3D flower granny square

US terms



Finished size
About 6¼ in (16 cm) across

Skill
Intermediate
Worked in rounds, with color changes and 1 special stitch.

Yarn
Medium (4), 5 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: honey gold, round 1	**about 3 yd (3 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: violet, rounds 2, 3 and 10	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: lilac, rounds 4 and 5	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: sage, rounds 6 to 8	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: cream, round 9	**about 9 yd (8 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), 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. 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)
sk	skip (UK miss)
sp	space
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

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Special stitches

BPsc (Back post single crochet; UK BPdc): 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 round.

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 1 the piece measures about 1½ in (4 cm) across. 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.
- A slip stitch at the start of a round only carries the yarn to the place named; the first stitch of the round is worked in that same place. If stitches lie between the joining and that place, slip stitch across them first.
- 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.
- To join around a post (Rnds 2, 4 and 6): insert the hook from back to front to back round the post named, as for BPsc, and pull the new yarn through with a slip stitch. Nothing is worked in the top of that stitch, so the joining stays on the back.
- The ch 2 at the start of Rnd 1 is not worked into again: leave it behind the first dc.
- Rnd 2 goes round every other dc of Rnd 1, beginning with the first; Rnd 4 goes round the dc left between them, beginning with the 2nd. So each lilac petal lies behind the place where two violet petals meet.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured straight across: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 4¼ in (11 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 4¾ in (12 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 8 in (20 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.

Yarns in order of use: A, honey gold; B, violet; C, lilac; D, sage; E, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 2 (does not count as a st), 16 dc in ring, sl st in first dc to join	**(16 dc)**
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join B with sl st around the post of first dc, ch 1, BPsc around same st, ch 2, **[**sk next dc, BPsc around next dc, ch 2**] 7 times**, sl st in first BPsc to join	**(8 BPsc, 8 ch-2 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**(sc, dc, 3 tr, dc, sc) in next ch-2 sp**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(16 sc, 16 dc, 24 tr)**

Fasten off B.

☐ **Rnd 4**	Join C with sl st around the post of 2nd dc of Rnd 1, working behind Rnds 2 and 3, ch 1, BPsc around same st, ch 3, **[**sk next dc of Rnd 1, BPsc around next dc of Rnd 1, ch 3**] 7 times**, sl st in first BPsc to join	**(8 BPsc, 8 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**(sc, hdc, dc, 5 tr, dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(16 sc, 16 hdc, 16 dc, 40 tr)**

Fasten off C.

☐ **Rnd 6**	Join D with sl st around the post of first BPsc of Rnd 4, working behind Rnd 5, ch 1, BPsc around same st, ch 4, **[**BPsc around next BPsc of Rnd 4, ch 4**] 7 times**, sl st in first BPsc to join	**(8 BPsc, 8 ch-4 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sl st in next ch-4 sp, ch 4 (counts as tr), (2 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in same sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-4 sp, ch 1, **[**(3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in next ch-4 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-4 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-4 to join	**(24 tr, 4 ch-2 sps, 8 ch-1 sps, 12 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(48 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 12 ch-1 sps)**

Fasten off D.

☐ **Rnd 9**	Join E with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(60 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 16 ch-1 sps)**

Fasten off E.

☐ **Rnd 10**	Join B with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same sp, **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, sc in next 3 sts, **[**(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(84 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Finishing

- Block: pin the granny square to shape on a flat surface, spray it with water and let it dry.
- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle.

In all: 10 rounds; 12 ends to weave in.

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