Three-layer 3D flower

US terms



Finished size
About 4 in (10 cm) across

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

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: sunny yellow, round 1 of the flower and the center	**about 6 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: raspberry, rounds 2 and 3 of the flower	**about 7 yd (6 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: rose pink, rounds 4 and 5 of the flower	**about 9 yd (8 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: pale pink, rounds 6 and 7 of the flower	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 20 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

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.

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 1 the flower measures about 1¼ in (3 cm) across. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.

Notes

- 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.

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- 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.
- A round worked in each st around begins in the st the round before was joined in, or the new 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.
- To join around a post (Rnds 2, 4 and 6): insert the hook from back to front to back round the post named, as for BPsc, and pull the new yarn through with a slip stitch. Nothing is worked in the top of that stitch, so the joining stays on the back.
- The ch 2 at the start of Rnd 1 is not worked into again: leave it behind the first dc, and in the center behind the first puff.
- Rnd 2 goes round every other dc of Rnd 1, beginning with the first; Rnd 4 goes round the dc left between them, beginning with the 2nd. So each petal of Rnd 5 lies behind the place where two petals of Rnd 3 meet.
- Rnd 6 goes round the BPsc of Rnds 2 and 4 by turns, in the order in which they stand round the flower: ten loops for ten petals.
- The 12 sc of Rnd 2 of the center draw its edge in, so that it stands up like a button. Work them into the ch 1 that closes each puff.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured straight across: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 2¾ in (7 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 3¼ in (8 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 5¼ in (13 cm).

Instructions

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), **tr** treble crochet (UK double treble), **dtr** double treble crochet (UK triple treble), **sp** space, **st** stitch, **rnd** round.

sk skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.

2 sc in each st: both in one stitch. **ch-3 sp**: the gap under three chains; the hook goes in the gap.

[ ] 4 times: work what is inside 4 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.

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

Special stitches

puff (Puff stitch): [yarn over, insert the hook in the place named, yarn over and pull up a loop to the height of a double crochet] 3 times (7 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all 7 loops, ch 1 to close; the closing chain is part of the puff and is not counted.

BPsc (Back post single crochet; UK BPdc): Insert the hook from back to front to back round the post of the stitch named, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops.

Flower

Yarns in order of use: A, sunny yellow; B, raspberry; C, rose pink; D, pale pink.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 2 (does not count as a st), 10 dc in ring, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first dc to join	(10 dc)

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Fasten off A.

☐ **Rnd 2**	Join B with sl st around the post of first dc, ch 1, BPsc around same st, ch 3, **[**sk next dc, BPsc around next dc, ch 3**] 4 times**, sl st in first BPsc to join	(5 BPsc, 5 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**(sc, hdc, 5 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-3 sp**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(10 sc, 10 hdc, 25 dc)

Fasten off B.

☐ **Rnd 4**	Join C with sl st around the post of 2nd dc of Rnd 1, working behind Rnds 2 and 3, ch 1, BPsc around same st, ch 4, **[**sk next dc of Rnd 1, BPsc around next dc of Rnd 1, ch 4**] 4 times**, sl st in first BPsc to join	(5 BPsc, 5 ch-4 sps)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**(sc, hdc, 2 dc, 3 tr, 2 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-4 sp**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(10 sc, 10 hdc, 20 dc, 15 tr)

Fasten off C.

☐ **Rnd 6**	Join D with sl st around the post of first BPsc of Rnd 2, working behind Rnds 2 to 5, ch 1, BPsc around same st, ch 2, **[**BPsc around next BPsc of Rnd 4, ch 2, BPsc around next BPsc of Rnd 2, ch 2**] 4 times**, BPsc around next BPsc of Rnd 4, ch 2, sl st in first BPsc to join	(10 BPsc, 10 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, **[**(sc, dc, tr, dtr, tr, dc, sc) in next ch-2 sp**] 10 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(20 sc, 20 dc, 20 tr, 10 dtr)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Center

Yarn A, sunny yellow.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 2 (does not count as a st), 6 puffs in ring, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first puff to join	(6 puffs)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

Finishing

- Block: pin the 10 back petals of the flower to shape on a flat surface, spray the flower and the center with water, lift the two front layers of petals with your fingers so that they stand up, and let them dry.
- Lay the center on the middle of the flower, both right side up, with the two magic rings one on the other. Sew its edge down all round with its tail, through the tops of the 10 dc of Rnd 1, and leave the petals free.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 2 pieces.

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