Sunflower suncatcher

US terms



Finished size
About 5¼ in (13.5 cm) across the ring

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with the stitches named

Yarn
Light (3), 3 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
17 stitches to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn A: brown, color A	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: golden yellow, main color	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: spring green, rounds 6 and 7	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 10 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a metal ring about 5¼ in (13.5 cm) across; a 5 in (13 cm) ring will do, 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.

Gauge

17 stitches to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After rnd 3 the piece measures about 2¾ in (7 cm) across.

Notes

- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round into the loop, then pull the tail to close it. Ch 4 joined into a ring with a sl st does as well.
- Every round is worked with the right side facing; do not turn.

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- A beginning chain counts as the stitch in brackets after it. A ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- When the next stitch or space of a kind is named, pass over anything else that comes before it. Work into a space round the chain, not into it.
- The sl sts at the start of a round carry the yarn to where the round begins; they are not counted.
- Join a new color with a sl st in the place named. Fasten off a color only where the round says so; where it does not, the same color goes on into the next round.

Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **sp** space, **st** stitch, **beg** beginning, **rnd** round.

dc2tog 2 dc made into one, **yo** yarn over the hook.

2 dc in next dc: both in one stitch. **ch-2 sp**: the gap under two chains; the hook goes in the gap.

[ ] 11 times: work what is inside 11 times in all.

(12 dc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

beg-dc2tog (Beginning decrease): Ch 2, dc in next st (counts as dc2tog). The join at the end of the round goes in the top of this dc.

Yarns in order of use: A, brown; B, golden yellow; C, spring green.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring, pull the tail to close the ring, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A	(12 dc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join B with sl st in first dc, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 2, **[**sc in next dc, ch 2**] 11 times**, join with sl st in first sc	(12 sc, 12 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	(24 dc, 12 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, 2 dc in next dc, ch 1, **[**2 dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 1**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	(48 dc, 12 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Beg-dc2tog, dc2tog over next 2 sts, ch 2, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, **[**dc2tog over next 2 sts, dc2tog over next 2 sts, ch 2, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2**] 11 times**, join with sl st in top of beg-dc2tog. Fasten off B	(24 dc2tog, 12 sc, 24 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Join C with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 3, **[**sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3**] 23 times**, join with sl st in first sc	(24 sc, 24 ch-3 sps)

The last round is worked over the ring: hold the ring against the edge and work each sc through the space and round the ring, so that the ring lies inside the stitch.

☐ **Rnd 7**	Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 3, **[**sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3**] 23 times**, join with sl st in first sc	(24 sc, 24 ch-3 sps)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Putting it together

For the loop, cut a 10 in (25 cm) length of yarn C. Pass one end round the ring between any two sc of rnd 7, draw the two ends level, and tie them together in one knot 1 in (2.5 cm) from their tips. Trim the ends to ½ in (1.3 cm) beyond the knot.

Finishing

- Weave in all other ends with the yarn needle.

In all: 7 rounds; 180 stitches.

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