Rose with leaves

US terms



Finished size
About 4½ in (11 cm) wide and about 4 in (10 cm) tall

Skill
Intermediate
Worked in rows and rounds, with 4 pieces, color changes and 1 special stitch.

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 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: apricot, row 1 of the rose	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: peach, row 2 of the rose	**about 8 yd (7 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: sage, the leaves	**about 9 yd (8 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)
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
st	stitch
rnd	round

Special stitches

picot (Picot): Ch 3, sl st in the top of the stitch just made. It leaves 1 picot for the next row.

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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.

Before you start

- 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.
- 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 unless the line goes on with a skip.
- 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.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches and its picots; 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 picot is the tip of a leaf; the other end, where the leaf begins and ends, is its plain end.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured the longest way: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 3 in (8 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 3½ in (9 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 5¾ in (15 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 row 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.

Rose

Yarns in order of use: A, apricot; B, peach.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 33.	
☐ **Row 1**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 31 chs	**(32 hdc)**
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Row 2**	Turn, join B with sl st in first st, sk next st, 5 hdc in next st, sk next st, **[**sl st in next st, sk next st, 5 dc in next st, sk next st**] 4 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	**(5 hdc, 20 dc, 21 tr)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 24 in (61 cm) tail for sewing.	

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Leaf: make 3

Yarn C, sage.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 9.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next 2 chs, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, (sc, picot, sc) in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next 2 chs, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch **(4 sc, 4 hdc, 4 dc, 4 tr, 1 picot)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.

Finishing

- Block the strip and the leaves: pin them flat with the petals spread, spray them with water and let them dry before you roll the strip.
- 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 single small petal, 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. Lay the leaves in a star, a third of a turn apart, their tips outward and their plain ends meeting under the middle of the rose, and sew them to the foot of the rose.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 4 pieces; 126 stitches (78 in the rose, 16 in each leaf); 10 ends to weave in.

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