Rose granny square

US terms



Finished size
About 6½ in (16.5 cm) across

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

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

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

What you need

Yarn A: deep rose, rounds 1 to 3 and 14	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: rose, rounds 4 to 6	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: leaf green, rounds 7 to 9	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: cream, rounds 10 to 13	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 40 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

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.

Gauge

14 stitches and 15 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 1 the piece measures about ¾ in (2 cm) across.

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.

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- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches, its picots and the chain spaces between them; slip stitches, and chains that are not named there, are not counted.
- Where the front loops of a round hold chain loops, the round after the petals or leaves is worked in the back loops of that same round: Rnd 4 in the back loops of Rnd 1, Rnd 7 in those of Rnd 4 and Rnd 10 in those of Rnd 7. The stitches that the chain loops skipped are worked too. So the flower and the leaves lie on the right side and the square goes on flat behind them.
- In Rnd 12 the chain spaces and the corners are those of Rnd 11: each side of Rnd 11 has 11 sts between two corner spaces. Sk the first 2 of them, work 3 dc in the 3rd, 6th and 9th, and sk the last 2. The last 2 sts skipped in the round are the first two of Rnd 11: its ch-4, which Rnd 11 was joined in, and the tr beside it, which is crossed with a sl st on the way to the ch-2 sp at the start of Rnd 12.
- The petals and the leaves are left free.
- 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.
- 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 5 in (13 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 8¼ in (21 cm).

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.
sk skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
2 sc in next sc: both in one stitch. **sc in next 2 sc**: one in each. **ch-3 sp**: the gap under three chains; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 3 times: work what is inside 3 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(8 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

picot: Ch 3, sl st in the top of the stitch just made.

Yarns in order of use: A, deep rose; B, rose; C, leaf green; D, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, 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)

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☐ **Rnd 2**
Ch 1, working in front loops only, sc in same st,
[ch 3, sk next st, sc in next st**] 3 times**, ch 3, sk next st, sl st in first sc to join
(4 sc, 4 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 3**
Ch 1, **[**(sc, hdc, 5 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-3 sp**] 4 times**, sl st in first sc to join
(8 sc, 8 hdc, 20 dc)

Fasten off A.

☐ **Rnd 4**
Join B with sl st in first sc of Rnd 1, working in back loops only, ch 1, 2 sc in same st,
sc in next sc of Rnd 1, **[**2 sc in next sc of Rnd 1, sc in next sc of Rnd 1**] 3 times**,
sl st in first sc to join (12 sc)

☐ **Rnd 5**
Ch 1, working in front loops only, sc in same st,
[ch 4, sk next st, sc in next st**] 5 times**, ch 4, sk next st, sl st in first sc to join
(6 sc, 6 ch-4 sps)

☐ **Rnd 6**
Ch 1, **[**(sc, hdc, dc, 5 tr, dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-4 sp**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join
(12 sc, 12 hdc, 12 dc, 30 tr)

Fasten off B.

☐ **Rnd 7**
Join C with sl st in first sc of Rnd 4, working in back loops only, ch 1, 2 sc in same st,
sc in next 2 sc of Rnd 4, **[**2 sc in next sc of Rnd 4, sc in next 2 sc of Rnd 4**] 3 times**,
sl st in first sc to join (16 sc)

☐ **Rnd 8**
Ch 1, working in front loops only, sc in same st,
[ch 4, sk next st, sc in next st**] 7 times**, ch 4, sk next st, sl st in first sc to join
(8 sc, 8 ch-4 sps)

☐ **Rnd 9**
Ch 1, **[**(sc, hdc, dc, tr, picot, tr, dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-4 sp**] 8 times**, sl st in first sc to join
(16 sc, 16 hdc, 16 dc, 16 tr, 8 picots)

Fasten off C.

☐ **Rnd 10**
Join D with sl st in first sc of Rnd 7, working in back loops only, ch 3 (counts as dc),
dc in same st, **[**2 dc in next sc of Rnd 7**] 15 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (32 dc)

☐ **Rnd 11**
Ch 4 (counts as tr), (tr, ch 2, 2 tr) in same st, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 3 sts,
dc in next 2 sts,
> **[**(2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr) in next st, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**,

sl st in top of ch-4 to join (16 tr, 4 ch-2 sps, 16 dc, 12 hdc)

☐ **Rnd 12**
Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1,
sk next 2 sts, **[**3 dc in next st, ch 1, sk next 2 sts**] 3 times**,
> **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, ch 1,
> sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, ch 1, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, ch 1,
> sk next 2 sts**] 3 times**,

sl st in top of ch-3 to join (60 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 16 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rnd 13**
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**] 4 times**, 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 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**,

sl st in top of ch-3 to join (72 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 20 ch-1 sps)

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Fasten off D.

☐ **Rnd 14**	Join A with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 sc in same sp, **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next 3 sts, **[**3 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join (104 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

Finishing

- Block: pin the square out to 6½ in (16.5 cm) by 6½ in (16.5 cm), spray it with water, and with your fingers lay the petals of each round so that the last stitches of every petal lie over the first stitches of the next one, all the way round; pull each leaf out straight by its picot, and let the square dry.
- Heart: with A, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail at each end, ch 10 and fasten off. Lay the chain down with the side that looks like a row of Vs up, and coil it flat round its first chain, counterclockwise, until all of it is used: about 1 2/3 turns, 1 in (2.5 cm) across. Hold the turns together with a few stitches of one tail. Put the coil on the right side of the rose with the first chain over the magic ring, and with the other tail sew its outer turn down all round, through the sc of Rnd 1.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 14 rounds; 532 stitches.

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