Small rose with leaf

US terms



Finished size
About 2¾ in (7 cm) tall with its leaves, the rose itself about 2¼ in (6 cm) wide

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with stitches worked into chain spaces, and color changes

Yarn
Light (3), 3 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: dusty rose, rounds 1 to 3 of the rose	**about 6 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: dusty pink, rounds 4 and 5 of the rose	**about 7 yd (6 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: sage, the leaves	**about 4 yd (4 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), 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.

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 (UK miss)
sp	space
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

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Gauge

18 stitches and 19 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 and the chain spaces between them; slip stitches, and chains that are not named there, are not counted.
- Rnd 2 is worked into every other sc of Rnd 1, beginning with the first, and Rnd 4 into the 5 sc left between them. So each petal of Rnd 5 lies behind the place where two petals of Rnd 3 meet.
- Rnd 4: fold the petals of Rnd 3 toward you and work into the tops of the sc of Rnd 1, both loops, behind the chains of Rnd 2. The last ch 4 passes behind the first sc of Rnd 1.
- The right side of a leaf is the side that faces you as you work it. The 3 sc in one chain are its tip; its base is the end where you begin and where the tail is.
- 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 the longest way: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 2¼ in (6 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 3½ in (9 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 4½ in (11 cm).

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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 round 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, dusty rose; B, dusty pink.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 10 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sc in same st, **[**ch 3, sk next st, sc in next st**] 4 times**, ch 3, sk next st, sl st in first sc to join	**(5 sc, 5 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**(sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-3 sp**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(10 sc, 10 hdc, 15 dc)**
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Rnd 4**	Join B with sl st in 2nd sc of Rnd 1, working behind Rnds 2 and 3, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**ch 4, sk next sc of Rnd 1, sc in next sc of Rnd 1**] 4 times**, ch 4, sl st in first sc to join	**(5 sc, 5 ch-4 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**(sc, hdc, dc, 5 tr, dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-4 sp**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(10 sc, 10 hdc, 10 dc, 25 tr)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Leaf: make 2

Yarn C, sage.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 7.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next 2 chs, hdc in next ch, 3 sc in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, hdc in next ch, dc in next 2 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in first sc to join	**(5 sc, 4 hdc, 4 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

Finishing

- Block: pin out the 5 back petals of the rose and the two leaves, spray them 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; let them 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, ¾ in (1.9 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.
- Leaves: turn the rose wrong side up, with one back petal pointing straight up. A leaf goes behind each of the two petals at the bottom. Lay a leaf wrong side up on the back of the petal, along the line from the magic ring through the middle of that petal: its base ¾ in (1.9 cm) from the magic ring, its tip pointing straight out. The petal hides 3/8 in (1 cm) of the leaf. With the tail of the leaf, sew that part to the back of the petal; do not let the stitches show on the right side.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 3 pieces; 136 stitches (110 in the rose, 13 in each leaf).

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