12 inch flower square

US terms



Finished size
About 12 in (30 cm) across

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

Yarn
Medium (4), 8 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: golden yellow, rounds 1 and 2	**about 7 yd (6 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: raspberry, rounds 3 and 18	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: rose pink, rounds 4 and 5	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: peach, rounds 6 and 7	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: cream, rounds 8, 9, 11 to 13, 15 and 17	**about 80 yd (73 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: leaf green, round 10	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: sky blue, round 14	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn H: lavender, round 16	**about 20 yd (18 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)

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sp space
st stitch
rnd round
RS right side
back loop only under the one loop of the stitch that is farther from you
front loop only under the one loop of the stitch that is nearer to you

Special stitches

mini bobble: [yarn over, insert the hook in the place named, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops] 3 times, all in the same place (4 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all 4 loops; push it to the right side. It leaves 1 mini bobble for the next round.

picot: Ch 3, sl st in the top of the stitch just made.

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 2 the piece measures about 2 in (5 cm) across. 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.
- A slip stitch at the start of a round only carries the yarn to the place named; the first stitch of the round is worked in that same place. If stitches lie between the joining and that place, slip stitch across them first.
- Front loop: the strand of the top of a stitch nearest you; back loop: the strand farther from you. Working into one leaves the other free for a later round.
- 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.
- 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, its picots and the chain spaces between them; slip stitches are not counted.
- Rnds 3 and 4 make the inner petals, Rnds 6 and 7 the outer petals and Rnd 10 the leaves. Each of these layers begins in the front loops of a round; the back loops of that round stay free for the next layer, which is worked behind it. Unless a line names a loop, work under both loops.
- An inner petal takes 3 sts of Rnd 2. Rnd 5 begins in the first mini bobble of Rnd 2, which is its 2nd st, and Rnd 6 in the 2nd of the two hdc at the start of Rnd 5. So every outer petal lies behind the place where two inner petals meet.
- An outer petal takes 4 sts of Rnd 5, and a leaf 6 sts of Rnd 9. The ch 3 at the start of Rnd 9 is its first dc, and the first leaf begins in the 5th; bend the petals toward you to reach it. In Rnd 11 the first dc of Rnd 9 is again the top of that ch 3: pull the yarn through its back loop.

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- In Rnds 4 and 7 the two sc side by side are the dip between two petals. In Rnd 10 the picot is the tip of a leaf.
- In Rnd 14 the 3 sts between the last group of a side and the corner are passed over: after the sixth group work its ch 1, then go on to the next ch-2 sp; on the last side, after that ch 1, join.
- In Rnd 18 a side has 11 groups of 3 dc and 10 ch-1 sps; nothing is left out.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured straight across: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 8 in (20 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 9¼ in (23 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 15¼ in (39 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, 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, golden yellow; B, raspberry; C, rose pink; D, peach; E, cream; F, leaf green; G, sky blue; H, lavender.

☐ **Foundation**
With A, make a magic ring.

☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**
Ch 2 (does not count as a st), 12 dc in ring, sl st in first dc to join **(12 dc)**

☐ **Rnd 2**
Ch 1, (sc, mini bobble) in each st around, sl st in first sc to join **(12 sc, 12 mini bobble)**

Fasten off A.

☐ **Rnd 3**
Join B with sl st in first sc, working in front loops only, ch 1, (sc, 2 dc) in same st,
3 tr in next st, (2 dc, sc) in next st,
[(sc, 2 dc) in next st, 3 tr in next st, (2 dc, sc) in next st**] 7 times**,
sl st in first sc to join **(16 sc, 32 dc, 24 tr)**

Fasten off B.

☐ **Rnd 4**
Join C with sl st in first sc, ch 1, sc in same st, hdc in next st,
2 dc in each of next 5 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next st,
[sc in next st, hdc in next st, 2 dc in each of next 5 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next st**] 7 times**,
sl st in first sc to join **(16 sc, 16 hdc, 80 dc)**

Fasten off C.

☐ **Rnd 5**
Join C with sl st in first mini bobble of Rnd 2, working in back loops only, ch 1,
2 hdc in same st, hdc in next 2 sts of Rnd 2,
[2 hdc in next st of Rnd 2, hdc in next 2 sts of Rnd 2**] 7 times**,
sl st in first hdc to join **(32 hdc)**

Fasten off C.

☐ **Rnd 6**
Join D with sl st in 2nd hdc, working in front loops only, ch 1, (sc, hdc, dc) in same st,
3 tr in each of next 2 sts, (dc, hdc, sc) in next st,
[(sc, hdc, dc) in next st, 3 tr in each of next 2 sts, (dc, hdc, sc) in next st**] 7 times**,
sl st in first sc to join **(16 sc, 16 hdc, 16 dc, 48 tr)**

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☐ **Rnd 7**

Ch 1, sc in same st, hdc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in each of next 4 sts,
dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next st,
> **[**sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in each of next 4 sts,
> dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next st**] 7 times**,

sl st in first sc to join **(16 sc, 16 hdc, 96 dc)**

Fasten off D.

☐ **Rnd 8**

Join E with sl st in first hdc of Rnd 5, working in back loops only, ch 3 (counts as dc),
dc in next 2 hdc of Rnd 5, 2 dc in next hdc of Rnd 5,
[dc in next 3 hdc of Rnd 5, 2 dc in next hdc of Rnd 5**] 7 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(40 dc)**

☐ **Rnd 9**

Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st,
[dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(48 dc)**

Fasten off E.

☐ **Rnd 10**

Join F with sl st in 5th dc, working in front loops only, ch 1, sc in same st,
(hdc, dc) in next st, (2 tr, picot) in next st, 2 tr in next st, (dc, hdc) in next st,
sc in next st,
> **[**sc in next st, (hdc, dc) in next st, (2 tr, picot) in next st, 2 tr in next st,
> (dc, hdc) in next st, sc in next st**] 7 times**,

sl st in first sc to join **(16 sc, 16 hdc, 16 dc, 32 tr, 8 picots)**

Fasten off F.

☐ **Rnd 11**

Join E with sl st in first dc of Rnd 9, working in back loops only, ch 3 (counts as dc),
2 dc in next dc of Rnd 9, **[**dc in next dc of Rnd 9, 2 dc in next dc of Rnd 9**] 23 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(72 dc)**

☐ **Rnd 12**

Ch 5 (counts as dtr), (dtr, ch 2, 2 dtr) in same st, tr in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts,
hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 5 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, tr in next 2 sts,
> **[**(2 dtr, ch 2, 2 dtr) in next st, tr in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts,
> sc in next 5 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, tr in next 2 sts**] 3 times**,

sl st in top of ch-5 to join **(16 dtr, 4 ch-2 sps, 16 tr, 16 dc, 16 hdc, 20 sc)**

☐ **Rnd 13**

Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 4 (counts as tr), (2 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in same sp, dc in next 3 sts,
hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 9 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts,
> **[**(3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts,
> sc in next 9 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**,

sl st in top of ch-4 to join **(24 tr, 4 ch-2 sps, 24 dc, 24 hdc, 36 sc)**

Fasten off E.

☐ **Rnd 14**

Join G with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1,
[sk next 3 sts, 3 dc in next st, ch 1**] 6 times**,
> **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1,
> **[**sk next 3 sts, 3 dc in next st, ch 1**] 6 times] 3 times**,

sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(96 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 28 ch-1 sps)**

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Fasten off G.

☐ **Rnd 15**

Join E with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1,
[3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 7 times**,
[(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 7 times] 3 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(108 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 32 ch-1 sps)**

Fasten off E.

☐ **Rnd 16**

Join H with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1,
[3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 8 times**,
[(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 8 times] 3 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(120 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 36 ch-1 sps)**

Fasten off H.

☐ **Rnd 17**

Join E with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1,
[3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 9 times**,
[(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 9 times] 3 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(132 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 40 ch-1 sps)**

Fasten off E.

☐ **Rnd 18**

Join B with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same sp,
[sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sc in next 3 sts,
[(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**,
sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**,
sl st in first sc to join **(180 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **End**

Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

Finishing

- Block: pin the flower square out to 12 in (30 cm) across on a flat surface with the petals lying flat and the leaf tips pulled to a point, spray it with water and let it dry.
- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle.

In all: 18 rounds.

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