Rolled rose

US terms



Finished size
About 3 in (8 cm) across

Skill
Easy
Worked in rows.

Yarn
Medium (4)

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn: rose red, medium (4) **about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). 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. 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)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
sk	skip
st	stitch

Gauge

14 stitches and 15 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

- Where a line says turn, turn the piece over and work back along the stitches just made.
- A chain 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches; slip stitches are not counted.
- The side that faces you as you work Row 2 is the right side. The foundation edge is the foot of the rose.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured straight across: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 2 in (5 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 2¼ in (6 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 3¾ in (10 cm).

Instructions

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. 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, hdc is half treble, dc is treble and tr is double treble.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 37.	
☐ **Row 1**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 35 chs	**(36 hdc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, **[**sl st in next st, sk next st, 5 hdc in next st, sk next st**] 3 times**, **[**sl st in next st, sk next st, 6 dc in next st, sk next st**] 3 times**, **[**sl st in next st, sk next st, 7 tr in next st, sk next st**] 2 times**, sl st in next st, sk next st, 7 tr in next st, sl st in next st	**(15 hdc, 18 dc, 21 tr)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 24 in (61 cm) tail for sewing.	

Finishing

- Block the strip: pin it flat with the petals spread, spray it with water and let it dry before you roll it.
- Take the long tail down the back of the last petal to the foundation edge.
- Lay the strip wrong side up, the petals pointing away from you, and roll it up from the end with the small petals, keeping the foundation edge level: the right side is then on the outside of the roll.
- With the long tail, sew through the foot of the roll in several directions, through every layer, so that it cannot open.
- Turn the outer petals back a little.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 2 rows; 90 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

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