Shabby chic bath rug

Mat · US terms



Finished size
About 29 × 20¼ in (74 × 51 cm) with the ruffle lying flat, the trellis about 23½ × 14¾ in (60 × 37 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Bobbles that are counted, a double ruffle and roses to sew on

Yarn
Bulky (5), 4 colors

Hook
9 mm (US M/N-13)

Gauge
8 stitches and 9 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet with two strands held together.

What you need

Yarn A: faded rose, main color	**about 760 yd (695 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, the rose ruffle, round 4 and the cream ruffle, round 1	**about 190 yd (174 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: dusty rose, the cream ruffle, round 2 and the rose	**about 200 yd (183 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: sage, the leaf	**about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 920 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 130 yd (119 m).

Fiber: cotton

Two strands of yarn are held together throughout; the amounts above are for all of them.

Hook: 9 mm (US M/N-13), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, a tape measure, about 12 long pins and a non-slip rug mesh, cut about 1 in (2.5 cm) smaller all round than the trellis.

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 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Mat (this file)	**29 × 20¼ in (74 × 51 cm), 23½ × 14¾ in (60 × 37 cm)**	**about 1,200 yd (1,097 m)**
Runner	23 × 41½ in (58 × 105 cm), 17½ × 36 in (44 × 91 cm)	about 1,800 yd (1,646 m)

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Gauge

8 stitches and 9 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet with two strands held together.

Check it on the trellis itself, laid flat, when 9 rows are done: the 9 rows are about 4 in (10 cm) tall, and the 45 stitches of a row in Mat are about 22½ in (57 cm) long, the 33 in Runner about 16½ in (42 cm). If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one.

Notes

- The ch 1 at the start of a row or a round, and the ch 2 at the start of a round, do not count as a stitch.
- Hold two strands of the yarn together throughout, as if they were one. A tail is two strands too, and where a length of yarn is given, cut two strands of that length.
- To change yarn between rounds, make the joining sl st with the new yarn: put the hook in the first stitch, take the new yarn over the hook and pull it through. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, when you join a yarn and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.
- When a ball runs out, work the last yarn over of a stitch with the new yarn, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both. In the rows do it in the last stitch of a row; in the rounds of the edging any stitch will do.
- Stitches in parentheses are all worked into the one place named after them. "3 sc in next st" puts all 3 stitches in that one place.
- In joined rounds, the first stitch of a round goes into the same stitch as the joining sl st. The joining sl st itself is not a stitch and is not worked into.
- To join a yarn with a sl st, make a slip knot of it on the hook, put the hook in the place named, yo, and pull through the place and the loop on the hook.
- Edging: work along the last row, down the ends of the rows, along the other side of the foundation chain and up the ends of the rows. The 3 sc in one place turn a corner.
- The bobbles are made on the even-numbered rows, which are wrong side rows, and push out to the right side, the side away from you. Push each one out with a fingertip as you work the row after it. Row 1 and every odd-numbered row is a right side row. The even-numbered rows read alike from either end, so nothing has to be turned round.
- Use cotton yarn: it takes up water and it can be washed.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

Instructions

Mat. 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), **Rnd** round, **sp** space, **st** stitch.

BLO: only the loop away from you. **FLO**: only the loop nearest you. **sk** skip, **yo** yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows, **WS** wrong side, the back.

3 sc in next st: all in one stitch. **sc in next 4 sts**: 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.

(45 sc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

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Special stitches

bo (Bobble): [yo, insert hook in the st, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops] 5 times in the same st, yo, pull through all 6 loops on hook. In UK terms: 5 unfinished trebles in one place, drawn together.

Trellis

Yarn A, faded rose.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 46.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(45 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 3** 2 3	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(45 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 11 sts**] 3 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 4 sts	(41 sc, 4 bo)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(45 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 7 sts, bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 7 sts, bo in next st, sc in next 6 sts	(39 sc, 6 bo)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(45 sc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 8 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts, bo in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts, bo in next st, sc in next 8 sts	(39 sc, 6 bo)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(45 sc)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 10 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 11 sts**] 2 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 10 sts	(42 sc, 3 bo)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(45 sc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 8 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts, bo in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts, bo in next st, sc in next 8 sts	(39 sc, 6 bo)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(45 sc)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 7 sts, bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 7 sts, bo in next st, sc in next 6 sts	(39 sc, 6 bo)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(45 sc)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 11 sts**] 3 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 4 sts	(41 sc, 4 bo)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(45 sc)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 7 sts, bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 7 sts, bo in next st, sc in next 6 sts	(39 sc, 6 bo)

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☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(45 sc)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 8 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts, bo in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts, bo in next st, sc in next 8 sts	(39 sc, 6 bo)
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(45 sc)
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 10 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 11 sts**] 2 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 10 sts	(42 sc, 3 bo)
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(45 sc)
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 8 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts, bo in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts, bo in next st, sc in next 8 sts	(39 sc, 6 bo)
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(45 sc)
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 7 sts, bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 7 sts, bo in next st, sc in next 6 sts	(39 sc, 6 bo)
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(45 sc)
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 11 sts**] 3 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 4 sts	(41 sc, 4 bo)
☐ **Rows 29 to 31** 29 30 31	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(45 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Border

Yarn A, faded rose.

One round of single crochet in faded rose all round the trellis, from the first stitch of the last row. 3 sc in one place turn a corner. Its 160 stitches carry both ruffles: the faded rose one grows out of their back loops, and the cream one, which lies on it, out of their front loops.

☐ **Foundation**	Work around the edge of the piece, right side facing: the 45 sts of the last row, the ends of the 31 rows, the 45 chs of the foundation, the ends of the 31 rows.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 43 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in end of each of next 31 rows, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 43 chs, 3 sc in next ch, sc in end of each of next 31 rows; join with sl st in first sc (160 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

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Rose ruffle

Yarns in order of use: A, faded rose; B, cream.

The lower ruffle. "The last row" is the round of the border, and its first st is the one the round was joined in. Right side facing, work into the back loop of each stitch, the loop farther from you; the front loops stay free for the cream ruffle. There are 2 dc for every stitch, so that it waves. The last round is cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Work along the last row of the Border, right side facing: 160 sts.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 2, 2 dc in BLO of each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(320 dc)
☐ **Rnds 2 to 3** 2 3	Ch 2, dc in each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(320 dc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	With B, ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(320 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Cream ruffle

Yarns in order of use: B, cream; C, dusty rose.

The upper ruffle. Hold the rug with its right side up and lay the rose ruffle down, away from you. Work into the front loop of each of the 160 stitches of the border, which were left free. The last round is dusty rose. Begin in the stitch in which the round of the border was joined.

☐ **Foundation**	Work along the last row of the Border, right side facing: 160 sts.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 2, 2 dc in FLO of each st around; join with sl st in first dc	(320 dc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	With C, ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(320 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Rose: make 4

Yarn C, dusty rose.

Row 1 is a wrong side row. Row 2 makes 9 petals, 2 small, 3 middle and 4 large ones. Each petal is worked into one ch-3 space; the sc of row 1 are passed over.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 29.	
☐ **Row 1 (WS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, **[**ch 3, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch**] 9 times**	(10 sc, 9 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 2 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; **[**(sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-3 sp**] 2 times**, **[**(sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-3 sp**] 3 times**, **[**(sc, hdc, 5 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-3 sp**] 4 times**	(18 sc, 18 hdc, 31 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 60 in (152 cm) to sew with.	

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Leaf: make 8

Yarn D, sage.

The sc after the ch 2 goes into the same chain as the sc before the ch 2, on its other side. The last sc goes into the chain that holds the first sc. The ch-2 space is the tip of the leaf, and the tail is at its foot.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 7.
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next 2 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, ch 2, working along the other side of the chain, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next 2 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch (4 sc, 4 hdc, 4 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 18 in (46 cm) to sew with.

Assembly

1. Weave in the ends of the trellis and of the ruffles, and the beginning tails of the roses and the leaves.

2. Roll each rose: hold the strip with row 2 facing you and the petals at the top. The small petals are at the right. Roll the strip up from that end toward the left, the side that faces you inside, with the foundation chain level at the bottom and each turn close round the one before. The last large petal lies on the outside. The tail hangs at the end of that petal: run it down the end of the strip to the foundation chain. With it, push the needle straight through the rolled base just above the foundation chain, in at one side and out at the opposite side, through all the turns, and draw it firm. Turn the rose a little and do it again: 8 stitches in all, going right round. Sew the end of the strip down to the turn under it with 3 stitches. Turn the outer petals back with a finger. Leave the tail hanging.

3. Places of the roses: lay the rug with its right side up. A rose goes on each of the four corners of the trellis. Its middle lies on the 5th stitch from the side edge of the trellis, 4 rows in from the foundation chain or from the last row: on row 4 at the two lower corners, and on row 28 at the two upper ones. These are the stitches where the lines of bobbles would end; the rose covers the last bobble.

4. Leaves: lay two leaves at each place, right side up, their feet touching at the stitch just named. The tip of one points along the long edge of the rug, away from the corner, and the tip of the other along the short edge, away from the corner; both lie flat on the trellis and not on the ruffle. Pin them. With its tail, sew each leaf down along its middle line, the foundation chain: 6 stitches, one in each chain. Its edges stay free.

5. Set each rose on its place, over the feet of its two leaves. With its tail sew the outside turn of its base to the leaves and the trellis, all round: 12 stitches. Go round once more, fasten off on the wrong side and weave in the tail.

Finishing

- Wet the rug, lay it flat on a towel, pull the trellis square, spread the waves of the ruffles with your fingers and let it dry.
- On a smooth floor lay the rug on the rug mesh, so that it does not slide.

In all: 13 pieces.

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