Rose square throw

US terms



Finished size
About 37¼ in (95 cm) wide and about 43½ in (110 cm) tall

Skill
Intermediate
Worked in rounds, with 42 pieces, 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 (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: deep rose, rounds 1 and 2	**about 190 yd (174 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: rose pink, some of the squares	**about 135 yd (123 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: sage, rounds 5, 6 and 9	**about 690 yd (631 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: ivory, rounds 7 and 8	**about 620 yd (567 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: blush, some of the squares	**about 135 yd (123 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 890 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.

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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Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sc** single crochet (UK dc), **sl st** slip stitch, **hdc** half double crochet (UK htr), **dc** double crochet (UK tr), **tr** treble crochet (UK dtr), **sk** skip, **st** stitch.

2 tr in next st: **both in one stitch**. **ch-4 sp**: the hole under four chains. The hook goes in the hole, never into a chain.

Do not turn: the outside faces you all the time. The ch 1 is not a stitch. The first sc goes **where the slip stitch went**.

Working in the round

[ ] 4 times: 4 times in all. ( ) in one place: all of it there. (10 sc, 10 hdc, 10 dc): the round now has that many; a check, not a step. **How to read a pattern**

Also: sp space, RS right side.

Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Special stitches

spike sc (Spike single crochet): Insert the hook in the place named, one or more rounds below, yarn over and pull up a long loop level with the round you are working, yarn over and pull through 2 loops.

Square: make 42

Make 42 in all: 21 with the petals of Rounds 3 and 4 in B, as the lines say, and 21 with E in place of B.

☐ **Start**	With A, make a magic ring. *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.*	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 10 sc in ring, pull the tail to close it, sl st in first sc to join	(10 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	Ch 1, working in front loops only, (sc, hdc, dc) in same st, (dc, hdc, sc) in next st, **[**(sc, hdc, dc) in next st, (dc, hdc, sc) in next st**] 4 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(10 sc, 10 hdc, 10 dc)
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Round 3**	Join B with sl st in 2nd sc of Round 1, working in back loops only, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**ch 4, sk next sc of Round 1, sc in next sc of Round 1**] 4 times**, ch 4, sl st in first sc to join	(5 sc, 5 ch-4 sps)
☐ **Round 4**	Ch 1, **[**(sc, hdc, dc, 2 tr, dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-4 sp**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(10 sc, 10 hdc, 10 dc, 10 tr)
	Fasten off B.	
☐ **Round 5**	Join C with sl st in first hdc, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 5 sts, sk next st, spike sc in 2nd sc of Round 3, **[**sk next st, sc in next 6 sts, sk next st, spike sc in next sc of Round 3**] 4 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(30 sc, 5 spike sc)
☐ **Round 6**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), hdc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, 2 tr in next st, > **[**dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, > 2 tr in next st**] 4 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(10 dc, 10 hdc, 10 sc, 10 tr)

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Fasten off C.

☐ **Round 7**	Join D with sl st in first sc, ch 4 (counts as tr), (tr, ch 1, 2 tr) in same st, tr in next st, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 2 sts, tr in next st, **[**(2 tr, ch 1, 2 tr) in next st, tr in next st, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 2 sts, tr in next st**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-4 to join (24 tr, 4 ch-1 sps, 16 dc, 12 hdc)
☐ **Round 8**	Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2 (counts as hdc), (hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in same sp, hdc in next 13 sts, **[**(2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next 13 sts**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-2 to join (68 hdc, 4 ch-2 sps)

Fasten off D.

☐ **Round 9**	Join C with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same sp, sc in next 17 sts, **[**(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 17 sts**] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join (76 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

Assembly

1. Block every square to the same size, about 6 1/8 in (15.5 cm) across: pin it out on a flat surface, spray it with water and let it dry.

2. Weave in the ends of every square with the yarn needle.

3. Lay the 42 squares out in 7 rows of 6, right sides up, a B square and an E square by turns in every row, so that each row begins with the color the row above it did not begin with, and every square turned so that the corner where its Round 9 began is at the upper right.

4. Join with a slip stitch seam in C: hold two squares that lie side by side with right sides together. Begin with 1 slip stitch in the corner space of both, work 1 slip stitch through both in every stitch along the side (19 slip stitches), and end with 1 slip stitch in the next corner space of both; work under both top loops of the stitch on both squares. Join the squares of each row first, then join the rows to each other with one long seam each, going straight on from one pair of squares to the next. Fasten off at the end of each seam.

5. Border: with C and the right side facing, join with a slip stitch in any corner space of the blanket and ch 1, which does not count as a stitch; work 3 sc in each of the four corner spaces of the blanket, 1 sc in every stitch along the edges and 1 sc in each of the two corner spaces that meet at a seam; slip stitch in the first sc to join (550 sc). Fasten off.

Finishing

- Weave in all the ends of the seams and the border with the yarn needle.

In all: 42 pieces; 504 ends to weave in.

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.

Notes

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- 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.

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- 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.
- 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.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches and the chain spaces between them; slip stitches, and chains that are not named there, are not counted.
- The blanket is 42 squares, 7 rows of 6; add a row or a column to make it larger, and allow yarn in proportion.
- The 5 small petals of Round 2 stand up round the middle: each is worked in the front loops of two sts of Round 1, the first in its first 2 sc (same st is the first sc). For Round 3 fold them toward you and work behind them in the back loops of Round 1, in the 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th and 10th sc; its last ch 4 passes behind the first sc of Round 1.
- In Round 5 nothing is folded: the petals of Round 4 stay flat and the hook goes in from the front. The first hdc is the 2nd st of a petal. Over every petal, skip its first sc and its last sc and work a sc in each of the 6 sts between; the round ends with the last spike sc, beside the skipped first sc of the first petal. Every spike sc goes down between two petals into the top of the sc of Round 3 that lies there, in front of the skipped sc; the first one goes in the 2nd sc of Round 3, and the last one, before the joining, in the first.
- In Round 6 a spike sc is a st like the others: the 2 tr of every repeat go in the spike sc.
- In Round 7 the first sc, where D is joined, is the first of the 2 sc over the first petal; the corners of the square are in every 10th st from it.
- In Round 8 the last 2 of the last 13 hdc go in the top of the ch-4 of Round 7 and in the tr beside it, which the first sl st crossed.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured the longest way: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 29 in (74 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 33¾ in (86 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 55¼ in (140 cm).

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