Rosebud padded hanger cover

Adult · US terms



Finished size
About 17¾ × 2½ in (45 × 6 cm)
About 17¾ in (45 cm) from tip to tip and 2½ in (6.5 cm) from top to lower edge. To fit a hanger 16½ in (42 cm) to 17½ in (44.5 cm) wide

Skill
Intermediate
The two panels are easy moss stitch; they are joined with a picot edging round the hanger, and many small pieces are sewn on.

Yarn
Light (3), 3 colors

Hook
3.75 mm (US F-5)

Gauge
20 stitches and 22 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: ivory, the panels	**about 85 yd (78 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: antique rose, the buds and the edging	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: sage, the leaves and the bow	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 3.75 mm (US F-5), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a plain wooden hanger with no bar below the arms, thin batting, a strip 4½ in (11.5 cm) wide and 22 in (56 cm) long, sewing thread and a sewing needle, 2 stitch markers, pins, a yarn needle and scissors.

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 of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Fits	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Child	a hanger 10½ in (26.5 cm) to 11½ in (29 cm) wide	11¾ × 2¼ in (30 × 6 cm)	about 90 yd (82 m)
Adult (this file)	**a hanger 16½ in (42 cm) to 17½ in (44.5 cm) wide**	**17¾ × 2½ in (45 × 6 cm)**	**about 145 yd (133 m)**

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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)
st	stitch
sp	space
sk	skip (UK miss)
rnd	round
RS	right side
WS	wrong side

Gauge

20 stitches and 22 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

In moss stitch a chain of 1 is as wide as a stitch and a row is as tall as a row of single crochet.

The swatch. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Lay it flat and count the stitches and rows over 4 in (10 cm) in its middle. There should be 20 stitches and 22 rows. If you count more stitches than that, change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, change to a smaller hook. The swatch can be pulled out and its yarn used again.

Swatch foundation	Ch 31.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(30 sc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 33	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**

Before you start

- The chain of 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch. In the panels the last row is single crochet again, so that the edging has a stitch to go into at every place.
- Moss stitch. A chain of 1 always stands over a single crochet (UK double crochet) that is skipped. Row 2 is worked into the stitches of row 1; from row 3 to the last row but one each single crochet goes into a chain-1 space of the row before, under the chain, except at the two ends of the row, where it goes into a stitch. In the last row there is a single crochet in every stitch and in every chain-1 space of the row before. The count of every row, the single crochet and the spaces together, is the same.
- Measure round one arm of the hanger at its thickest, with its padding. The child size goes round a padded arm of 3½ in (9 cm) to 4 in (10 cm). The adult size goes round a padded arm of 4¼ in (11 cm) to 4¾ in (12 cm).
- The leaf is one round along both sides of its foundation chain: along one side from the base to the point, 3 single crochet in the last chain, and back along the other side. The last 2 single crochet go into the chain that has the first single crochet in it.
- Each petal of a rosebud is 5 half double crochet (UK half treble) in one stitch, with a stitch passed over on both its sides and a single crochet between two petals.

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Instructions

Chosen: Adult. 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 sk is miss.

Panel: make 2

Yarn A, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 88.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(87 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st**] 43 times**	**(44 sc, 43 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next st**] 42 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st	**(45 sc, 42 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next st**] 42 times**, sc in next st	**(44 sc, 43 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next st**] 42 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st	**(45 sc, 42 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next st**] 42 times**, sc in next st	**(44 sc, 43 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next st**] 42 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st	**(45 sc, 42 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next st**] 42 times**, sc in next st	**(44 sc, 43 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next st**] 42 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st	**(45 sc, 42 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next st**] 42 times**, sc in next st	**(44 sc, 43 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next st**] 42 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st	**(45 sc, 42 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 42 times**, sc in next st	**(87 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

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Picot edging

Yarn B, antique rose.

See step 3 of Assembly before you begin. The places, in order: the ends of the 12 rows at the right, from the bottom up; the 87 stitches of the top edge; the ends of the 12 rows at the left, from the top down; the 87 chains of the lower edge. A place is worked through both panels at once, except the 3 in the middle of the top edge, stitches 43 to 45, which are worked through the front panel only: that leaves the hole for the hook.

☐ **Foundation**	The two panels with their wrong sides together, RS of the front panel facing, through both layers; 198 places.
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 11 sts, sc in next 42 sts, sc in next 3 sts, sc in next 42 sts, sc in next 12 sts, **[**sc in next 2 sts, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next st**] 29 times**, sl st in first sc to join **(227 sc, 29 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).

Rosebud: make 6

Yarn B, antique rose.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 14.
☐ **Row 1 (WS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across **(13 sc)**
☐ **Row 2 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 5 hdc in next st, sk next st, sc in next st**] 3 times** **(4 sc, 15 hdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 16 in (40.5 cm) for sewing.

Leaf: make 12

Yarn C, sage.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 6.
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the foundation ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, 2 sc in last ch, sl st in first sc to join **(6 sc, 4 hdc, 2 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 10 in (25.5 cm) for sewing.

Assembly

1. Weave in the tails of the two panels on the wrong side, the starting tail of each leaf along the middle of its wrong side, and the starting tail of each rosebud along its row 1. The long tail of every rosebud and leaf is left.

2. Pad the hanger. Cut the batting to the length of the hanger and 1 in (2.5 cm) over, make a small hole in its middle, push the hook up through the hole and fold the batting down over both arms. With sewing thread sew its long edges together along the underside, and its two ends shut over the tips, with running stitch: in and out, a stitch about ½ in (1.5 cm) long. Trim away what stands out. The padded arm should now measure 4¼ in (11 cm) to 4¾ in (12 cm) round.

3. Put a marker in stitch 43 and one in stitch 45 of the top edge of one panel, the edge of row 12: this is the front. Lay the two panels together, wrong sides inside, the foundation chains at the bottom. With B work the edging from its first place, the end of row 1 at the lower right corner, through both panels, up the right end and along the top; at the marked stitches work through the front panel only, then go on through both, along the top and down the left end, as far as the end of row 1 at the left. Take the markers out. Pull the loop on your crochet hook out long and take the hook out of it. Put the hanger in: push the hook of the hanger up from inside through the hole, and slide the arms into the two ends. Put the crochet

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hook back in the loop, draw it small again, and work the lower edge, the chains of both panels together, with the padded hanger inside, and join. Fasten off, and draw both tails of the edging in between the two panels with the needle.

4. The rosebuds. Lay a strip with its right side up, the petals away from you. Beginning at your right, roll it up, the right side inside: roll the foundation edge tightly and keep that edge level, so that row 1 makes a flat base. With the long tail, at the outer end of the roll, go down to the base and sew through it from side to side, through all its layers, 6 stitches that cross one another. Do not fasten off. Turn the outer petals outward with your fingers.

5. The leaves. The joined end of a leaf, where its long tail is, is its base; the end with 3 sc in one chain is its point. On row 7 of the front count the stitches of the row, chains and single crochet alike, from the middle of the row out to both sides; the middle one itself, under the hook, is not counted. Mark with a pin on each arm the stitches that are number 11, 22, and 34. On each of these 6 places two leaves meet base to base, right side up, along the arm: one points along the arm toward its tip, one toward the hook. Turn the points of both a little downward at the first place from the hook, a little upward at the second and downward at the third. With its own tail sew each leaf down along its middle: run in and out through the leaf and the front panel under it, from the base to about two thirds of its length, and back; its point stays free. Fasten off on the panel under the leaf and draw the end inside.

6. Set a rosebud on the two bases at each of these places and sew it down with the rest of its tail: 8 stitches all round, each through the edge of the base of the bud and through what lies beneath it. Fasten off under the bud and draw the end inside the cover.

7. For the bow, with C, ch 90, about 14½ in (37 cm) long, and fasten off with a tail of 6 in (15 cm) at each end. Tie it in a bow round the foot of the hook, at the front. Knot each end and trim its tail to about ½ in (1.5 cm).

Finishing

- Draw any tail that still shows inside the cover with the needle. Pull each picot down with the fingers.

In all: 20 pieces; 1,801 stitches (619 in each panel, 227 in the picot edging, 32 in each rosebud, 12 in each leaf).

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