


# 19 Lacy Carnation

Skill level: 

This flower pattern introduces a new technique for adding a second layer. You can stop after Round 5 for a beautiful flower, or continue and add Rounds 6 and 7 for something extra.

## Materials:

Fingering weight yarn in 2 colors:

 Color A: 11 yds (10 m)

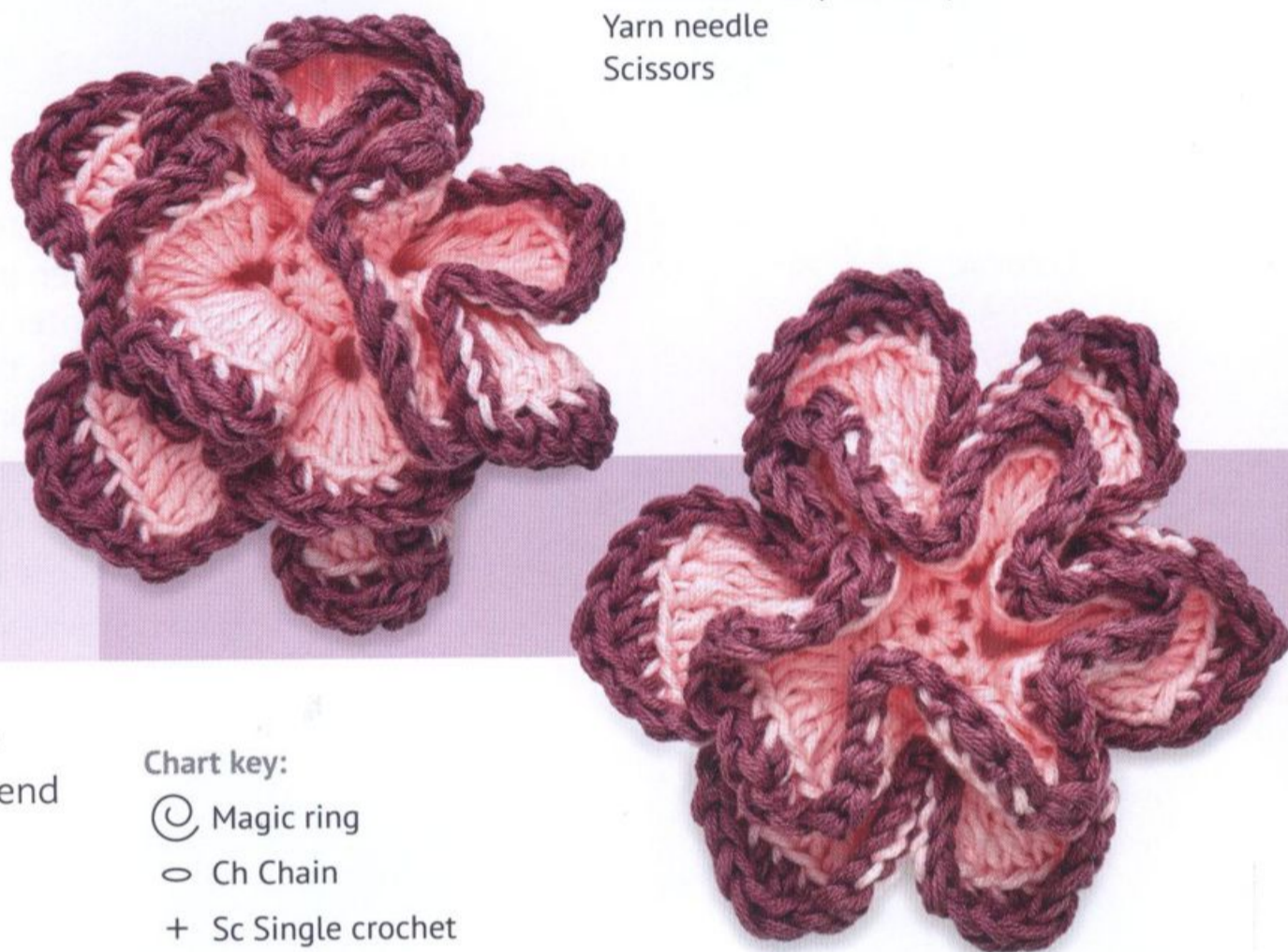
 Color B: 6 yds (5.5 m)

## Tools:

Hook size: D-3 (3.25 mm)

Yarn needle

Scissors



## Pattern

With Color A, make a magic ring (see page 12).

**Rnd 1:** Into magic ring, ch 1, 6 sc. Pull on short end to close middle. Join rnd with sl st. (6 sc)

**Rnd 2:** [Ch 4, sl st in next sc] six times.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 3, [12 dc in ch-4 loop] six times. Join with sl st in first dc.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 3, sc between petals of Rnd 3, [ch 5, sc between next two petals] five times, ch 5, sl st in first ch-5 loop of this rnd (see Steps 1-3).

**Rnd 5:** [Ch 4, 7 tr in ch-5 loop, ch 4, sl st in same loop, sl st in next ch-5 loop] six times (see Step 4).

Fasten off Color A.

Attach Color B to a first dc of Rnd 3 (inner petals) (see Step 5).





**Rnd 6:** Ch 1, \*sc in next dc, hdc in next dc, sc in next dc, sl st in next dc. Rep from \* to end of rnd. Last sl st will be made in same st as first ch of rnd (see Step 6).

**Rnd 7:** Ch 3, sl st in st between large petals (outside layer). \*Sl st in next 4 ch, sc in next 2 tr, hdc in next tr, dc in next tr, hdc in next tr, sc in next 2 tr, sl st in next 4 ch (see Steps 7-8).

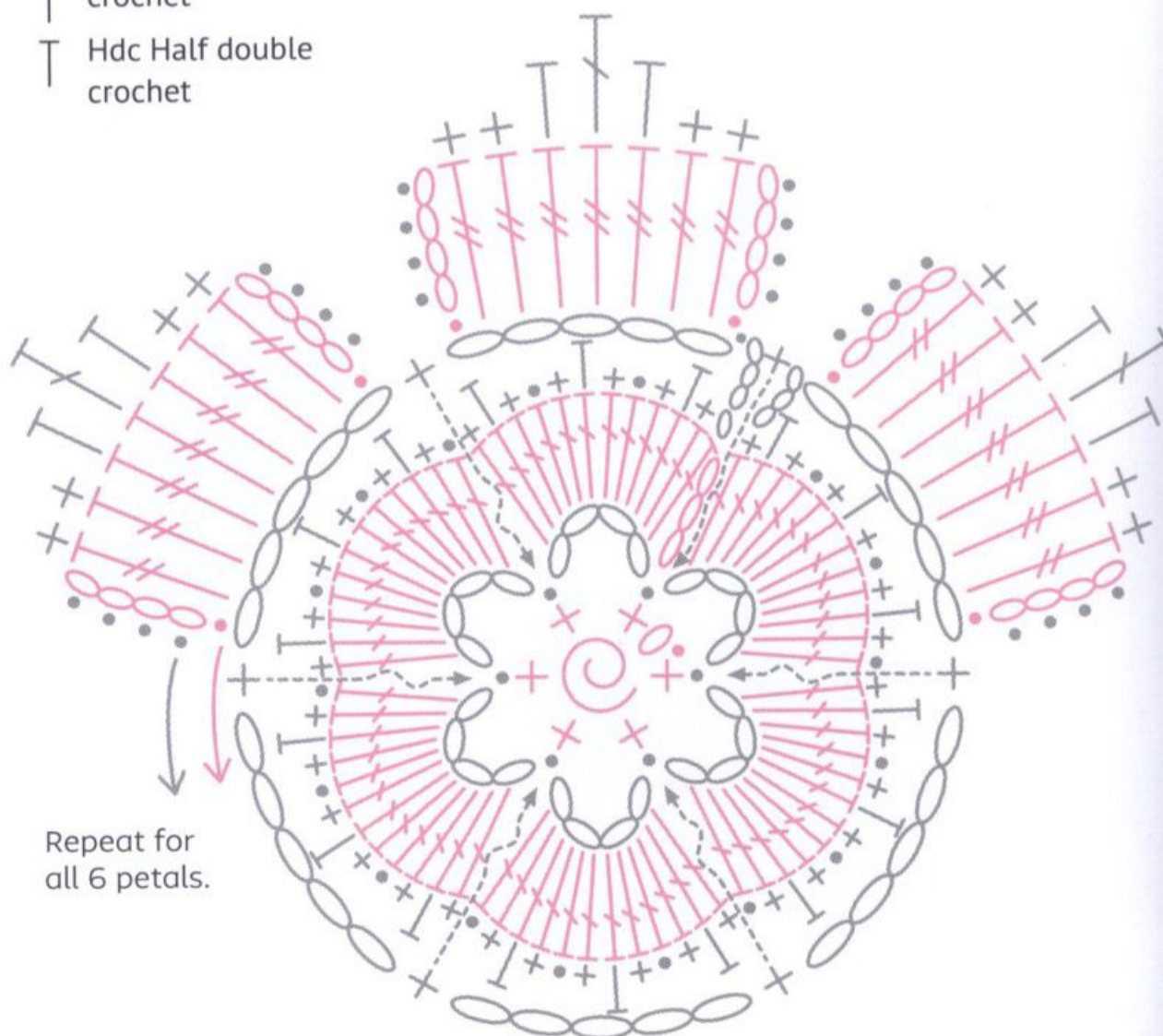
Rep from \* around each petal.

Fasten off Color B. Weave in ends.

## Chart key:

-  Magic ring
-  Ch Chain
-  Sc Single crochet
-  Sl st Slip stitch
-  Dc Double crochet
-  Tr Treble crochet
-  Hdc Half double crochet

Diam. of finished flower: 3½ in (9 cm)







- 1** Follow the pattern for Rounds 1–4. When you come to Round 4, you will need to make one sc stitch between two petals. To do that, follow the arrow to insert the hook.



- 2** Yarn over, and then pull the yarn through.



- 3** Now you have two loops on the hook. Yarn over, pull the yarn through both loops on the hook. You have made one sc between two petals.



- 4** In Round 5, crochet into the ch-5 loops that you have created.



- 5** Attach Color B to the inner petals by joining it to the first dc of one of the petals in Round 3, as pictured.



- 6** Following the pattern, complete Round 6.



- 7** To start Round 7, make a sl st into the space between two of the large petals, as pointed out by the arrow.

- 8** Follow the pattern instructions for Round 7 to crochet around each petal. Fasten off Color B and weave in ends.

