Stained glass square

US terms



Finished size
About 7 in (18 cm) across

Skill
Intermediate
Worked in rounds, with color changes and 2 special stitches.

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.

You will need

Yarn A: amber, round 1	**about 3 yd (3 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: ruby, round 3	**about 6 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: sapphire, round 5	**about 9 yd (8 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: emerald, round 7	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: black, rounds 2, 4, 6, 8 and 9	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**

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.

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)
dtr	double treble crochet (UK trtr, triple treble)
sk	skip (UK miss)
sp	space
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

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Special stitches

FPdc (Front post double crochet; UK FPtr): Yarn over, insert the hook from front to back to front round the post of the stitch named, yarn over and pull up a loop, [yarn over and pull through 2 loops] twice. It leaves 1 FPdc for the next round.

FPtr (Front post treble crochet; UK FPdtr): Yarn over twice, insert the hook from front to back to front round the post of the stitch named, yarn over and pull up a loop, [yarn over and pull through 2 loops] 3 times. It leaves 1 FPtr for the next round.

Gauge

14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 4 the piece measures about 4 in (10 cm) across from the middle of a petal to the middle of the petal opposite. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.

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 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.
- 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.
- 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 are not counted.
- In Rnd 2 the stitches go round in threes: two sc in one dc, then one sc by itself. The two sc carry a petal in Rnd 3; the sc by itself is skipped there and holds the black line between two petals in Rnd 4.
- An unworked st is a stitch that the round after it skipped. Work a front post stitch in front of the color it crosses, so that it lies on the right side as a raised black line, and leave the ch-1 sp behind it unworked: the next stitch of the round goes into the next stitch after that space.
- In Rnd 4 the first st is the top of the ch-3 that begins Rnd 3. In Rnd 5 the corners stand in every second FPtr; the FPtr between two corners is skipped, and the FPdc of Rnd 6 goes round its post.
- In Rnd 6 the 3rd st is the middle one of the 5 dtr that begin Rnd 5, and the three other groups of 3 sc fall in the middle dtr of the other corners. In Rnd 7 the 2nd st is the middle one of the 3 sc that begin Rnd 6, and each of the other corners falls in the middle one of its 3 sc.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured straight across: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 4¾ in (12 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 5½ in (14 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 9 in (23 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, tr is double treble and dtr is triple treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, amber; E, black; B, ruby; C, sapphire; D, emerald.

☐ **Foundation**

With A, make a magic ring.

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**

Ch 3 (counts as dc), 15 dc in ring, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(16 dc)**

Fasten off A.

☐ **Rnd 2**

Join E with sl st in any st, ch 1, 2 sc in same st, sc in next st,
[2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in first sc to join **(24 sc)**

Fasten off E.

☐ **Rnd 3**

Join B with sl st in first st, ch 3 (counts as dc), tr in same st, (tr, dc) in next st,
ch 1, sk next st, **[**(dc, tr) in next st, (tr, dc) in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 7 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(16 dc, 16 tr, 8 ch-1 sps)**

Fasten off B.

☐ **Rnd 4**

Join E with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 3 sts,
FPtr around next unworked st of Rnd 2,
[sc in next 4 sts, FPtr around next unworked st of Rnd 2**] 7 times**,
sl st in first sc to join **(32 sc, 8 FPtr)**

Fasten off E.

☐ **Rnd 5**

Join C with sl st in any FPtr, ch 5 (counts as dtr), 4 dtr in same st, tr in next st,
dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st,
hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr in next st,
> **[**5 dtr in next st, tr in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, ch 1,
> sk next st, sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr in next st**] 3 times**,

sl st in top of ch-5 to join **(20 dtr, 8 tr, 8 dc, 8 hdc, 8 sc, 4 ch-1 sps)**

Fasten off C.

☐ **Rnd 6**

Join E with sl st in 3rd st, ch 1, 3 sc in same st, sc in next 6 sts,
FPdc around next unworked st of Rnd 4, sc in next 6 sts,
> **[**3 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, FPdc around next unworked st of Rnd 4,
> sc in next 6 sts**] 3 times**,

sl st in first sc to join **(60 sc, 4 FPdc)**

Fasten off E.

☐ **Rnd 7**

Join D with sl st in 2nd st, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, tr, 2 dc) in same st,
dc in next 3 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 3 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 3 sts,
ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 3 sts,
> **[**(2 dc, tr, 2 dc) in next st, dc in next 3 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 3 sts, ch 1,
> sk next st, dc in next 3 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**,

sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(64 dc, 4 tr, 12 ch-1 sps)**

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Fasten off D.

☐ **Rnd 8**	Join E with sl st in any tr, ch 1, 3 sc in same st, sc in next 5 sts, FPtr around next unworked st of Rnd 6, sc in next 3 sts, FPtr around next unworked st of Rnd 6, sc in next 3 sts, FPtr around next unworked st of Rnd 6, sc in next 5 sts, **[**3 sc in next tr, sc in next 5 sts, FPtr around next unworked st of Rnd 6, sc in next 3 sts, FPtr around next unworked st of Rnd 6, sc in next 3 sts, FPtr around next unworked st of Rnd 6, sc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(76 sc, 12 FPtr)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1, sc in same st, **[**3 sc in next st, sc in next 21 sts**] 3 times**, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 20 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(96 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Finishing

- Block: pin the square to shape on a flat surface, spray it with water and let it dry.
- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle.

In all: 9 rounds; 16 ends to weave in.

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