# Tiny one-round flowers

US terms



Finished size
**Each flower is about 1¼ in (3 cm) across**

Skill
**Easy**
Worked in rounds, with 5 pieces and color changes.

Yarn
**Light (3), 6 colors**

Hook
**4 mm (US G-6)**

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

## You will need

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| Yarn A: coral, round 1 | **about 3 yd (3 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn B: lavender, some of the pieces | **about 3 yd (3 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn C: sky blue, some of the pieces | **about 3 yd (3 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn D: rose pink, some of the pieces | **about 3 yd (3 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn E: marigold, some of the pieces | **about 3 yd (3 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn F: cream, some of the pieces | **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. Yarns A, B, C, D and E: the estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added. Yarn F: the estimate is from the stitches 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.

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| **ch** | chain stitch |
| **sl st** | slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch) |
| **dc** | double crochet (UK tr, treble) |
| **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.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches; slip stitches, and chains that are not named there, are not counted.
- 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.
- French knot (sewn): bring the yarn needle up from the back, wrap the yarn twice round the needle close to the surface, hold the wraps and put the needle down beside the place where it came up. For a large knot use the yarn double and wrap it three times.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured straight across: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 1 in (2.5 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 1½ in (4 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 2 in (5 cm).

## 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 and dc is treble.

### Flower: make 5

Make 1 in each of A, B, C, D and E. The lines say A; use the color of the flower you are making.

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With A, make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | Ch 1, **[**(sl st, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 2, sl st) in ring**] 5 times**, sl st in first sl st to join | **(15 dc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail. | |

## Finishing

- Block: pin the pieces to shape on a flat surface, spray them with water and let them dry.
- For each flower thread a 20 in (50 cm) length of F on the yarn needle and bring its two ends together, so that the yarn is double. With it work one large French knot in the middle of each flower, over the magic ring: leave an end of 4 in (10 cm) on the back, bring the needle up and put it down through the stitches beside the ring, on opposite sides of it.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 5 pieces; 75 stitches.

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