Flower pot magnets

US terms



Finished size

The daisy is about 2¾ in (7 cm) wide and about 3¾ in (10 cm) tall, the tulip about 2½ in (6 cm) wide and about 3½ in (9 cm) tall and the cactus about 2½ in (6 cm) wide and about 3½ in (9 cm) tall, each with its pot

Skill

Easy

Worked in rows and rounds, with 23 pieces and color changes.

Yarn

Light (3), 8 colors

Hook

4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge

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

In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: terracotta, rows 1 to 5 of the pots, the rims and the backings	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: soil brown, row 6 of the pots	**about 4 yd (4 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: leaf green, the stems and the leaves	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: tulip pink, the petals and the blossom	**about 7 yd (6 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: soft white, round 2 of the daisy	**about 6 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: sunny yellow, round 1 of the daisy	**about 2 yd (2 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: cactus green, the cactus and the pads	**about 7 yd (6 m), an estimate**
Yarn H: deep rose, some of the petals	**about 2 yd (2 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 25 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking, three flat disc magnets, each 5/8 in (1.6 cm) across, strong craft glue that holds metal, cloth 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.

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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Notes

- 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.
- 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.
- In a round of petals or points the last slip stitch falls in the stitch the first petal or point began in.
- 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; 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; slip stitches, and chains that are not named there, are not counted.
- A pot is worked from its foot up. Row 6, in brown, is the soil. Pots, rims and stems look much alike on both sides: take either side as the right side.
- In the leaf the last sc is worked in the chain that holds the first sc; this end is the base of the leaf, where it is not joined, and the 3 sc are its tip.
- The dtr of a petal is its tip. In the daisy each petal is 2 tr with a ch 3 on each side of them, all in one stitch; the same st is the stitch the last slip stitch was worked in.
- In the cactus and in the pads the last 3 hdc of Rnd 1 are worked in the chain that holds the first 3 hdc, so that each end of the chain holds 6 hdc.
- All heights are measured straight up from the upper edge of the rim, and sideways distances from the middle line, which runs straight up through the middle of the pot. Left and right are as you look at it.
- A magnet this small must not be swallowed: keep the magnets out of reach of small children and pets.
- 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 the longest way: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 3¼ in (8 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 5 in (13 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 6¼ in (16 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), **dtr** double treble crochet (UK triple treble), **rem** remaining, **st** stitch, **rnd** round.

RS right side, the one that shows.

2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 4 sts**: one in each.

[ ] 8 times: work what is inside 8 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.

(6 sc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Pot: make 3

Yarns in order of use: A, terracotta; B, soil brown.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 7.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 5 chs	(6 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(6 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st	(8 sc)
☐ **Rows 4 to 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across 4 5 Fasten off A.	(8 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Turn, join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in each st across	(8 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Rim: make 3

Yarn A, terracotta.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 10.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across	(9 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(9 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 15 in (38 cm) tail for sewing.	

Stem: make 2

Yarn C, leaf green.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 10.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across	(9 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing.	

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Leaf: make 4

Yarn C, leaf green.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 9.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next 3 chs, sc in next 2 chs, 3 sc in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, sc in next 2 chs, hdc in next 3 chs, sc in next 2 chs	(11 sc, 6 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing.	

Petal: make 3

Make 2 in D and 1 in H. The lines say D; for the petal in H, read H in its place.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, (2 sc, 2 hdc, dc, tr, dtr, tr, dc, 2 hdc, 2 sc) in ring, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(4 sc, 4 hdc, 2 dc, 2 tr, 1 dtr)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing.	

Daisy

Yarns in order of use: F, sunny yellow; E, soft white.

☐ **Foundation**	With F, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** Fasten off F.	Ch 1, 8 hdc in ring, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first hdc to join	(8 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join E with sl st in any st, **[**(ch 3, 2 tr, ch 3, sl st) in same st, sl st in next st**] 8 times**	(16 tr)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 15 in (38 cm) tail for sewing.	

Cactus

Yarn G, cactus green.

☐ **Foundation**	With G, ch 6.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	3 hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 3 chs, 6 hdc in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, hdc in next 3 chs, 3 hdc in next ch, sl st in first hdc to join	(18 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sc in same st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 3 times**, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sl st in first sc to join	(24 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing.	

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Pad: make 2

Yarn G, cactus green.

☐ **Foundation**	With G, ch 4.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	3 hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, 6 hdc in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, hdc in next ch, 3 hdc in next ch, sl st in first hdc to join	(14 hdc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing.	

Blossom

Yarn D, tulip pink.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, **[**(sl st, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 2, sl st) in ring**] 5 times**, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sl st to join	(15 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing.	

Backing: make 3

Yarn A, terracotta.

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

Finishing

- Block: pin the pieces to shape on a flat surface, spray them with water and let them dry.
- Pots: hold each pot upright, right side up, row 6 at the top. Lay a rim across it, right side up, its upper edge level with the top of row 5, so that only the soil shows above it and the rim stands out as far on the left as on the right. Pin it. What grows in the pot is put in between the pot and the rim before the rim is sewn.
- Tulip: lay a stem upright on the middle line of one pot, between the pot and its rim, right side up, its lower end 3/8 in (1 cm) below the upper edge of the rim and its upper end 1 5/8 in (4.1 cm) above it. Behind the stem and in front of the soil lay a leaf on each side of it, right sides up, its base 1/8 in (0.3 cm) below the upper edge of the rim and touching the stem, its tip bent outward: the tip is 1¼ in (3.2 cm) above the rim and 1¼ in (3.2 cm) from the middle line. Lay the two pink petals over the upper end of the stem, right sides up, the right one over the edge of the left one, their magic rings 1 5/8 in (4.1 cm) above the rim and ¼ in (0.6 cm) from the middle line, their tips pointing up and out: each tip is ¼ in (0.6 cm) farther from the middle line than its magic ring. Lay the rose petal over both on the middle line, right side up, tip straight up, its magic ring 1½ in (3.8 cm) above the rim. Sew the petals to one another and to the stem with their tails.

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- Daisy: lay the second stem in the second pot in the same way. Lay a leaf on each side of it in the same way, its base ¼ in (0.6 cm) below the upper edge of the rim and its tip bent farther out: 1 in (2.5 cm) above the rim and 1 3/8 in (3.5 cm) from the middle line. Lay the daisy over the stem, right side up, one petal straight up, its middle 1 5/8 in (4.1 cm) above the rim on the middle line. Sew the stem to the back of the daisy with the tail of the daisy, and from the back, where a petal lies over a leaf, sew the leaf to it with the tail of the leaf. The daisy stands clear of the soil.
- Cactus: with E, work five small letters V on it, each of two straight stitches that meet at the foot, ¼ in (0.6 cm) wide and ¼ in (0.6 cm) tall: hold the cactus upright, measure from the middle of its foundation chain, and place the middle of one V there, of two ¼ in (0.6 cm) above it and ¼ in (0.6 cm) to each side, and of two ¼ in (0.6 cm) below it and ¼ in (0.6 cm) to each side. Work one V in the middle of each pad too, so that it stands upright when the pad leans. Lay the cactus in the third pot, right side up, upright on the middle line, under the rim and in front of the soil, its lower end ¼ in (0.6 cm) below the upper edge of the rim, so that the middle of its foundation chain is ¾ in (1.9 cm) above the rim. Lay the pads behind it, right sides up, each leaning out so that its upper end is 3/8 in (1 cm) farther from the middle line than its middle: the middle of the right one is 1 1/8 in (2.9 cm) above the rim and ¾ in (1.9 cm) from the middle line, the middle of the left one is 7/8 in (2.2 cm) above the rim and ¾ in (1.9 cm) from the middle line. The cactus hides their inner ends. Sew them to the back of the cactus with their tails. Lay the blossom on the cactus, right side up, its magic ring on the middle line and 1 7/8 in (4.8 cm) above the rim, so that it covers the top, and sew it down with its tail. With F, work one large French knot in its middle. Use the tail of the cactus to sew its lower end to the pot.
- Stems and leaves: with their tails, sew the sides of each stem to the soil and to the leaves beside it, and the base of each leaf to the pot under the rim.
- Rims: with the tail of a rim, sew it to the pot along its lower edge, as far as the pot reaches, then along its upper edge, taking in the stem and the leaves or the cactus, so that they are held. From the back, with what is left of the tail, sew the two side edges of the pot to the rim. The two short ends of the rim stand out 1/8 in (0.3 cm) past the pot, one on each side, with nothing under them, and are left free.
- Backings: glue a magnet to the back of each pot, its middle on the middle line and half way between the top and the foot of the pot, and let the glue dry. Lay a backing over it, wrong side down, its magic ring over the middle of the magnet, and sew its edge down all round with its tail, through the back of the stitches only, so that nothing shows on the front.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 23 pieces; 474 stitches.

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