Wild rose

US terms



Finished size
About 5¼ in (13 cm) wide and about 4 in (10 cm) tall

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with 3 pieces, color changes and 1 special stitch.

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: gold, round 1 of the rose	**about 2 yd (2 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: wild rose, round 4 of the rose	**about 8 yd (7 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: pale pink, rounds 2 and 3 of the rose	**about 7 yd (6 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: green, the leaves	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 10 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.

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 round 2 the rose measures about 1½ in (4 cm) across.

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.

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- 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.
- Working along the other side of the chain: turn the piece round, not over, and work into the unused loops of the foundation chain, beginning in the chain next to the one just used.
- 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.
- The picot is the tip of a leaf; the other end, where the leaf begins and ends, is its plain end.
- 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 the longest way: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 3½ in (9 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 4¼ in (11 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 6¾ in (17 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), **sp** space, **st** stitch, **rnd** round.
sk skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
2 dc in next 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 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

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

Rose

Yarns in order of use: A, gold; C, pale pink; B, wild rose.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 10 sc in ring, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(10 sc)
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join C with sl st in any st, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 3, sk next st, **[**sc in next st, ch 3, sk next st**] 4 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(5 sc, 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)

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Fasten off C.

☐ **Rnd 4**	Join B with sl st in first sc, ch 1, sc in same st, hdc in next st, 2 dc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, sl st in next st, 2 hdc in next st, 2 dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, **[**sc in next st, hdc in next st, 2 dc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, sl st in next st, 2 hdc in next st, 2 dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st**] 4 times**, sl st in first sc to join (10 sc, 30 hdc, 20 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.

Leaf: make 2

Yarn D, green.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 7.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next 2 chs, hdc in next ch, (sc, picot, sc) in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, hdc in next ch, dc in next 2 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch (4 sc, 4 hdc, 4 dc, 1 picot)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.

Finishing

- Block: pin the pieces to shape on a flat surface, spray them with water and let them dry.
- Hold the rose with one petal straight up. Sew a leaf behind each of the two lower petals, 3/8 in (1 cm) of its plain end hidden, its tip out to the side and pointing down a little.
- To sew the rose to your project, pin it where it is to go and sew round its edges with lengths of B and D, under the outermost strands of the stitches.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 3 pieces; 144 stitches (120 in the rose, 12 in each leaf).

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