Vintage rose circle motif

US terms



Finished size
About 5½ in (14 cm) across

Skill
Intermediate
Worked in rounds, with color changes and 3 special stitches.

Yarn
Light (3), 5 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

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

You will need

Yarn A: wine, round 1	**about 3 yd (3 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: old rose, round 2	**about 6 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: faded rose, rounds 3, 4 and 10	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: moss green, rounds 5 and 6	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: ivory, rounds 7 to 9	**about 20 yd (18 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. 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.

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. It leaves 1 BPsc 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

18 stitches and 19 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 motif measures about 1 in (2.5 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.
- 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.
- 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, and chains that are not named there, are not counted.
- The ch 2 at the start of Rnd 1 is not worked into again: leave it behind the first dc.
- In Rnd 2 all 7 stitches of a petal go round the post of one dc, and the sl st goes in the top of the next dc, so that 5 dc hold petals and 5 hold slip stitches. The petals lie on the right side, over the center.
- To join around a post (Rnds 3 and 5): 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.
- Rnd 3 goes round the 5 dc that hold slip stitches. Rnd 5 goes by turns round the BPsc of Rnd 3 and round the 5 dc that hold petals, below the petal stitches, at the back: ten chain loops for ten leaves.
- In Rnd 7 the 4 sts after the dtr of a leaf and the 4 sts before the dtr of the next leaf are skipped. In Rnd 8 the first ch 3 stands on the first sc of Rnd 7.
- In Rnd 9 every scallop of 7 dc goes in the 3rd of the 5 dc over a chain space, and every sc in the dc over a sc. In Rnd 10 the first dc is the first of the 7 dc of the first scallop; the last sc goes in the sc before it.

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- 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.
- 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); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 7 in (18 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 9 in (23 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, wine; B, old rose; C, faded rose; D, moss green; E, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 2 (does not count as a st), 10 dc in ring, sl st in first dc to join **(10 dc)**
	Fasten off A.
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join B with sl st in first dc, ch 1, FPdc around same st, 5 FPtr around same st, FPdc around same st, sl st in next st, **[**FPdc around next st, 5 FPtr around same st, FPdc around same st, sl st in next st**] 4 times**, sl st in first FPdc to join **(10 FPdc, 25 FPtr)**
	Fasten off B.
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join C with sl st around the post of 2nd dc of Rnd 1, working behind Rnd 2, ch 1, BPsc around same st, ch 3, **[**sk next dc of Rnd 1, BPsc around next dc of Rnd 1, ch 3**] 4 times**, sl st in first BPsc to join **(5 BPsc, 5 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**(sc, hdc, dc, tr, 3 dtr, tr, dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-3 sp**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join **(10 sc, 10 hdc, 10 dc, 10 tr, 15 dtr)**
	Fasten off C.
☐ **Rnd 5**	Join D with sl st around the post of first BPsc of Rnd 3, working behind Rnd 4, ch 1, BPsc around same st, ch 3, BPsc around 3rd dc of Rnd 1, ch 3, **[**BPsc around next BPsc of Rnd 3, ch 3, sk next dc of Rnd 1, BPsc around next dc of Rnd 1, ch 3**] 4 times**, sl st in first BPsc to join **(10 BPsc, 10 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, **[**(sc, hdc, dc, tr, dtr, tr, dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-3 sp**] 10 times**, sl st in first sc to join **(20 sc, 20 hdc, 20 dc, 20 tr, 10 dtr)**
	Fasten off D.
☐ **Rnd 7**	Join E with sl st in first dtr, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**ch 4, sk next 8 sts, sc in next st**] 9 times**, ch 4, sk next 8 sts, sl st in first sc to join **(10 sc, 10 ch-4 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 5 dc in next ch-4 sp, **[**dc in next sc, 5 dc in next ch-4 sp**] 9 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(60 dc)**

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☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1, sc in same st, sk next 2 sts, 7 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, **[**sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 7 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts**] 9 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(10 sc, 70 dc)**
	Fasten off E.	
☐ **Rnd 10**	Join C with sl st in first dc, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(80 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Finishing

- Block: pin the motif out to a circle with the ten scallops evenly spaced, spray it with water, and with your fingers lay the petals of Rnds 2 and 4 so that the last stitches of every petal lie over the first stitches of the next one, all the way round; let it dry.
- Heart: with A, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail at each end, ch 10 and fasten off. Lay the chain down with the side that looks like a row of Vs up, and coil it flat round its first chain, counterclockwise, until all of it is used: about 1 2/3 turns, ¾ in (1.9 cm) across. Hold the turns together with a few stitches of one tail. Put the coil on the right side of the rose with the first chain over the magic ring, and with the other tail sew its outer turn down all round, through the dc of Rnd 1.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 10 rounds.

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