times.

Finishing

- Weave in what is left of the ends, through stitches of their own color. Lay the runner flat, dampen it, pat the petals into shape and let it dry.

In all: 68 pieces.

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