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# Choose a Flower

There are 35 beautiful flowers for you to create in the pages of this book. Pick one that catches your eye, start crocheting, and soon you'll have a whole crochet bouquet.



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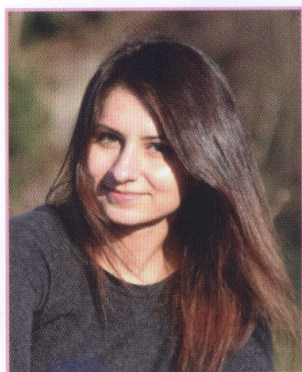


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## Welcome to Tanya's World

I live a very simple life in Vancouver, British Columbia, where I work as a nurse. Crochet has been my creative outlet for a number of years; I used it as an activity to help me de-stress during nursing school, and it helps me to unwind after long shifts at the hospital.

I enjoy the outdoors—I love picnics and sitting outside cafés. I do not have a craft room, or an area in my house dedicated to my crafting; instead I carry it with me. I bring it along to picnics with friends, work on projects while watching movies, or crochet while listening to an audio book.

My late grandma was always an inspiration to me: While bringing up seven children on a farm, she managed to beautifully decorate her home with intricate and colorful floral embroidery.

I love sharing my patterns and making the flowers for this book has been such a wonderful journey. I drew inspiration from nature and the world around me—every flower I saw, I thought about the ways I could crochet it, and how I could show you new techniques through these flowers. I hope you enjoy them.



In my late grandma Kate's home. I'm sixteen years old, here.

# About this Book

## The Basics (pages 10–17)

First learn about the essential equipment you'll need and then delve into the world of crochet. The most basic crochet skills are explained with step-by-step sequences here so, whether you're an absolute beginner or just need a refresher, you'll be armed with all the know-how you need to start creating crochet flowers.

## Crochet Flowers (pages 18–97)

Organized by complexity so you can build your skills, in this section you will find instructions for creating each of the 35 crochet flowers. Each flower features a chart, a photograph of the finished flower, and a written pattern. You'll find step-by-step instructions and photographs that will guide you through the trickiest parts of the pattern, give you extra information, and introduce you to new stitches and techniques. Once you're confident in your crochet skills, check out "Choose a Flower" on pages 6–7 to see all the flowers side by side and pick the ones that appeal to you.

Skill level 1–3      Dimensions of finished flower      Required yarn amounts for each color

Charts provide a visual accompaniment to the pattern

Each chart comes with its own symbols key. See page 110 for all the symbols and abbreviations that are used throughout the book

Clear instructions and photographs guide you through the pattern

The tools you'll need are listed here

Completed flower

**24 Chaenomeles Japonica**  
Skill level: 1-3

These simple flowers are such a joy to make. In this pattern, you will be combining two skills: crocheting in the round and crocheting in rows.

**Materials:**  
Fragging-weight yarn in 2 colors:  
Color A: 4 yds (3.75 ft)  
Color B: 10 yds (9 m)

**Tools:**  
Hook size: D-1 (2.25 mm)  
Tape measure

**Tools you'll need:**  
Crochet hook  
Crochet chain  
Single crochet  
Slip stitch  
Double crochet  
Single crochet together (see Step 3)

**Pattern:**  
With Color A, make a magic ring (see page 2).  
Rnd 1: Into magic ring, ch 1, 5 sc. Pull on short end to close middle. Join rnd with sl st (15 sc).  
Rnd 2: Ch 2, 1 dc in each sc (15 dc).  
Rnd 3: [Ch 1, skip next 2 dc, sl st in next dc] five times (see Step 1).  
Fasten off Color A.  
Attach Color B to ring (ch-5 loop).  
Step 1: First petal (see Step 2).  
Row 1: Ch 1, 6 sc in ch-5 loop (16 sc).  
Row 2: Ch 1 turn, sc in each sc.  
Row 3: Ch 1 turn, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog (see Step 3), 14 sc.  
Row 4: Ch 1 turn, [sc2tog] twice (12 sc).  
Row 5: Ch 1 turn, [sc2tog] (10 sc).  
Do not turn, 6 sc along side of petal until you reach...

## Projects (pages 98–109)

You can use your finished flowers as embellishments, but you can also make them into unique projects, and here you will learn how. Five varied projects for garments and home accessories are presented here with full patterns, charts, and construction diagrams.

Additional diagrams show you how to piece your projects together

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**PROJECT 3**  
**Gerbera Garden Pillowcase**  
Skill level: 1-3

Fully crochet a pillowcase that has flowers front and back, creating a perfect focal piece to decorate your living room couch or bedroom. This is a great "take-along" project, you can take a few colors with you at all times, and crochet on the go.

**Materials:**  
Fragging-weight yarn in 2 colors:  
Color A: 200 yds (183 m)  
Color B: 200 yds (183 m)

**Tools:**  
Hook size: D-1 (2.25 mm)  
Tape measure  
Scissors

**Size:**  
18" x 14" (45.7 x 35.5 cm)

**Chart key:**  
Ch Chain  
Sl Slip stitch  
Dc Double crochet

**Order of work:**  
1. Make nine front flowers and connect in a 3 x 3 grid.  
2. Make 12 back flowers and connect in a 2 x 3 grid.  
3. Place the front and back of the pillowcase with right sides facing. The two back pieces will overlap in the middle to form a flap. Or, if you prefer, you can overlap the front and back pieces together to form a flap.

**Additional diagrams:**  
Front piece, 2 back pieces, Overlapping back pieces.

# Tools and Materials

The right tools are an important part of any project, and crochet is no exception. Luckily, all you need to get started is a crochet hook, some yarn, and just a few additional tools.

## Yarns

Yarns differ in composition and weight (how thick the yarn is). Cotton yarn and threads are usually the most smooth, and will give the most definition to crochet flowers. For each flower in this book I have listed a recommended yarn weight and hook size, but you can experiment with different yarns and combine them with different hook sizes to get various results, as shown here.



Yarn: Cotton thread # 30  
Hook size: 10 (1.3 mm)

Yarn: Cotton thread # 10  
Hook size: 5 (1.9 mm)



Yarn: Cotton sport weight/5 ply  
Hook size: I (2.5 mm)

Yarn: Acrylic/wool/mohair light fingering/3 ply  
Hook size: I (2.5 mm)



Yarn: Acrylic bulky/chunky weight  
Hook size: H (5 mm)



Yarn: Acrylic worsted weight/10 ply  
Hook size: E (3.5 mm)

## Other Useful Tools

### Scissors

Any sharp scissors will do the job. Consider getting a small pair of very sharp scissors with a cover or holder to use exclusively for your crochet projects.

### Stitch markers

For crochet you need a stitch marker that has a fastening on it so it will stay in place. You don't need to go out and purchase stitch markers, though; you can always use a scrap piece of yarn in a contrasting color to mark your rounds (see page 59).

### Yarn needle

For weaving in ends you need a special yarn needle with a big eye and blunt point.



## Approximate equivalent hook sizes

For guidance only, sizes given do not necessarily correspond exactly.

International standard range (ISR)	Imperial steel hooks	Imperial aluminum or plastic hooks	US steel hooks	US aluminum or plastic hooks
0.6 mm	6		14	
0.75 mm	5		13	
1 mm	4		12	
	3½		11	
1.25 mm	3		10	
			9	
1.5 mm	2½		8	
			7	
1.75 mm	2		6	
	1½		5	
2 mm	1	14	4	
			3	
2.25 mm	1/0 or 0	13	2	B
2.5 mm	2/0 or 00	12	1	C
3 mm	3/0 or 000	11	0	D
		10		
3.5 mm		9	00	E
				F
4 mm		8		G
4.5 mm		7		
5 mm		6		H
5.5 mm		5		I
6 mm		4		J
6.5 mm		3		K
7 mm		2		L
8 mm		1		M
9 mm		0		N
10 mm				
12 mm				
15 mm				

## Crochet Hooks

Crochet hooks can be made of various materials: steel, aluminum, plastic, and bamboo. Picking a hook material is often a matter of preference and availability, so try out different options.

Crochet hook sizes are chosen according to the yarn you are using. Look at the yarn label to pick out the correct hook. You can also bring your yarn when you are shopping for hooks, and make sure that the yarn strand fits nicely in. Remember that using different sizes of hooks with the same yarn size will yield different sizes of flower.

Crochet hooks are sized in different ways in different countries, and can vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. The chart on the left will help you to make sure you have the right size crochet hook for any project.

Steel hook



Lightweight bamboo hook



Stained hardwood hook with thumb rest



Stained bamboo hook. A deeper, smoother groove is sometimes easier for beginners to work with



Aluminum hook with ergonomic handle



Steel hook with rubber handle, intended to fit the hand and reduce strain on the wrist



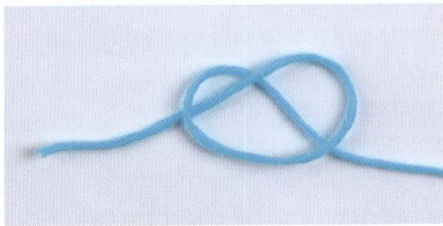
# Get Started Crocheting

This section will walk you through the essentials of crocheting. Learn how to begin a project, basic stitches, useful techniques, and how to read a crochet chart. Before you know it you'll be ready to start your first crochet flower project.

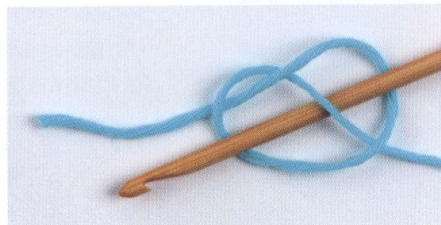
## Getting Started

Start all crochet work with either a slip knot or a magic ring.

### Slip knot

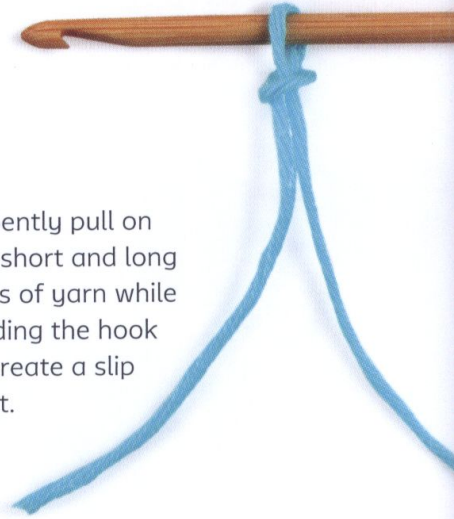


1. Make a yarn loop, as pictured.

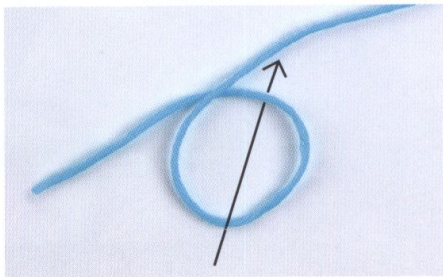


2. Insert your crochet hook, as shown.

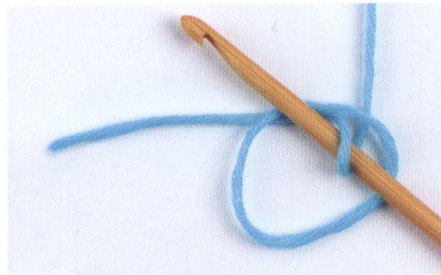
3. Gently pull on the short and long ends of yarn while holding the hook to create a slip knot.



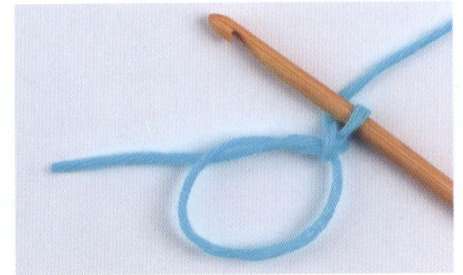
### © Magic ring



1. Start by making a loop in your yarn, as pictured. Insert the hook into the loop from the top, following the direction of the arrow.



2. Hook the working yarn and pull through the loop, as pictured.

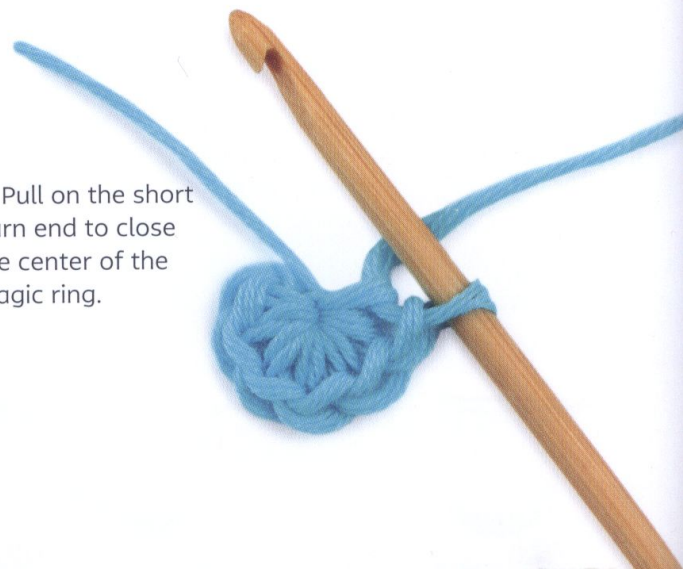


3. Make one chain stitch (or more, if directed by the pattern).



4. Crochet the desired number of stitches into the center of the loop.

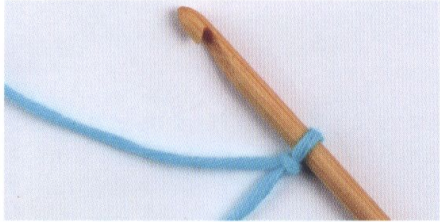
5. Pull on the short yarn end to close the center of the magic ring.



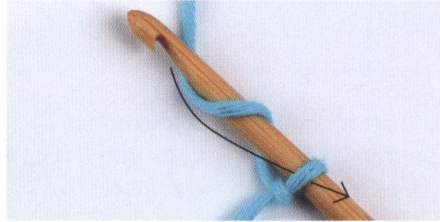
## Essential Stitches

If you're new to crocheting, take some time to practice these essential stitches as they will form the basis of the flower patterns.

### ○ Chain (ch)



1. Start by making a slip knot (see page 12).



2. Wrap the working yarn around the hook as pictured. Pull on the end of hook while holding the short yarn, and pull the yarn through the loop that is on the hook.

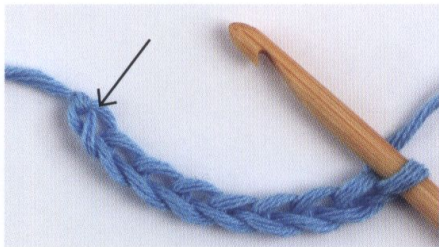


3. You have now made one chain stitch (the slip knot does not count as a stitch).



4. Repeat Steps 1–3 until you have the desired number of chain stitches.

### ● Slip stitch (sl st)



1. Locate the stitch in which you need to make a slip stitch. For example, if you need to join a round after making chain stitches, you will make a slip stitch into the first chain, shown here with an arrow.

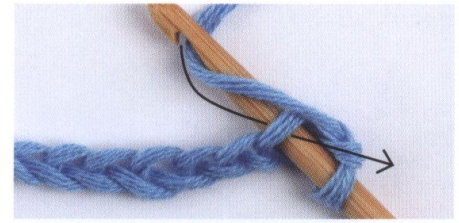


2. Insert the hook into the stitch. Wrap the working yarn around the hook (this is also called a yarn over, or yo). Draw the yarn through both loops on the hook.

3. One slip stitch made.



### + Single crochet (sc)



1. Insert the hook into the loop where the stitch will be made. Yarn over. Pull the yarn through the first loop on the hook only (indicated with an arrow).



2. Now you have two loops on the hook. Yarn over again. Pull the yarn through both loops on the hook (follow the arrow).

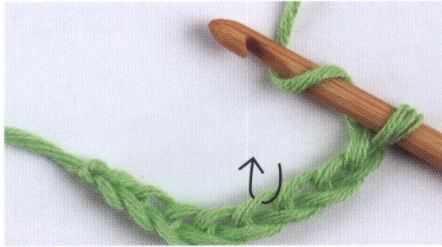


3. You have one loop left on the hook. One single crochet stitch has been made.



4. Repeat Steps 1–3 until you have the desired number of single crochet stitches.

### Half double crochet (hdc)



1. Yarn over. Find the loop where an hdc will be made and insert the hook into the loop from front to back.



2. Pull a loop through this chain. You will have three loops on the hook. Yarn over again. Pull yarn through all three loops on the hook.



3. One half double crochet (hdc) stitch made.



4. Repeat Steps 1–3 until you have the desired number of half double crochet stitches.

### Double crochet (dc)



1. Start making a double crochet exactly the same way as you did with the hdc. Yarn over, insert hook into the loop. Pull a loop through the chain. Yarn over, and pull the yarn through the first two loops on the hook only (follow the arrow).



2. Yarn over again and pull the yarn through the remaining two loops on the hook.

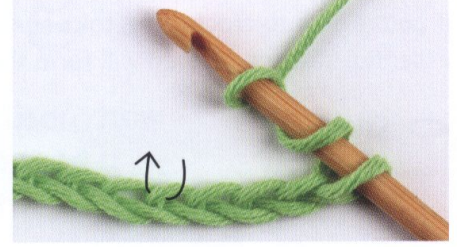


3. You have completed one double crochet (dc) stitch.



4. Repeat Steps 1–3 until you have the desired number of double crochet stitches.

### Treble crochet (tr)



1. A treble crochet is made in a similar way to a double crochet. You start with making a yarn over twice, as pictured. Then insert hook into the loop where you want to make the stitch. Pull a loop through the chain.



2. Yarn over, and pull the yarn through the first two loops on the hook. Do this three times.



3. In the end only one loop will remain on the hook. You have completed one treble (tr) stitch.



4. Repeat Steps 1–3 until you have the desired number of treble crochet stitches.

## Crochet Crash Course

You can crochet in rows or in rounds, depending on the pattern.

### Working in rows

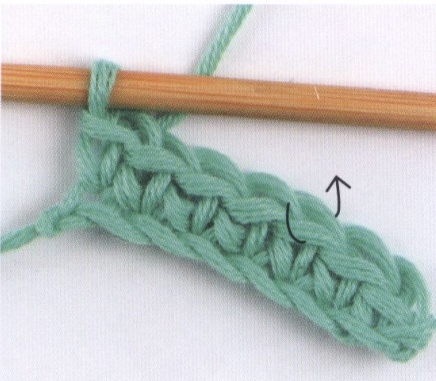
To crochet in rows, you generally start by making a long chain, and then make stitches across that chain.



If you are right-handed, you will crochet from right to left.



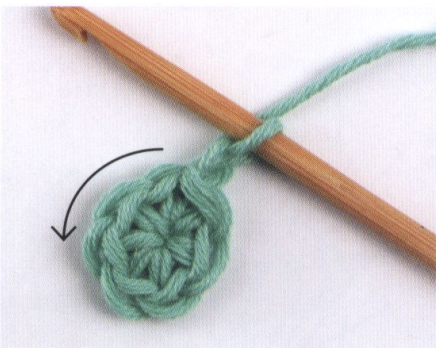
If you are left-handed, you will crochet from left to right.



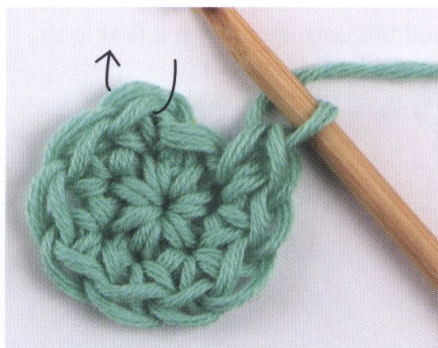
As you finish a row, and instructions tell you to turn work, turn your crocheted piece and start working on top of the stitches you have made in the first row. You can turn clockwise or counterclockwise but you will get a neater edge if you are consistent.

After you finish crocheting in the row, it is a good idea to count your stitches to make sure you are on the right track. Looking at the stitches from the top, you will notice V-shaped stitches—each V-shape is one stitch. The row pictured here has 7 stitches. In the next round, insert the hook into the V-shape as shown to make a new stitch. Insert the hook so that it catches both sides of the V-shape, unless the pattern states otherwise.

### Working in rounds



1. Working in rounds is similar to working in rows. You will be crocheting counterclockwise if you are right-handed, or clockwise, if you are left-handed.



2. As you finish the round, often you will need to “join round with slip stitch.” To do that, make a slip stitch into the very first stitch of the round, as shown by the arrow. It is a good idea to use a stitch marker to mark the first stitch in each round so that you will always know where your first stitch is and when you have reached the end of the round.



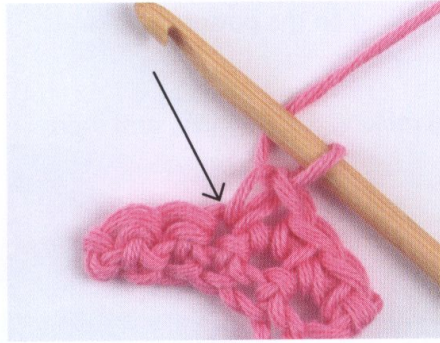
3. After you finish the round, you can count the stitches as you did with the row. A joining slip stitch doesn't usually count as an extra stitch, so you will have one extra V-shape.



### Increasing stitches



1. To increase the number of stitches you have in a row or a round, you will need to make a few new stitches into one stitch of a previous row.

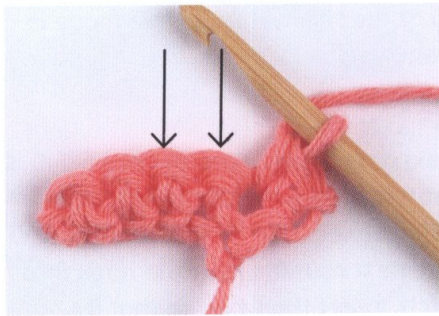


2. Start by making the first stitch, and then insert the hook back into the same stitch that you just crocheted into.



3. Make the second stitch into that same stitch also.

### Decreasing stitches



1. To decrease the number of stitches in a row or a round, in this book you will notice this abbreviation: sc2tog (which means 2 single crochet stitches together). Start by locating the next two stitches.

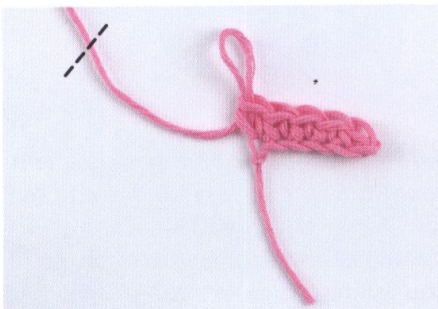


2. Insert the hook into the next stitch, yarn over, pull the yarn through the first loop on the hook. Insert the hook into the next stitch, yarn over, pull the yarn through the first loop on the hook. You will have three loops on the hook now.



3. Yarn over and pull the yarn through all three loops on the hook. One sc2tog stitch is complete.

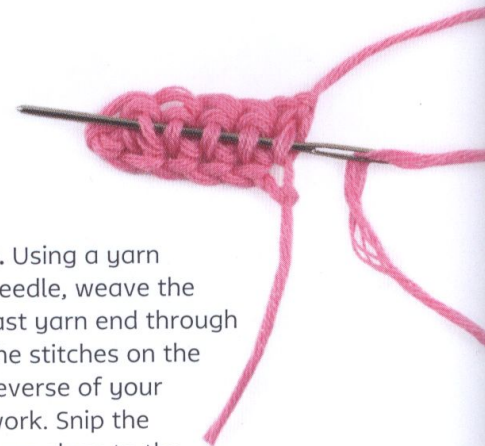
### Fastening off and weaving in ends



1. To fasten off, cut off the long yarn end 3–4 inches (7.5–10 cm) away from the hook.



2. Insert the yarn end into the last loop and pull on the yarn to tighten the last loop.



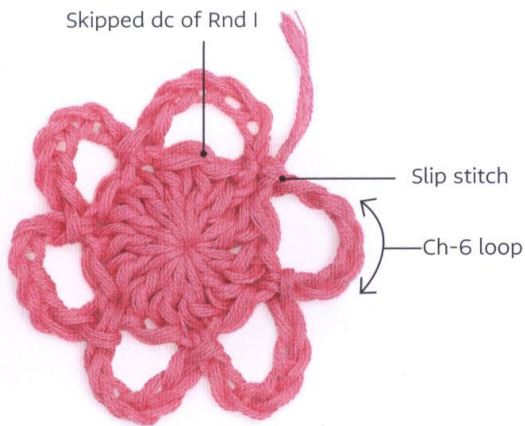
3. Using a yarn needle, weave the last yarn end through the stitches on the reverse of your work. Snip the yarn close to the fabric to hide the yarn end.

## Reading Charts

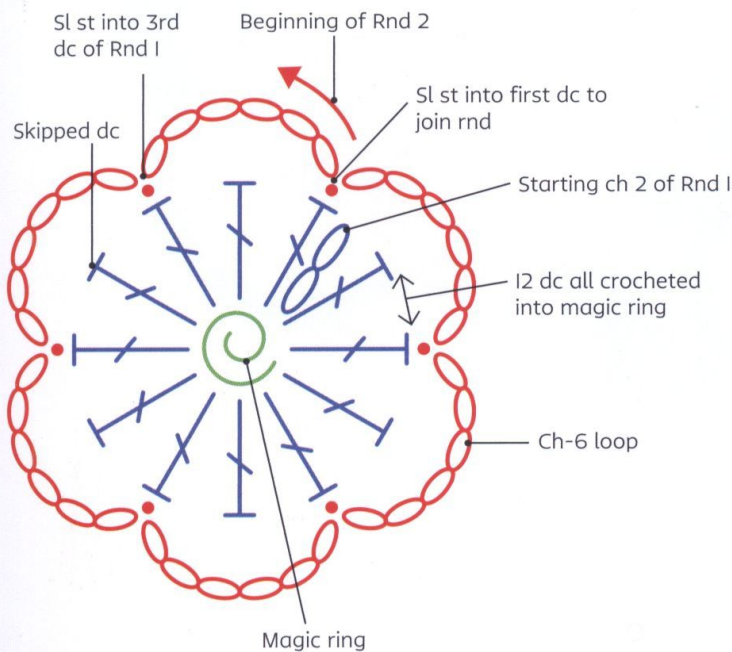
### Working in rounds



**Rnd 1:** Into magic ring: Ch 2, 12 dc. Pull on short end to close middle. Join rnd with sl st.



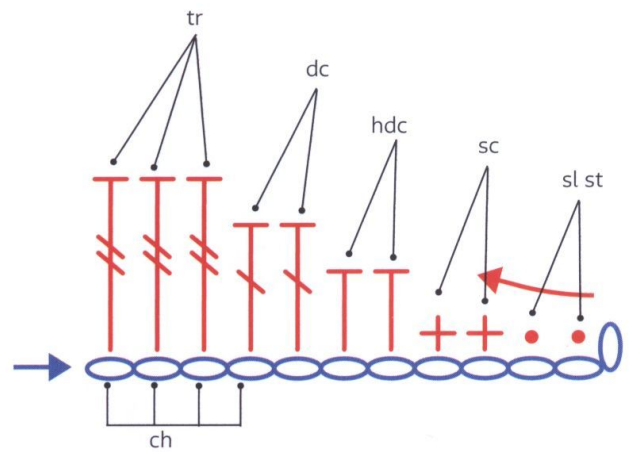
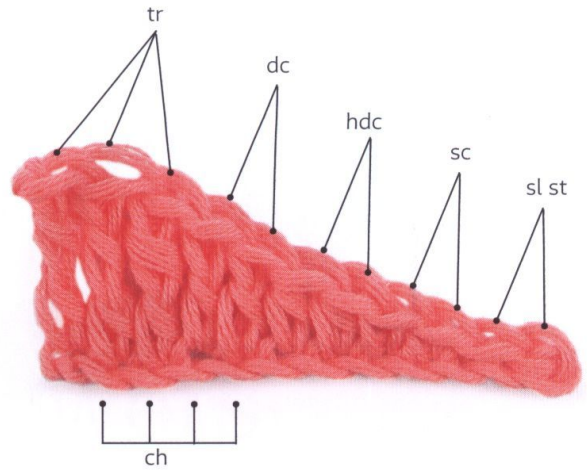
**Rnd 2:** [Ch 6, skip next dc, sl st in next dc] six times.



### Working in rows

Ch 12.

**Row 1:** Starting with 2nd ch from hook, sl st in 2 ch, sc in next 2 ch, hdc in next 2 ch, dc in next 2 ch, tr in next 3 ch.



For a complete list of the stitches, symbols, and abbreviations used in this book, turn to page 110.





## Grochet Flowers

This section of the book presents a selection of 35 flower designs for you to crochet, complete with written patterns, charts, and helpful step-by-step instructions to help you along the way. Start at the beginning to gradually build your crochet skills or turn to pages 6–7 for a colorful visual guide to help you choose your favorite flower.






# 1 Chrysanthemum

Skill level: 

This is a perfect first project as you learn to crochet! This beautiful layered flower can be made using only two basic stitches: chain and slip stitch. Try adding even more layers to make a three-dimensional flower.

## Materials:

Fingering weight yarn in 3 colors:

-  Color A: 1 yd (1 m)
-  Color B: 3 yds (2.75 m)
-  Color C: 7 yds (6.5 m)



Diam. of finished flower:  
3 in (7.5 cm)



## Tools:

Hook size: D-3 (3.25 mm)  
Yarn needle  
Scissors

## Chart key:

-  Magic ring
-  Ch Chain
- SL st Slip stitch

## Pattern

### Small petals:

With Color A, make a magic ring (see Steps 1–3).

[Ch 5, sl st into magic ring] six times.

**Medium petals:** With Color B, make a magic ring.

[Ch 10, sl st into magic ring] 12 times (see Steps 4–6).

### Large petals:

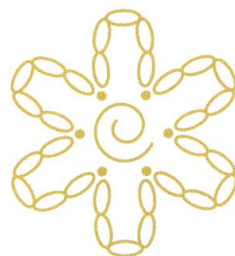
With Color C, make a magic ring.

[Ch 15, sl st into magic ring] 18 times.

Fasten off (see Step 7).

Connect all flowers (see Step 8).

Small petals

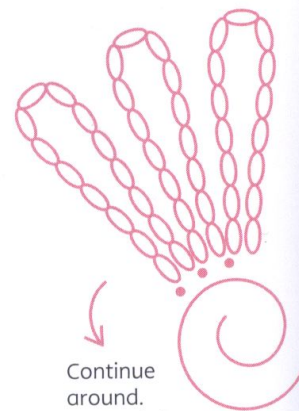


Medium petals



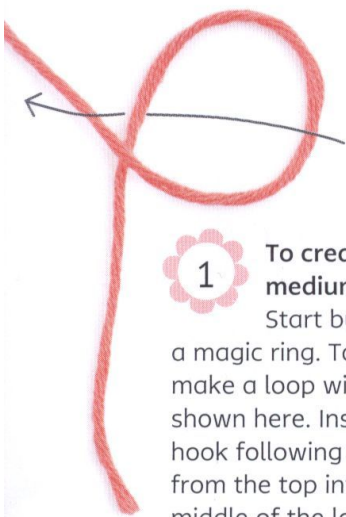
Continue around.  
12 petals in total.

Large petals

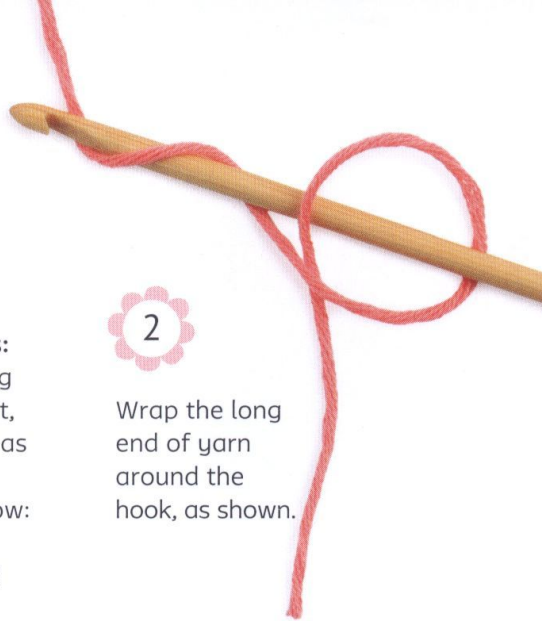


Continue around.  
18 petals in total.

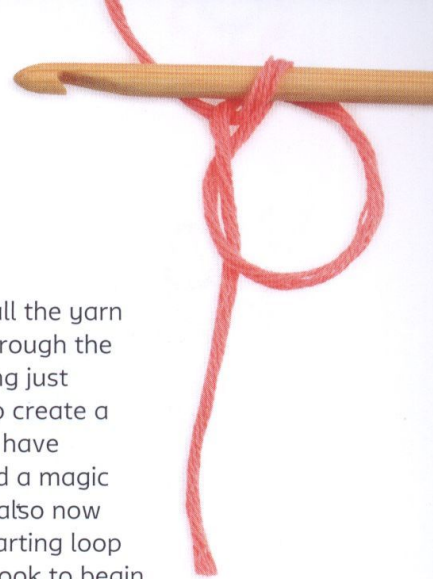
**Tip:** After you have practiced following this pattern, you can adjust the number of chain stitches you make for each petal, and the number of petals, to create any size flower you like!



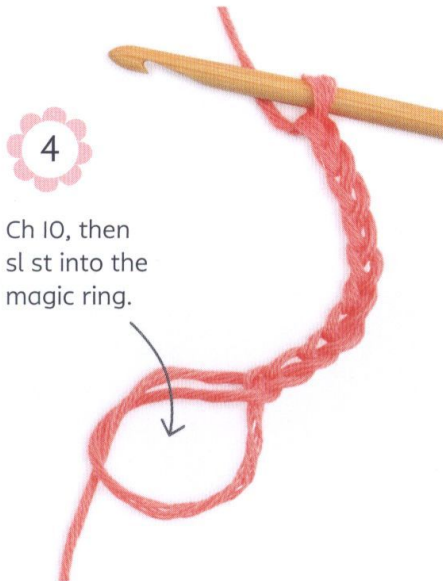
**1** To create the medium petals: Start by making a magic ring. To do that, make a loop with yarn as shown here. Insert the hook following the arrow: from the top into the middle of the loop, and under one side of the loop.



**2** Wrap the long end of yarn around the hook, as shown.



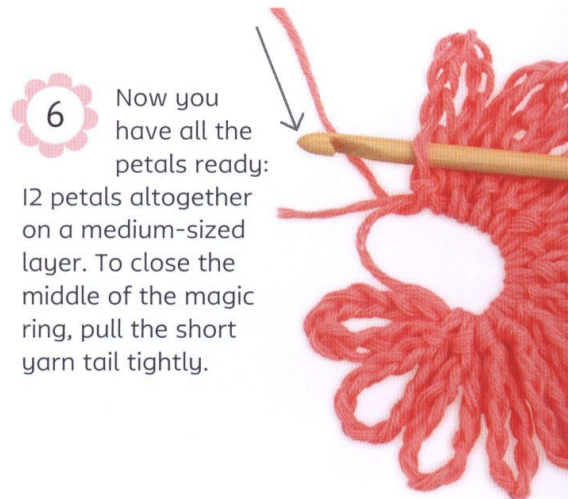
**3** Pull the yarn through the ring just enough to create a loop. You have completed a magic ring. You also now have a starting loop on your hook to begin crocheting.



**4** Ch 10, then sl st into the magic ring.



**5** [Ch 10, sl st into the magic ring] 12 more times.



**6** Now you have all the petals ready: 12 petals altogether on a medium-sized layer. To close the middle of the magic ring, pull the short yarn tail tightly.

**7** Fasten off and weave in all ends, except for the long end on the smallest petal.



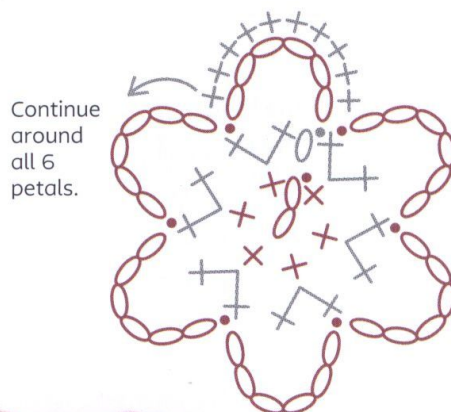
**8** Follow the three patterns on the left to create different sizes of petals, leaving a long yarn end on the smallest petals. Use the long yarn end to sew the petals together into a flower.



# 2 Anemone



Skill level: 

This flower is quick and easy to make, using only chains, single crochets, and slip stitches. It is simple enough to be the very first crochet project for a beginner, and is an excellent project for practicing your stitches.



### Materials:




Fingering weight yarn in 2 colors:

-  Color A: 4 yds (3.75 m)
-  Color B: 4 yds (3.75 m)

### Tools:

Hook size: D-3 (3.25 mm)  
Yarn needle  
Scissors

### Chart key:

-  Ch Chain
-  Sl st Slip stitch
-  Sc Single crochet



Diam. of finished flower: 2½ in (6.5 cm)



## Pattern

With Color A, ch 2 (see Step 1).

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in 2nd ch. Join rnd with sl st (see Steps 1–2). (6 sc)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc. Join rnd with sl st (see Steps 3–4). (12 sc)

**Rnd 3:** [Ch 6, skip next sc, sl st in next sc] six times (see Steps 5–6).

Fasten off Color A.

Attach Color B to any ch-6 loop.

**Rnd 4:** [10 sc in first ch-6 loop of prev rnd] six times (see Steps 7–8).

Join rnd with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off Color B. Weave in ends.



**1** With Color A, ch 2. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc into the 2nd ch from the hook (as marked by the arrow).



**2** Join the round with a sl st into the first sc of the round as marked by the arrow.



**3** **Rnd 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in the first sc, 2 sc into each of the next 5 sc. Join the round with a sl st. (12 sc in the round).



**4** When both rounds are completed, your flower will look like this.



**5** **Rnd 3:** Ch 6, skip the next sc, then sl st into the next sc of Round 2 (refer to the arrow for the placement of the first sl st) to connect the petal.



**6** Repeat Step 5 five more times to create six petals in total.




**7** Attach Color B to the first loop of any of the ch-6 loops in Round 3. Ch 1. **Rnd 4:** Work 10 sc evenly along the first ch-6 loop.

**8** Continue crocheting 10 sc into each ch-6 loop. Finish the round with a sl st into the first sc of the round. Fasten off Color B.

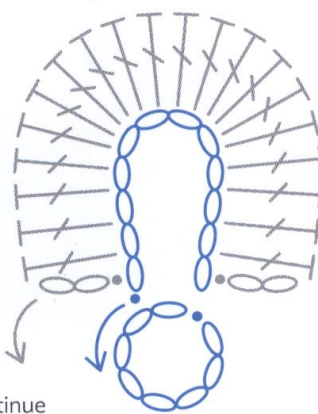




# 3 Crocus

Skill level: 



Using just two simple techniques, you can make a three-dimensional crocus flower. Use contrasting colors for the two parts of the flower and vary them to make different flowers for all your decoration needs.



Continue around. 6 petals in total.

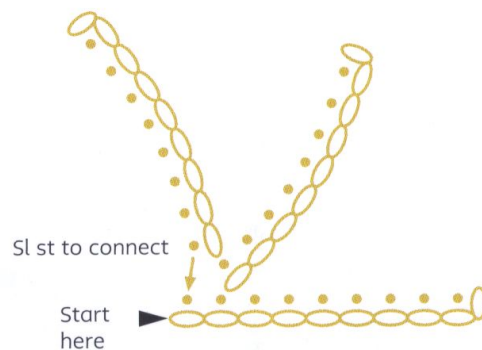
## Materials:

Sport weight yarn in 2 colors:

-  Color A: 10 yds (9 m)
-  Color B: 1 yd (1 m)

## Tools:

Hook size: D-3 (3.25 mm)  
Yarn needle  
Scissors



## Pattern

### Petals:

With Color A, ch 8, sl st in first ch to make ring (see Step 1).

**Rnd 1:** [Ch 12, sl st in ring] six times (see Step 2-3).

**Rnd 2:** \*[Sl st, ch 2, 20 dc, ch 2, sl st] in ch-12 loop].

Rep from \* five more times (see Steps 4-6).

Fasten off Color A. Weave in ends.

### Stamens:

With Color B, ch 10, starting from 2nd ch from hook sl st in next 8 ch (see Step 7).

[Ch 9, starting from 2nd ch from hook sl st in next 8 ch] twice (see Step 8).

Finish with sl st in first ch of stamen.

Leave long end to sew flower together.




Sew stamens to center of petals. Weave in short end.



Diam. of finished flower: 4 in (10 cm)

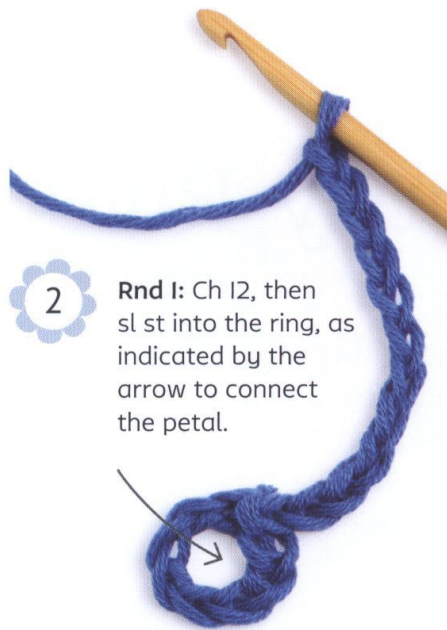


## Chart key:

-  Ch Chain
-  Sl st Slip stitch
-  Dc Double crochet



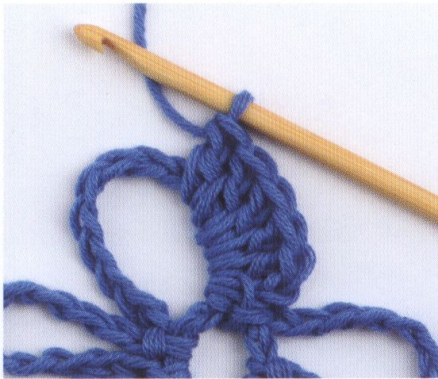
**1** With Color A, ch 8, then sl st into the first ch (follow the arrow) to make a ring.



**2** **Rnd 1:** Ch 12, then sl st into the ring, as indicated by the arrow to connect the petal.



**3** [Ch 12, sl st into the ring] five more times. You will now have six petals altogether.



**4** **Rnd 2:** Work a sl st into the beginning of any ch-12 loop petal. Ch 2, 20 dc into the loop.



**5** Make sure your stitches are equally distributed around the loop. Ch 2, then sl st into the same loop.



**6** Into the next ch-12 loop, sl st, ch 2, 20 dc, ch 2, sl st. Repeat this for each petal. Fasten off Color A and weave in the ends.



**7** With Color B, ch 10, then, starting from the 2nd ch from the hook sl st into the next 8 ch.

**8** [Ch 9, starting from the 2nd ch from the hook, sl st into the next 8 ch] twice more. Finish by making a sl st into the first ch of the stamens (indicated by the arrow). Leave a long end and use this to sew the stamens to the petals. Weave in the short end.





# 4 Hawkesbury River Daisy

Skill level: 

Using only single crochet and chain stitches, you will be able to create this beautiful daisy flower with loopy petals. Practicing this flower is a great way to learn a simple technique for attaching a second color to your work.

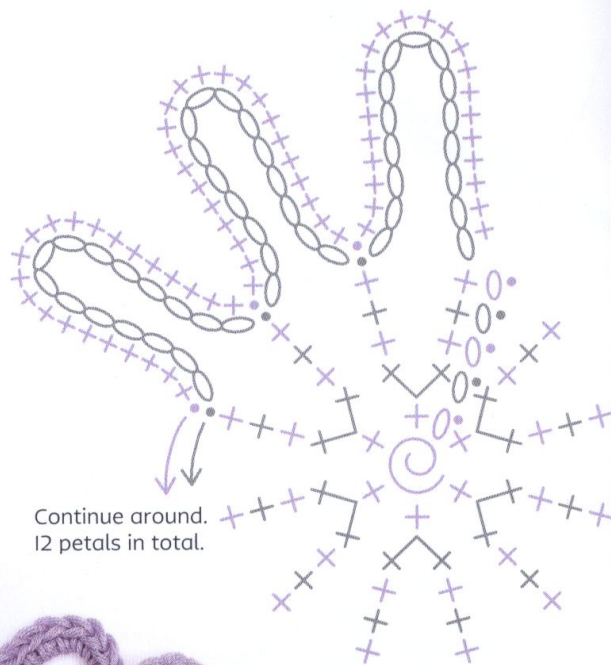
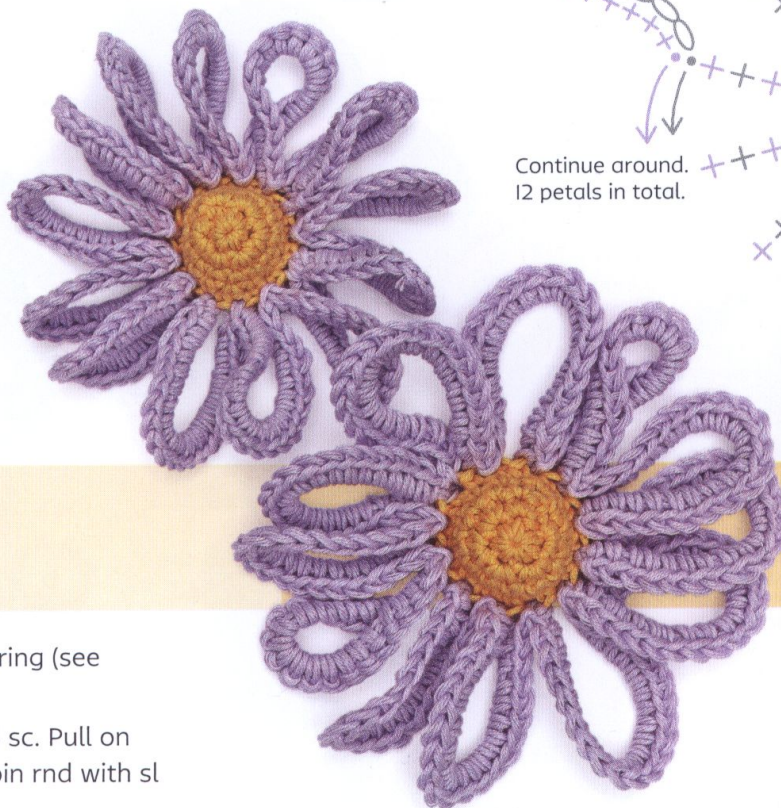
## Materials:

Sport weight yarn in 2 colors:

-  Color A: 3 yds (2.75 m)
-  Color B: 18 yds (16.5 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) (see Step 1).

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc. Join rnd with sl st. (12 sc) (see Step 2).

**Rnds 3–5:** Ch 1, sc in each sc. Join rnd with sl st. (see Step 3).

Fasten off Color A.





Attach Color B (see Steps 4–5).

**Rnd 6:** [Ch 15, sl st in next sc of Rnd 5] 12 times (see Steps 6–7).

**Rnd 7:** [22 sc in ch-15 loop, sl st in sl st between petals] 12 times (see Step 8).

Fasten off Color B. Weave in ends.

## Chart key:

-  Magic ring
-  Ch Chain
-  + Sc Single crochet
-  • Sl st Slip stitch

Diam. of finished flower:  
4½ in (11.5 cm)





**1** With Color A: **Rnd 1:** Into a magic ring (see page 12), ch 1, then work 6 sc. Pull on the short end to close the middle. Join the round with a sl st into the first ch.



**2** **Rnd 2:** Ch 1, work 2 sc in each sc. Join the round with a sl st. You may find it useful to use a stitch marker to indicate the beginning of each round. Just attach a marker to the first stitch of the round, and move it outward to the beginning of the next round each time you reach it.



**3** **Rnds 3–5:** Ch 1, sc into each sc. Join the round with a sl st. At the end of Round 5, fasten off Color A.



**4** Attach Color B, following these steps: Insert your hook into the loops of a stitch on the previous round. Make a slip knot on the hook with the Color B yarn.



**5** Yarn over. Pull the loop of Color B yarn through the other two loops on the hook. Color B is now attached and you can continue as normal.



**6** **Rnd 6:** Ch 15, sl st into the next sc of Round 5 to connect the petal.



**7** Repeat Step 6 11 more times to create 12 petals.



**8** **Rnd 7:** [Work 22 sc evenly into the ch-15 loop, sl st into the sl st between the petals—marked here with an arrow] 12 times. Fasten off Color B and weave in ends to finish.

# 5 Marigold

Skill level: 

Diam. of finished flower: 3 in (7.5 cm)



This flower pattern combines a few of the techniques that you have already learned to create a beautiful layered marigold flower. You will also learn how to create a lovely contrasting border.

**Tools:**

Hook size: D-3 (3.25 mm)  
Yarn needle  
Scissors

**Materials:**

Sport weight yarn in 2 colors:

-  Color A: 4 yds (3.75 m)
-  Color B: 10 yds (9 m)



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## Pattern

**Small petals:**

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

[Ch 8, sl st in magic ring] 10 times (see Step 1).

Fasten off Color A.

**Large petals:**

With Color B, make a magic ring.

**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 1, 2 sc in each sc. Join rnd with sl st (see Step 2). (12 sc)

**Rnd 3:** [Ch 6, sl st in next sc] 12 times (see Step 3).

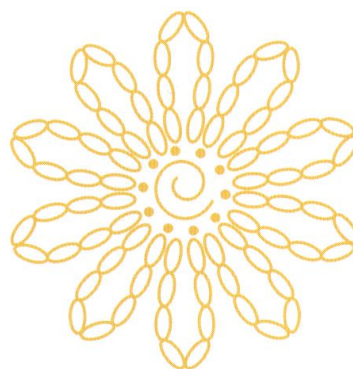
**Rnd 4:** [11 hdc in ch-6 loop] 12 times. Join rnd with sl st in first hdc (see Step 4).

Fasten off Color B (see Step 5).

Attach Color A (see Step 6).

Sl st in each hdc (see Step 7).

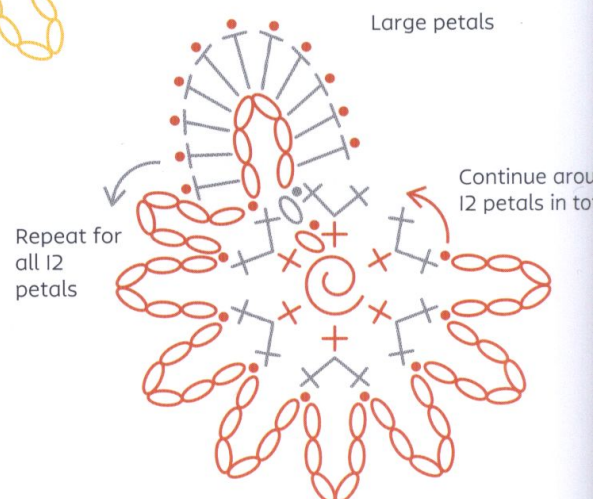
Fasten off Color A. Sew flower together and weave in ends (see Step 8).



Small petals

**Chart key:**

-  Magic ring
-  Ch Chain
-  Sl st Slip stitch
-  Sc Single crochet
-  Hdc Half double crochet



Large petals

Repeat for all 12 petals

Continue around 12 petals in to



- 1** **Small petals:** With Color A, [ch 8, sl st into a magic ring] 10 times. Tighten the magic ring by pulling on the short end, and fasten off Color A, leaving a long end for sewing the flower together.



- 2** **Large petals:** With Color B, make a magic ring (see page 12). Follow the pattern for Rounds 1 and 2. At the end of Round 2, your flower will look like this.



- 3** **Rnd 3:** [Ch 6, sl st into the next sc] 12 times to create 12 petals.



- 4** **Rnd 4:** [11 hdc into the ch-6 loop] 12 times. Join the round with a sl st into the first hdc of the round.



- 5** Fasten off Color B. Your large petals will now look like this.




- 6** Attach Color A to the last round of stitches (see page 27, Steps 4–5).



- 7** Make a sl st in every hdc all the way around the previous round. Fasten off Color A.

- 8** Using the long thread you left in Step 1, connect both parts of the flower together with a yarn needle, as shown. Weave in all ends.




# 6 Forget-Me-Not

Skill level: 

These delicate crochet flowers are perfect to decorate girls' dresses and accessories. You may find making a stem intimidating at first, but just follow the step-by-step instructions and you will see the shape unfold perfectly.

## Materials:

Sport weight yarn in 3 colors:

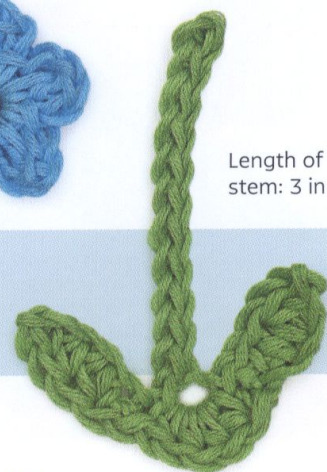
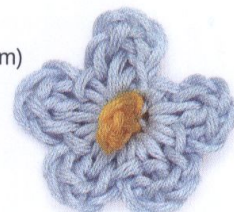
-  Color A: 1 yd (1 m) per flower
-  Color B: 4 yds (3.75 m)
-  Color C: ¼ yd (23 cm) per flower

## Tools:

Hook size: D-3 (3.25 mm)  
Yarn needle  
Scissors



Diam. of finished flower: 1 in (2.5 cm)



Length of finished stem: 3 in (7.5 cm)

## Pattern

### Stem:

With Color B, ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 2 ch, sc in next ch, sl st in next ch (see Step 1).

Ch 13, starting from 2nd ch from hook sl st in next 12 ch (see Steps 2–3).

Ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 2 ch, sc in next ch, sl st in next ch (see Step 4).

4 hdc in stem between two leaves.

Sl st in first ch of pattern (see Step 5).

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

### Flower (see Step 7):

With Color A, ch 5, sl st in first ch to make ring.

**Rnd 1:** [Ch 2, dc in ring, ch 2, sl st in ring] five times.

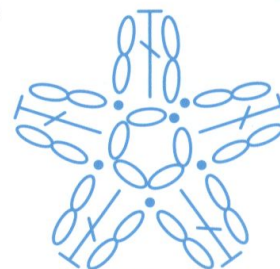
Fasten off, weave in ends.

### Pollen:

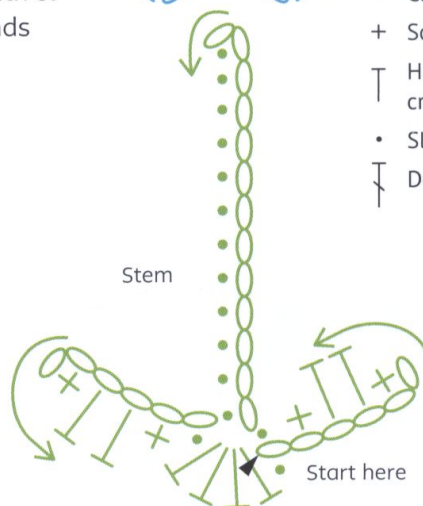
With Color C, ch 4. Join rnd with sl st. Fasten off, leaving long ends (see Step 8).

(see Step 8).

Sew pollen, flower, and stem together.



Flower



Stem

Start here

### Chart key:

-  Ch Chain
-  Sc Single crochet
-  Hdc Half double crochet
-  Sl st Slip stitch
-  Dc Double crochet





**1** **To make the stem:** To form the first leaf, ch 6 and then, starting from the 2nd ch from the hook, sc into the next ch, hdc into the next 2 ch, sc into the next ch, sl st into the next ch.



**2**

To begin the stem, ch 13.

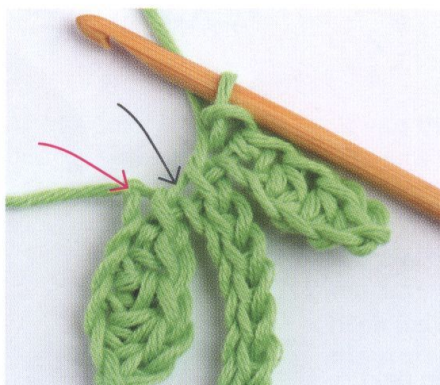


**3**

Starting from the 2nd ch from the hook, sl st in each of the next 12 ch.



**4** Ch 6 and then, starting from the 2nd ch from the hook, sc, hdc into the next 2 ch, sc into the next ch, sl st into the next ch.



**5** Work 4 hdc into the stem between the two leaves (see the black arrow above). Sl st into the first ch of the pattern (indicated by the red arrow).



**6**

The stem and leaves are now complete. Fasten off and weave in ends.

**7** **To make the flower:** Ch 5 and join into a ring with a sl st.

**Rnd 1:** [Ch 2, dc into the ring, ch 2, sl st into the ring] five times. You will have created five petals. Fasten off and weave in ends.



**8** **To make the pollen:** Ch 4 and join into a round with a sl st.

Fasten off, leaving long ends of yarn. Using a yarn needle and the long ends you left, sew the pollen part to the flower and the stem. You could also make simple flower heads without the stems.





# 7 Hawaiian Plumeria


Skill level: 

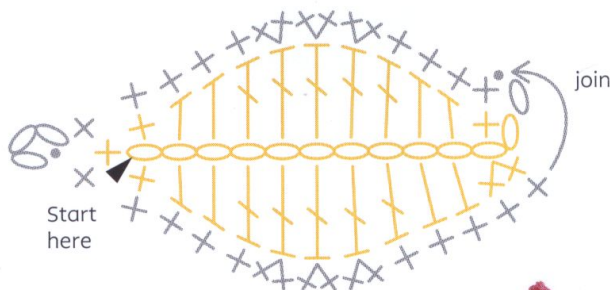
This is the perfect pattern to teach you how to create various shapes by crocheting around a long chain. In this case, the result is a beautiful Hawaiian flower which will inspire the feeling of an exotic vacation.

## Materials:

Sport weight yarn in 2 colors:

 Color A: 10 yds (9 m)

 Color B: 8½ yds (7.75 m)



## Tools:

Hook size: D-3 (3.25 mm)

Yarn needle

Scissors

## Chart key:


○ Ch Chain

+ Sc Single crochet

┆ Hdc Half double  
crochet

┆ Dc Double crochet

• Sl st Slip stitch

 3 ch picot (ch 3, sl st in  
3rd ch from hook)

## Pattern

With Color A:

**Rnd 1:** Ch 12, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 2 ch, dc in next 5 ch, hdc in next 2 ch, 3 sc in next ch (corner) (see Steps 1–2).

Continue on the other side of chain:

Hdc in next 2 ch, dc in next 5 ch, hdc in next 2 ch, 2 sc in next ch.

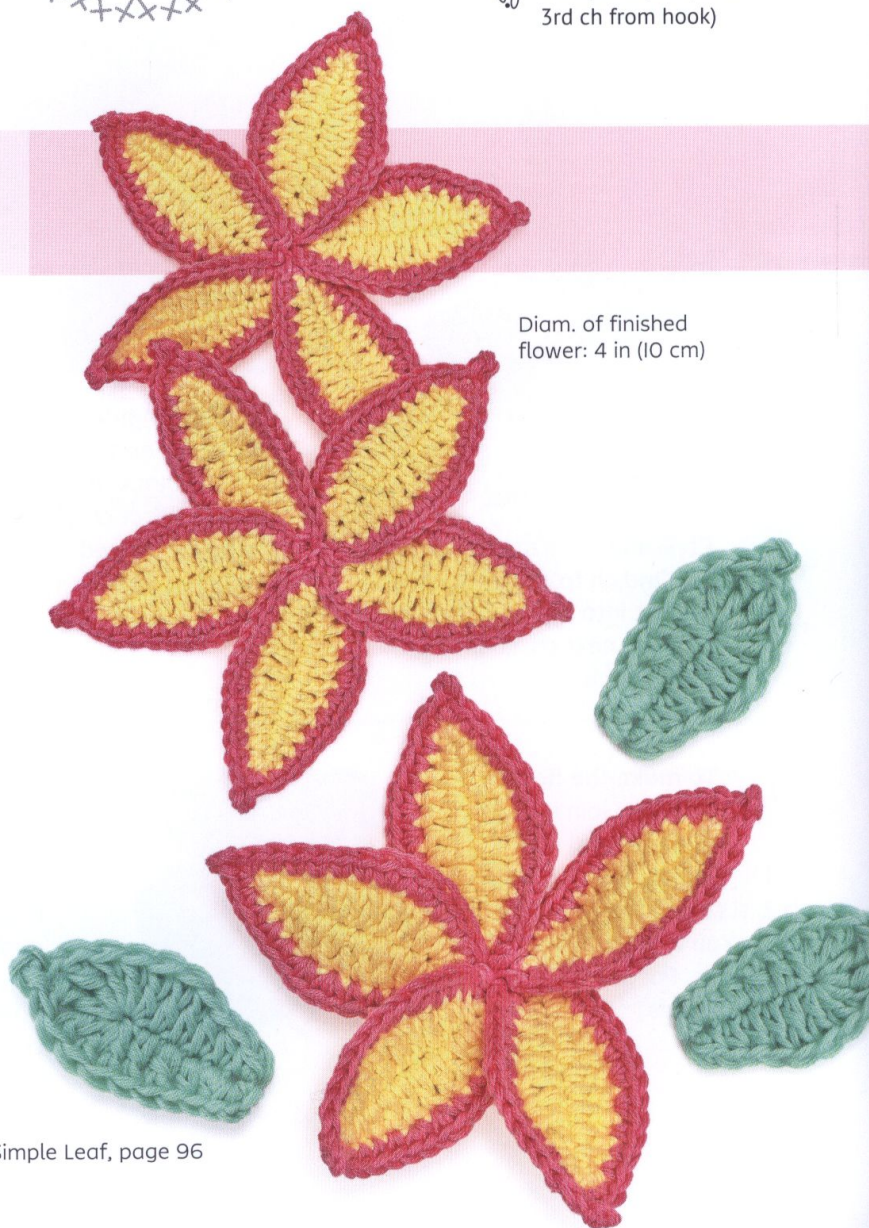
Fasten off Color A (see Step 3).

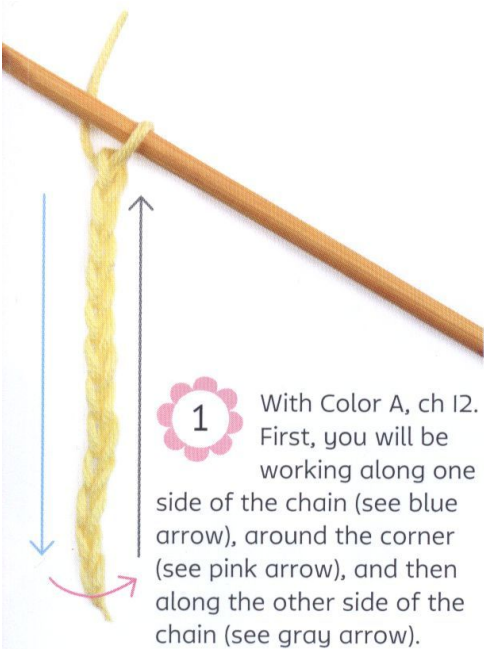
Attach Color B to first sc of Color A (see Step 4).

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in same sc, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next 3 dc, sc in next 5 sts, 3 ch picot, sc in same sc as last sc, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next 3 dc, sc in next 5 sts. Join to first sc of Rnd 2 with sl st. Fasten off (see Steps 5–6). One petal made.

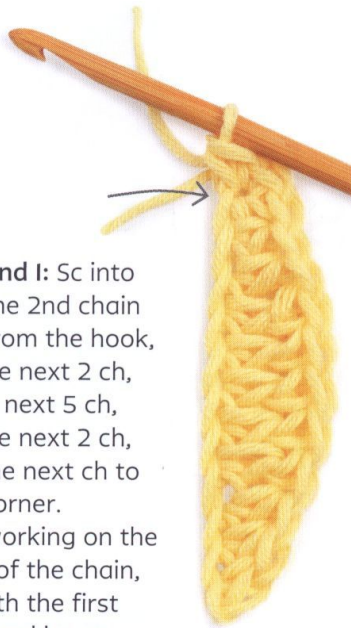
Make five petals. Weave in all ends, leaving long yarn tail on one petal for sewing. Sew all parts together at base of petals, making sure the picot is on the outside (see Steps 7–8).

Diam. of finished  
flower: 4 in (10 cm)





**1** With Color A, ch 12. First, you will be working along one side of the chain (see blue arrow), around the corner (see pink arrow), and then along the other side of the chain (see gray arrow).



**2** **Rnd 1:** Sc into the 2nd chain from the hook, hdc into the next 2 ch, dc into the next 5 ch, hdc into the next 2 ch, 3 sc into the next ch to form the corner. Continue working on the other side of the chain, starting with the first chain, marked by an arrow.

**3** Hdc into the next 2 ch, dc into the next 5 ch, hdc into the next 2 ch, 2 sc into the next ch. Fasten off Color A.



**4** Attach Color B to the first sc of Round 1 (see page 27, Steps 4–5). **Rnd 2:** Ch 1 then sc into the same sc.

**5** Sc into the next 3 sts, 2 sc into the next 3 dc, sc into the next 5 sts, make a 3 ch picot as follows: ch 3, sl st into the 3rd ch from the hook (as marked by the arrow).



**6** Sc into the same sc as the last sc, sc in the next 4 sts, 2 sc into the next 3 dc, sc into the next 5 sts. Join to the first sc worked in Color A with a sl st. Fasten off Color B.



**7** Make five petals by following the pattern at left. Weave in ends but leave a long yarn tail on one of the petals for joining the petals.



**8** Gather the bases of the five petals together and sew them together using the long yarn tail and the yarn needle. Make sure that the picot corners of the petals are facing outward for the best look.

# 8 Clematis

Skill level: 

This is a gorgeous little flower, and simple to make, so why not make a bouquet? You will learn a new stitch in this pattern: the treble crochet, and will use a different variation of the picot that you learned in the Hawaiian Plumeria pattern on pages 32–33.



Diam. of finished flower: 2½ in (6.5 cm)

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## 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)

**Rnds 2–3:** Ch 1, sc in each sc. Join rnd with sl st.

Fasten off Color A.

Attach Color B.



**Rnd 4:** \*[Sl st, ch 3, dc, tr, 4 ch picot, tr, dc, ch 3, sl st] in first sc (see Steps 2–4 for instructions on the treble crochet, and Steps 5–6 to learn the 4 ch picot).

Rep from \* five more times (see Step 7).

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

### Materials:








Sport weight yarn in 2 colors:

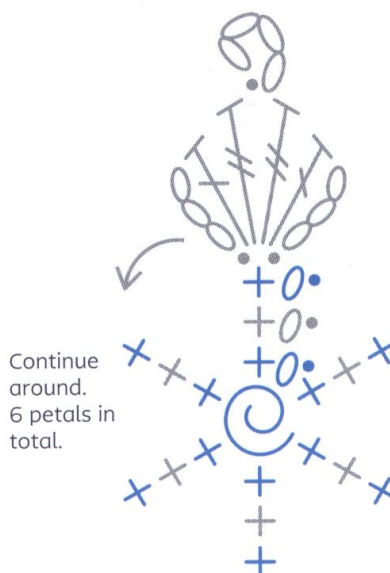
-  Color A: 1.5 yds (1.4 m)
-  Color B: 5 yds (4.5 m)

### Tools:

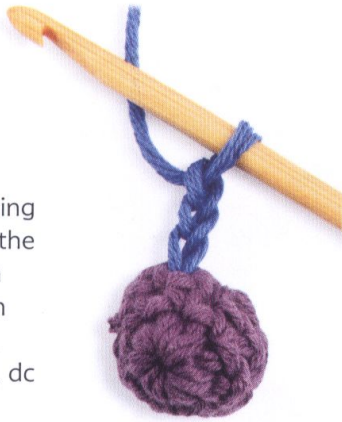
Hook size: E-4 (3.5 mm)  
Yarn needle  
Scissors

### Chart key:

-  Magic ring
-  Ch Chain
-  Sc Single crochet
-  Sl st Slip stitch
-  Dc Double crochet
-  Tr Treble crochet
-  4 ch picot (ch 4, sl st in 4th ch from hook)



**1** After completing the center of the flower, fasten off Color A and attach Color B (see page 27, Steps 4–5). Sl st, ch 3, dc into the first sc.



**2** Making a treble crochet stitch is similar to making a double crochet stitch. First, wrap the yarn around the hook twice.



**3** Insert the hook into the foundation stitch and pull out a loop. Now you have four loops on the hook. Now work: [yarn over, pull loop through two loops on hook] three times.



**4** One treble crochet stitch is completed.



**5** To make a 4 ch picot: ch 4, then sl st into the 4th ch from the hook, as marked by the arrow.



**6** The 4 ch picot stitch is complete.



**7** [Tr, dc, ch, sl st] into the same sc to complete the petal. Each petal is made into one sc of Round 3.



**8** When you have a finished flower with six petals, fasten off Color B and weave in all ends. Make sure that the middle of the flower is pointing outward.

# 9 Begonia

Skill level: 

Here you'll learn another way to create a flower—by crocheting in rows. Using contrasting yarns, you will recreate the beautiful delicate edging of a begonia.





Diam. of finished flower:  
2½ in (6.5 cm)



## Materials:

Fingering weight yarn in  
2 colors:

-  Color A: 8 yds (7.3 m)
-  Color B: 3 yds (2.75 m)

## Tools:

Hook size: D-3 (3.25 mm)  
Yarn needle  
Scissors

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## Pattern

With Color A, ch 40.

**Row 1:** Dc in 4th ch from hook, [ch 2, skip 2 ch, dc in next ch] 12 times to end of beg ch (see Steps 1–2).

**Row 2:** Ch 2, 10 dc in first ch loop, ch 2, sl st in same loop, [ch 2, 5 dc in next ch-2 loop, ch 2, sl st in same loop] in each of remaining ch-2 loops (see Steps 3–4).

Fasten off Color A, leaving a 12-in (30.5-cm) tail for sewing.

Attach Color B to beginning of Row 2 (see Step 5).

**Row 3:** Work into back loops only.

Ch 2, sc in next 3 dc, hdc in next 4 dc, sc in next 3 dc, ch 2, sl st in sl st between petals (see Step 6).







\*Ch 2, sc in next dc, hdc in next 3 dc, sc in next dc, ch 2, sl st in sl st between petals (see Step 7).

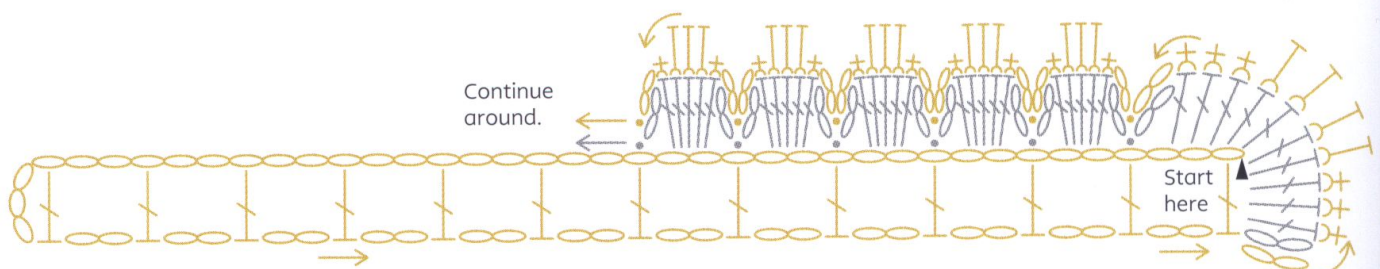
Rep from \* for each remaining petal. Last sl st will be in last sl st of Row 2.

Fold into flower shape with the large petal in the middle (see Step 8). Use long yarn end to sew flower together.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

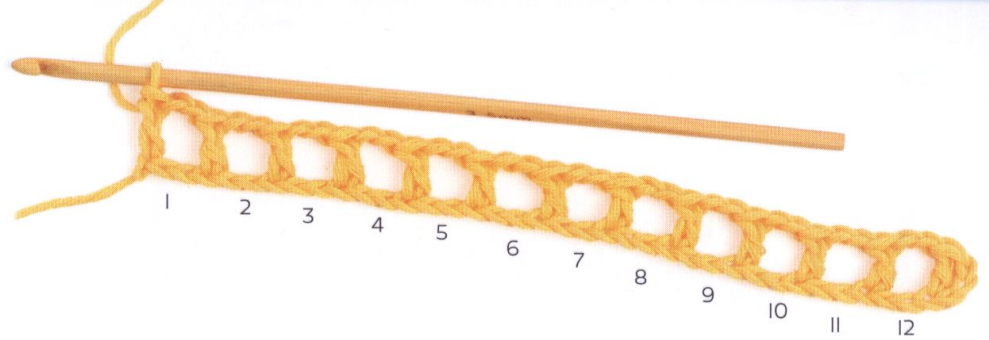
## Chart key:

-  Ch Chain
-  Dc Double crochet
-  Sl st Slip stitch
-  Sc Single crochet
-  Back loop
-  Hdc Half double crochet





**1** With Color A, ch 40.  
**Row 1:** Dc into the 4th ch from the hook.



**2** [Ch 2, skip next 2 ch, dc into the next ch] 12 times until you reach the end of the beginning chain.

**3** You will be crocheting into each of the spaces as marked above. Use this picture as a guide.



**4** **Row 2:** Ch 2, 10 dc into the first ch loop, then ch 2, sl st into the same loop. Then work the rest of the row as follows: [Ch 2, 5 dc into the next ch-2 loop, ch 2, sl st into the same loop] into each of the remaining ch-2 loops.



**5** Fasten off Color A, leaving a long tail of 12 in (30.5 cm) to sew the flower together. Attach Color B to the beginning of Row 2.



**6** **Row 3:** Working into the back loops only, ch 2, sc into the next 3 dc, hdc into the next 4 dc, sc into the next 3 dc, ch 2, sl st into the sl st between the petals.

**7** \*Ch 2, sc into the next dc, hdc into the next 3 dc, sc into the next dc, ch 2, sl st into the sl st between the petals. Repeat from \* for each petal. The last sl st will be made into the last sl st of Row 2.



**8** Fold into a flower shape as below, with the large petal in the center. Use the long yarn end you left in Step 5 to sew the flower together. Fasten off and weave in all the ends.





# 10 Black-Eyed Susan

Skill level: 

These flowers are made using techniques you will already be familiar with, adding just a few small new tricks. You can use this pattern to make simple daisies too; just change the colors to yellow and white.

## Materials:

Fingering weight yarn in 2 colors:

-  Color A: 2 yds (1.8 m)
-  Color B: 10 yds (9 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 1, 2 sc in each sc. Join rnd with sl st. (12 sc)

**Rnds 3–4:** Ch 1, sc in each sc. Join rnd with sl st.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, [sc in next sc, sc2tog, sc in next sc] three times (see Steps 1–4 to learn sc2tog). Join rnd with sl st. (9 sts)

Fasten off Color A.

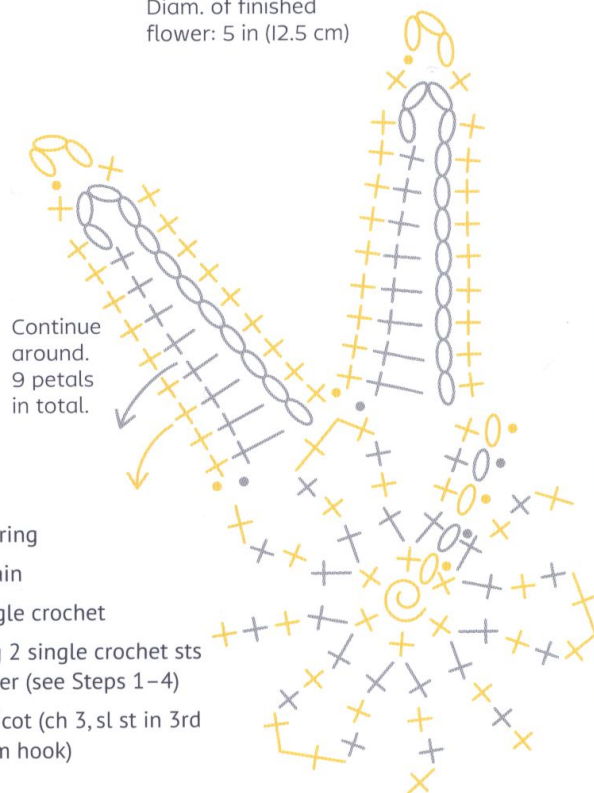
Attach Color B.

**Rnd 6:** \*Ch 12, starting from 5th ch from hook, sc in next 8 ch, sl st in next sc. Rep from \* eight more times (see Step 5).






**Rnd 7:** \*Sc in 8 ch, [2 sc, 3 ch picot, 2 sc] in ch-4 loop, sc in next 8 ch, sl st in sl st.

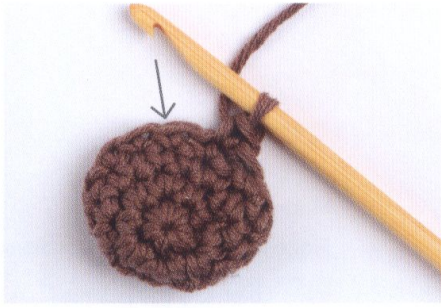
Rep from \* eight more times, crocheting around each petal. Fasten off Color B. Weave in ends (see Steps 6–8).

Diam. of finished flower: 5 in (12.5 cm)

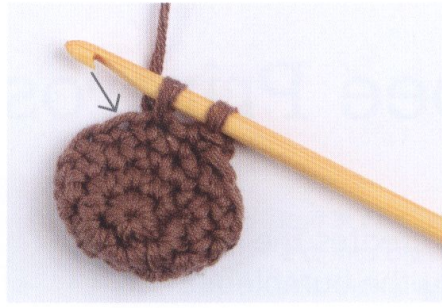


### Chart key:

-  Magic ring
-  Ch Chain
-  Sc Single crochet
-  Sc2tog 2 single crochet sts together (see Steps 1–4)
-  3 ch picot (ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook)



**1** Follow the pattern for Rounds 1–5. To make a sc2tog: Insert the hook into the next st (marked here with an arrow), yarn over, and pull the yarn through.



**2** With two loops on the hook, insert the hook into the next st (marked here with an arrow), yarn over, and pull the yarn through again.



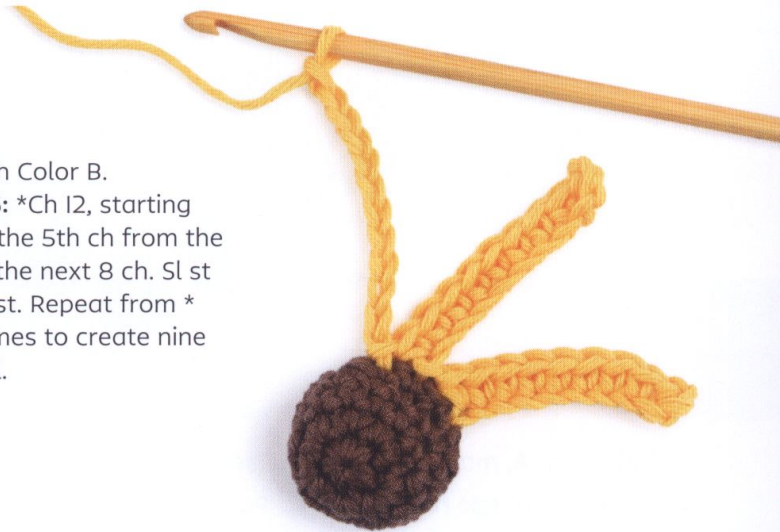
**3** You will now have three loops on the hook.



**4** Yarn over and pull the yarn through all three loops on the hook. The sc2tog is now complete. Continue following the pattern for Round 5.



**5** Attach Color B.  
**Rnd 6:** \*Ch 12, starting from the 5th ch from the hook, sc into the next 8 ch. Sl st into the next st. Repeat from \* eight more times to create nine petals in total.



**6** You will crochet Round 7 around the existing petals.



**7** Sc into the next 8 ch. Then, into the ch-4 loop, work: 2 sc, 3 ch picot, 2 sc. Sc into the next 8 sc, then sl st into the sl st of the previous round.




**8** Repeat Step 7 eight more times, crocheting around each petal. Fasten off and weave in all ends to complete the flower.





# 11 Bumblebee Primrose

Skill level: 

Using contrasting colors of yarn creates the most beautiful effect. I was inspired by the bumblebee primrose, which has a lovely combination of yellow center and dark plum petals.



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Diam. of finished  
flower: 2½ in (6.5 cm)



## Materials:

Fingering weight yarn in 2 colors:

-  Color A: 6 yds (5.5 m)
-  Color B: 4 yds (3.75 m)

## Tools:

Hook size: D-3 (3.25 mm)  
Stitch marker  
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)

Use st marker to mark the beginning of each rnd.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc. Join rnd with sl st (see Step 1).

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] three times. Join rnd with sl st. (9 sc)

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc. Join rnd with sl st. (18 sc)

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, sc in each sc. Do not join rnd with sl st (see Step 2).

Change to Color B. Do not fasten off Color A (see Steps 3–4 for instructions).

**Rnd 6:** Ch 1, \*[sc, ch 2, dc, tr, dc, ch 2, sc] in next sc, sl st in next sc. Rep from \* eight more times (see Step 5).







Fasten off Color B.

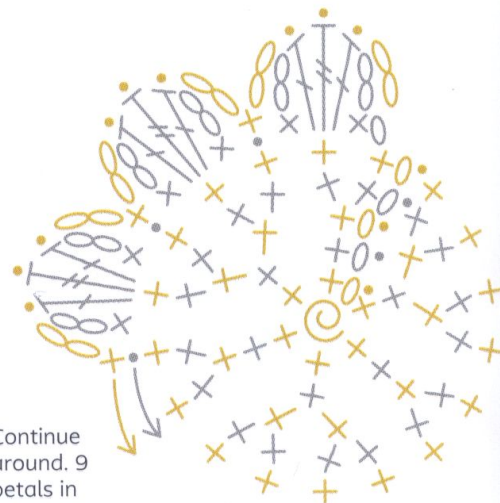
Change to Color A (see Step 6).

**Rnd 7:** \*Ch 2, sl st in next 3 sts, ch 2, sc in sl st. Rep from \* eight more times (see Step 7).

Fasten off Color A. Weave in ends (see Step 8).

### Chart key:

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



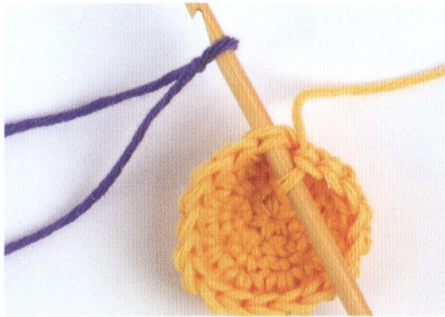
Continue  
around. 9  
petals in  
total.



**1** With Color A: **Rnd 1:** Into a magic ring (see page 12), ch 1, 6 sc into the ring. Pull on the short end to close the middle. Join the round with a sl st. **Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc into each sc. Join the round with a sl st.



**2** **Rnd 3:** Ch 1, [sc into the next sc, 2 sc into the next sc] three times. Join the round with a sl st. **Rnd 4:** Ch 1, 2 sc into each sc. Join the round with a sl st. **Rnd 5:** Ch 1, sc into each sc. Do not join this round with a sl st.



**3** Change to Color B but do not fasten off Color A. To change colors invisibly, insert the hook into the first sc of the round. Attach the yarn loop in Color B to the hook as shown here.



**4** Using Color B, yarn over and pull the yarn through. You have changed to a new color but Color A is still attached. Do not fasten it off.



**5** **Rnd 6:** Ch 1, \*[sc, ch 2, dc, tr, dc, ch 2, sc] into the next sc, sl st into the next sc, then repeat from \* eight more times to create nine petals.



**6** Fasten off Color B and change back to Color A.



**7** **Rnd 7:** \*Ch 2, sl st into the next dc, sl st into the next tr, sl st into the next dc, ch 2, sc into the sl st. Repeat from \* eight more times.

**8** Fasten off Color A and weave in all ends to complete the flower.



# 12 Mini Rose

Skill level: 

This is another sweet and delicate flower to make. While crocheting this rose, you will learn some very simple new techniques for creating beautiful three-dimensional flowers.




Diam. of finished flowers: small—½ in (1.3 cm), large—¾ in (2 cm)


Length of finished leaf: 1 in (2.5 cm)



## Materials:

Fingering weight yarn in 2 colors:

 Color A: 2 yds (1.75 m) per flower

 Color B: 2½ yds (2.25 m) per stem with 1 leaf

## Tools:

Hook size: D-3 (3.25 mm)

Yarn needle

Scissors

## Pattern

### Small flower:

With Color A, ch 7, 5 dc in 3rd ch from hook, 5 dc in each ch. Ch 2, sl st in same ch as last dc. Fasten off (see Steps 1–2).

### Large flower:

With Color A, ch 9, 5 dc in 3rd ch from hook, 5 dc in each ch. Ch 2, sl st in same ch as last dc. Fasten off.

### Leaf:

With Color B, ch 6. Join rnd with sl st in first ch. Ch 1, [2 sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc, 2 ch picot, 2 dc, 2 hdc, 2 sc] in ch-6 loop. Join rnd with sl st. Fasten off.

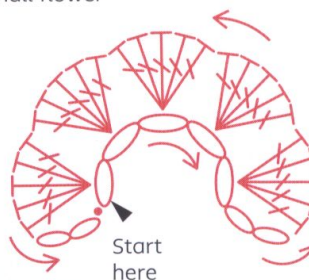
### Stem with leaf:

With Color B, ch 6. Join rnd with sl st in first ch. Ch 1 [2 sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc, 2 ch picot, 2 dc, 2 hdc, 2 sc] in ch-6 loop, ch 20, starting from 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each ch, sl st in first sc of leaf. Fasten off.






Follow Steps 3–8 to learn how to join extra leaves and flowers to a stem.



Small flower



## Chart key:

-  Ch Chain
-  Dc Double crochet
-  Sl st Slip stitch
-  Hdc Half double crochet
-  2 ch picot (ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hook)





**1** To make a small flower: Ch 7, work 5 dc into the 3rd ch from the hook, as shown here. Yarn over and pull the yarn through. To make a large flower, follow the written pattern.

**2** 5 dc into each remaining ch. Ch 2, then sl st into the same st as the final dc. Fasten off and leave a long yarn end. The rose will fold itself into a bud. Make a few stitches with the yarn and needle to secure the shape of the rose.



**3** To attach multiple leaves to the stem: Follow the pattern for "Stem with leaf" but ch 7 for the stem part, rather than ch 20. Insert the hook into a second leaf to attach. Yarn over, then pull the yarn through both loops on the hook.



**4** Continue making ch stitches for as long as you want to make the stem.



**5** Turn, sl st into every ch.



**6** When you reach a place on the stem where you want to attach a rose, insert the hook into any loop at the wrong side of the rose. Yarn over, then pull the yarn through both loops on the hook to secure the rose.




**7** Continue making a sl st into every ch of the stem. Finish by making a sl st into the first sc of the leaf.



**8** Fasten off and weave in all ends. As you can see, the leaf and the rose will be securely attached to the stem.


# 13 Purple Rose

Skill level: 

This gorgeous flower can be made by crocheting in rows, instead of rounds. It will only require a few connecting stitches with a needle, but you will love the volume created by this technique.

## Materials:

Fingering weight yarn in 1 color:

 22 yds (20 m)

## Tools:

Hook size: D-3 (3.25 mm)

Yarn needle

Scissors

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## Pattern

Ch 48.

**Row 1:** 5 dc in 3rd ch from hook, [skip 2 ch, 5 dc in next ch] 15 times (see Steps 1–2).

**Row 2:** Turn work, [ch 2, dc in next 5 dc, ch 2, sl st in same st as last dc] eight times (see Steps 3–5).

[Ch 2, dc in next 3 dc, ch 2, sl st in same st as last dc, ch 2, dc in same st as last sl st, dc in next 2 dc, ch 2, sl st in same st as last dc] 16 times (see Step 6).




Fasten off, leaving a 12-in (30.5-cm) end for sewing.

Fold flower as shown in Steps 7–8. Using the long yarn end, sew the flower at the bottom to hold its shape.

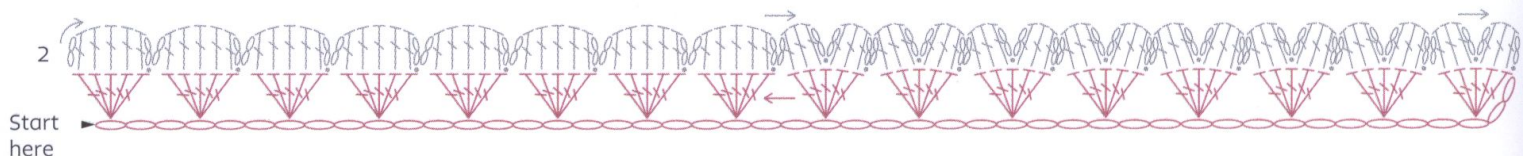
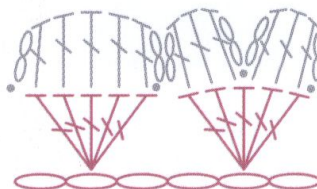
Diam. of finished flower: 2½ in (6.5 cm)

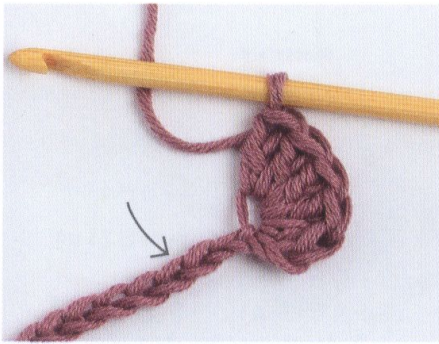


## Chart key:

-  Ch Chain
-  Dc Double crochet
-  Sl st Slip stitch

Enlarged view





**1** **Row 1:** Work 5 dc into the 3rd ch from the hook. Skip 2 ch, then work 5 dc into the next ch (place five stitches in the chain indicated by the arrow).



**2** [Skip 2 ch, 5 dc into the next ch] 14 more times, until you reach the end of the chain.



**3** **Row 2:** Ch 2, turn your crocheted work to start crocheting in the opposite direction, as shown here.



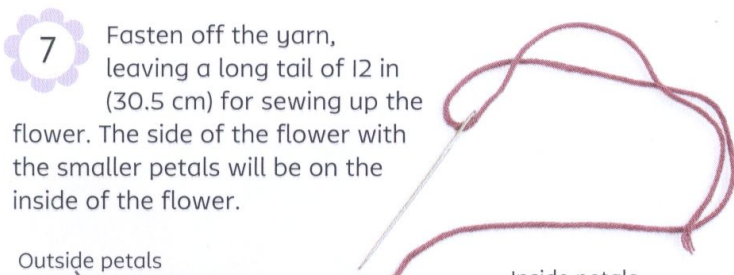
**4** Dc into each of the next 5 dc, ch 2, then work a sl st into the same st as the last dc.



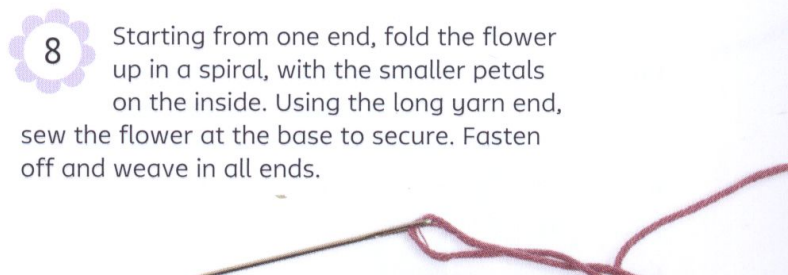
**5** [Ch 2, dc into each of the next 5 dc, ch 2, sl st into the same st as the last dc] seven more times.



**6** [Ch 2, dc into the next 3 dc, ch 2, sl st into the same st as the last dc, ch 2, dc into the same st as the last sl st, dc into the next 2 dc, ch 2, sl st into the same st as the last dc] 16 times.




**7** Fasten off the yarn, leaving a long tail of 12 in (30.5 cm) for sewing up the flower. The side of the flower with the smaller petals will be on the inside of the flower.



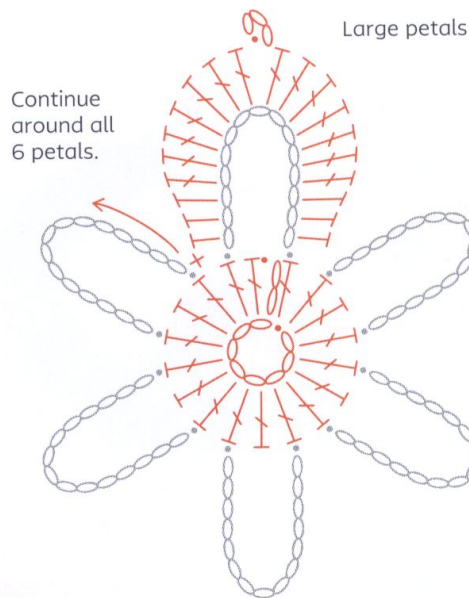
**8** Starting from one end, fold the flower up in a spiral, with the smaller petals on the inside. Using the long yarn end, sew the flower at the base to secure. Fasten off and weave in all ends.






# 14 Harlequin

Skill level: 

To create this colorful and striking harlequin flower, you will use familiar techniques, and learn one fun new technique for adding layers to your crochet flowers.

**Materials:**








Fingering weight yarn in 3 colors:

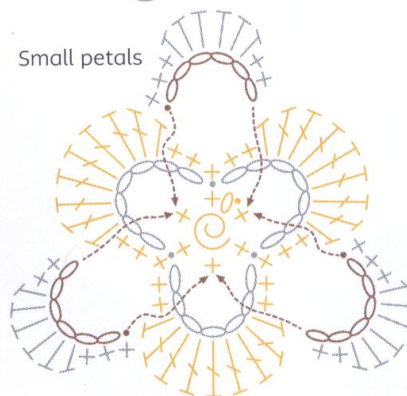
-  Color A: 11 yds (10 m)
-  Color B: 5 yds (4.5 m)
-  Color C: 3 yds (2.75 m)

**Tools:**

Hook size: D-3 (3.25 mm)  
Yarn needle  
Scissors

**Chart key:**

-  Ch Chain
-  Sl st Slip stitch
-  Dc Double crochet
-  Hdc Half double crochet
-  3 ch picot (ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook)
-  Sc Single crochet
-  Magic ring



## Pattern

**Large petals:**

With Color A, ch 8. Join rnd with sl st.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 2, 18 dc in rnd. Join rnd with sl st in first dc.

**Rnd 2:** [Ch 15, skip next dc, sl st in next 2 dc] six times (see Step 1).

**Rnd 3:** \*[3 hdc, 7 dc, 3 ch picot, 7 dc, 3 hdc] in ch-15 loop, sc in 2nd sl st between petals (see Step 2).

Rep from \* five more times (6 petals in total).

Fasten off Color A.

**Small petals:**

With Color B, 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.

**Rnd 2:** [Ch 7, skip next sc, sl st in next sc] three times.

**Rnd 3:** \*[2 sc, hdc, 7 dc, hdc, 2 sc] in ch-7 loop,

sc in sl st between petals (see Step 3).

Rep from \* twice more.

Fasten off Color B leaving a 12-in (30.5-cm) end for sewing.

Attach Color C to any skipped sc in Rnd 1 (see Steps 4–5).

**Rnd 4:** [Ch 6, sl st in next skipped sc] three times (see Steps 6–7).

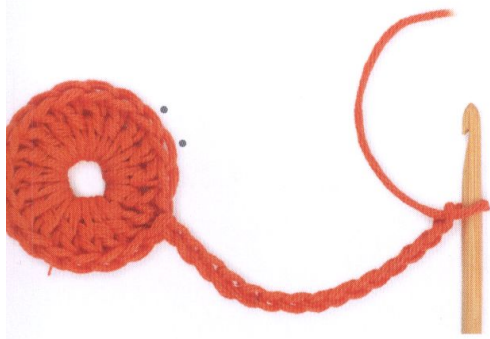
**Rnd 5:** \*[2 sc, 6 hdc, 2 sc] in ch-6 loop, sc in sl st between petals.

Rep from \* twice more (see Step 8).

Fasten off Color C. Weave in ends. Use long yarn end in Color B to sew flower together.

Diam. of finished flower: 4½ in (11.5 cm)





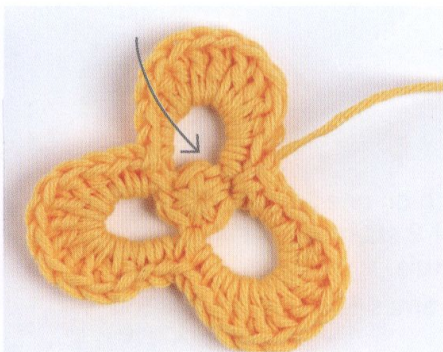
**1** Follow the pattern to make Round 1. On Round 2, you will be making long loops with chain stitches and joining them back to the center of the flower to form petals. After you make a chain, skip one dc, then make a sl st into each of the next 2 dc, which are marked with sl st symbols on the above picture.



**2** **Rnd 3:** Work [3 hdc, 7 dc, 3 ch picot, 7 dc, 3 hdc] evenly into the first ch-15 loop. Sc into the 2nd sl st between the petals (as indicated by the arrow above). Follow the pattern to repeat for all six petals, then fasten off Color A.



**3** Follow the pattern to make the small petals. Use the arrow above as a guide for placing the sl sts between petals. The small petals part will only have three petals per layer. When you fasten off Color B, remember to leave a 12-in (30.5-cm) end for sewing.



**4** Attach Color C to any skipped sc in Round 1 of the small petals, as marked with an arrow.



**5** Fold the petals out of the way as you go. This will make adding another layer of petals easier.



**6** Create the second layer of small petals, following the pattern at left. Place the next sl st into the next skipped sc in Round 1.



**7** This is how this part of the flower will look once one round in Color C has been crocheted over the small petals. Notice how they fall between the Color B petals.

**8** **Rnd 5:** Work \*[2 sc, 6 hdc, 2 sc] into a ch-6 loop, sc into the sl st between the petals. Repeat from \* for the two remaining petals. Fasten off Color C and weave in all ends. Sew the two parts of the flower together using the long yarn end of Color B you left in Step 3.






# 15 Purple Dahlia

Skill level: 


This is a bright and colorful flower that uses only techniques you have used before in earlier patterns. This is the perfect pattern to practice making slip stitches without making them too tight.

## Materials:

Fingering weight yarn in 4 colors:

 Color A: 3 yds (2.75 m)

 Color B: 11 yds (10 m)

 Color C: 7 yds (6.5 m)

 Color D: 11 yds (10 m)

## Tools:

Hook size: D-3

(3.25 mm)

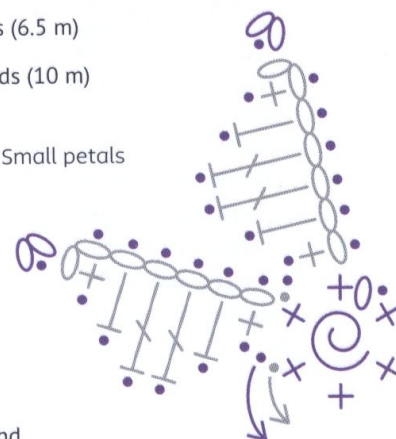
Yarn needle

Scissors

## Chart key:

-  Magic ring
-  Ch Chain
-  Sc Single crochet
-  Sl st Slip stitch
-  Hdc Half double crochet
-  Dc Double crochet
-  2 ch picot (ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hook)

Small petals



Continue around.  
6 petals in total.

## Pattern

### Small petals:

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.

**Rnd 2:** \*Ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next 2 ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch.

Sl st in next sc of Rnd 1.

Rep from \* five more times (6 petals) (see Steps 1–2).

Fasten off Color A.

Attach Color B to base of petal (see Step 3).

\*Sl st in each of 6 ch on one side of petal, 2 ch picot, sl st in back loop of 6 sts on other side of petal. Sl st in sl st between petals.

Rep from \* five more times—around each petal (see Steps 4–7).

### Medium petals:

With Color C, make a magic ring.

**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 1, 2 sc in each sc. Join rnd with sl st. (12 sc)

**Rnd 3:** \*Ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next 3 ch, hdc in next 2 ch, sc in next ch.

Sl st in next sc of Rnd 2.

Rep from \* 11 more times (12 petals).

Fasten off Color C.

Attach Color B to base of petal (see Step 3).

\*Sl st in each of 8 ch on one side of petal, 2 ch picot, sl st in back loop of 8 sts on other side of petal. Sl st in sl st between petals.

Rep from \* 11 more times—around each petal.

### Large petals:

With Color D, make a magic ring.

**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 1, 2 sc in each sc. Join rnd with sl st. (12 sc)

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] six times. Join rnd with sl st. (18 sc)

**Rnd 4:** \*Ch 10, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next 3 ch, hdc in next 2 ch, sc in next 2 ch.

Sl st in next sc of Rnd 3.

Rep from \* 17 more times (18 petals).

Fasten off Color D, leaving a long yarn end for sewing.

Attach Color B to base of petal (see Step 3).

\*Sl st in each of 9 ch on one side of petal, 2 ch picot, sl st in back loop of 9 sts on other side of petal. Sl st in sl st between petals.

Rep from \* 17 more times—around each petal.

Join tiers of petals by sewing them together using long yarn end and yarn needle.



Diam. of finished flower: 4 in (10 cm)



**1** **Small petals:**  
**Rnd 1:** Into a magic ring (see page 12), ch 1, 6 sc. Pull on the short end to close the middle. Join the round with a sl st.  
**Rnd 2:** \*Ch 7.



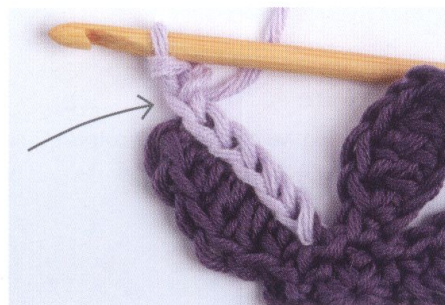
**2** Sc into the 2nd ch from the hook, hdc into the next ch, dc into the next 2 ch, hdc into the next ch, sc into the next ch. Then work a sl st into the next sc of Round 1 (marked by the arrow).



**3** Repeat Steps 1 and 2 five more times to create six petals in total. Fasten off Color A and attach Color B to the base of any petal, as marked by the arrow. Use this picture as a guide for placing the stitches in Steps 4–6.



**4** Sl st into each ch along one side of the petal. Do not tighten the yarn too much when you are making slip stitches. If you are finding that your slip stitches are too tight, try using a hook that is one size larger for this part of the pattern.



**5** Work a 2 ch picot. To do this: ch 2, sl st into the second ch from the hook (marked by the arrow).



**6** Sl st into the back loop of each of the 6 stitches along the other side of the petal. Sl st into the sl st between the petals.

**7** Repeat Steps 4–6 five more times. Fasten off Color B and weave in all ends.



**8** Make medium and large petals in the same way. Layer the petals with the largest at the bottom and sew the flower together.



# 16 Rain Lily

Skill level: 

These are such delicate summer flowers, and so easy to make using soft shades of pink and a small amount of yellow yarn. Always use a stitch marker when you are working many rounds in single crochet stitches so you can easily find the beginning of each round.

## Materials:








Fingering weight yarn in 2 colors:

-  Color A: 10 yds (9 m)
-  Color B: 1 yd (1 m)

## Tools:

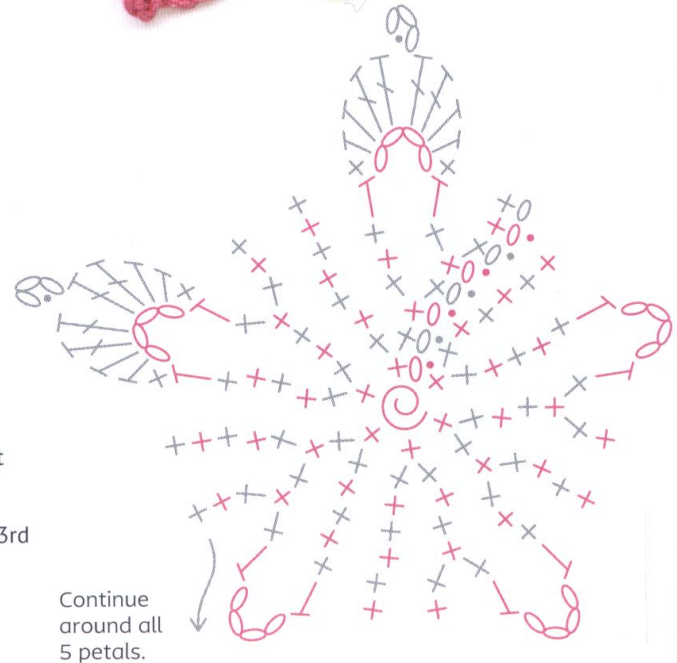
Hook size: D-3 (3.25 mm)  
Yarn needle  
Scissors  
Stitch marker

## Chart key:

-  Magic ring
-  Ch Chain
-  Sc Single Crochet
-  Sl st Slip stitch
-  Hdc Half double crochet
-  Dc Double crochet
-  3 ch picot (ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook)



Diam. of finished flower: 3 in (7.5 cm)



## Pattern

### Petals:

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 1, 2 sc in each sc. Join rnd with sl st. (12 sc)

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, sc in each sc. Join rnd with sl st.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc] three times. Join rnd with sl st. (15 sc)

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, sc in each sc. Join rnd with sl st.

**Rnd 6:** Ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] five times. Join rnd with sl st (see Step 1). (20 sc)

**Rnd 7:** Ch 1, \*sc in next sc, hdc in next sc, ch 4, hdc in next sc, sc in next sc.

Rep from \* four more times. (5 petals)

Join rnd with sl st (see Steps 2–4).

**Rnd 8:** Ch 1, \*sc in next 2 sts, [2 hdc, 2 dc, 3 ch picot, 2 dc, 2 hdc] in next ch-4 loop, sc in next 2 sts.

Rep from \* four more times. Join rnd with sl st. Fasten off and weave in ends (see Step 5).

### Stamens:

With Color B, ch 30.

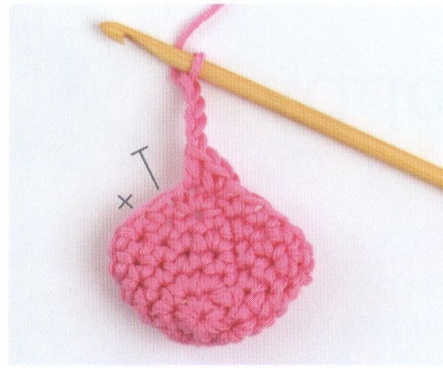
Fasten off. Tighten knots on both ends of chain to prevent unraveling (see Step 6).

Thread yellow chain through middle of flower as pictured in Step 7. Tie knots at both ends of chain (see Step 8).



1

Follow the pattern to make Rounds 1–6. At the end of Round 6, your piece will look like this.



2

**Rnd 7:** Ch 1, sc into the next sc, hdc into the next sc, ch 4, hdc into the next sc, sc into the next sc (use the symbols above as a guide for placing the last two sts).



3

Work [sc into the next sc, hdc into the next sc, ch 4, hdc into the next sc, sc into the next sc] another four times.



4

Join the round with a sl st. You will see five petals start to emerge.



5

**Rnd 8:** Ch 1, \*sc into the next 2 sts, [2 hdc, 2 dc, 3 ch picot, 2 dc, 2 hdc] into the next ch-4 loop, sc into the next 2 sts. Repeat from \* four more times. Join the round with a sl st. Fasten off and weave in ends.



6

**To make the stamens:** Ch 30 with Color B. Fasten off and tighten the knots at either end of this chain.



7

Thread the yellow chain through the middle of the pink flower. The back of the flower will look like this.

8

Tie knots at both ends of the yellow chain to finish.






# 17 Yellow Poppy

Skill level: 

This is a classic flower that has to be in everyone's collection. You can choose to only use two colors without the border for a simpler flower, or add a colorful border.

## Materials:

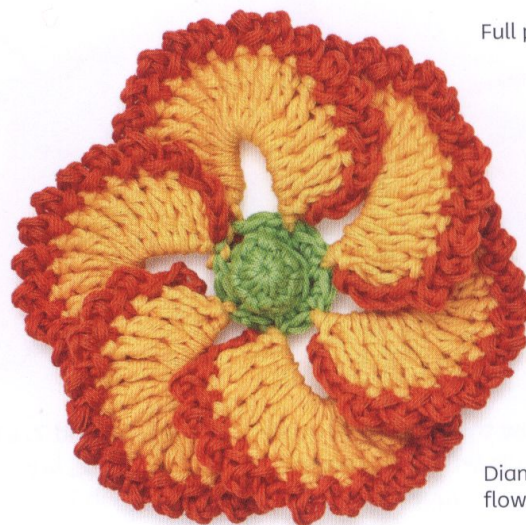
Fingering weight yarn in 3 colors:

-  Color A: 2 yds (1.75 m)
-  Color B: 13 yds (12 m)
-  Color C: 5 yds (4.5 m)

## Tools:

Hook size: D-3 (3.25 mm)  
Yarn needle  
Scissors

Full poppy



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

Simple poppy



## 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 3 (counts as first dc), skip first sc, dc in each sc. Join rnd with sl st. (6 dc)

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, 2 sc in each dc. Join rnd with sl st. (12 sc)

Fasten off Color A.

Attach Color B to any sc of Rnd 3.

**Rnd 4:** [Ch 10, skip next sc, sl st in next sc] six times (see Steps 1–2). (6 ch-10 loops)

**Rnd 5:** \*[Sl st, ch 3, 15 tr, ch 3, sl st] in ch-10 loop.

Rep from \* five more times (6 petals) (see Steps 3–4 for a refresher on the treble crochet stitch).

Fasten off Color B.

Attach Color C to sl st between any two petals (see Step 7).







**Rnd 6:** \*Ch 3, sl st in first tr, [ch 3, sl st in next tr] 14 times. Ch 3, sl st in base of same petal.

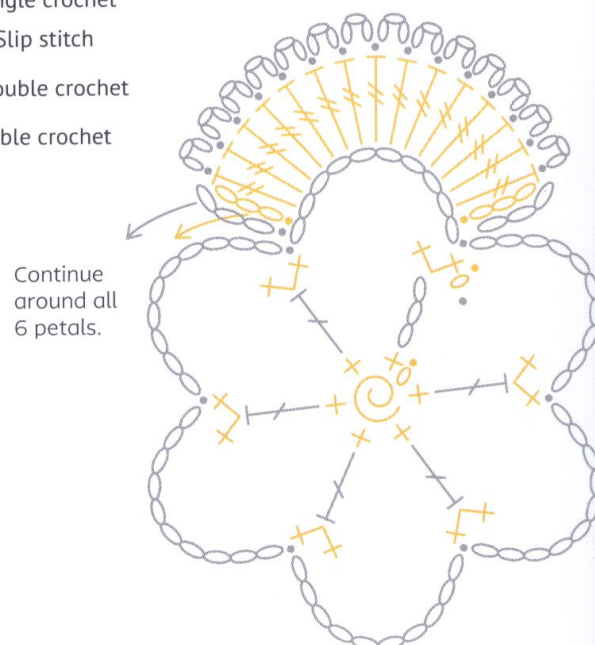
Rep from \* for each remaining petal.

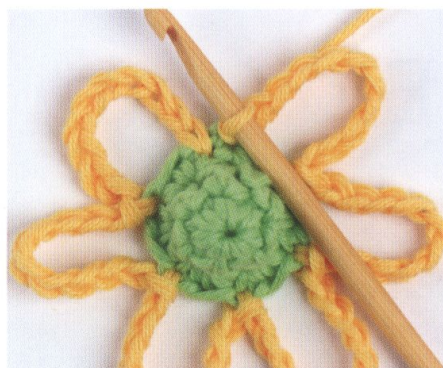
Fasten off.

Weave in all ends.

## Chart key:

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





- 1** Follow the pattern instructions for Rounds 1–3. Attach Color B to any sc of Round 3. **Rnd 4:** Ch 10, skip the next sc, then sl st into the next sc (use the arrow above as a guide).

- 2** [Ch 10, skip the next sc, then sl st into the next sc] five more times to create six ch-10 loop petals in total.

- 3** **Rnd 5:** Sl st into the next ch-10 loop. Ch 3, tr into the same ch-10 loop. To make a treble crochet, yarn over twice, then insert the hook into the chain loop, yarn over, and pull the yarn through. You will have four loops on the hook, as shown.



- 4** [Yarn over and pull the yarn through two loops] three times. You have completed one treble crochet stitch.

- 5** Work another 14 tr into the ch-10 loop, ch 3, sl st into the same loop.

- 6** Repeat Steps 3–5 five more times to create six petals in total. Fasten off Color B. Stop here for the Simple Poppy.




- 7** To continue to create the Full Poppy, attach Color C to the sl st between any two of the petals. **Rnd 6:** Ch 3.

- 8** Sl st into the first tr, [ch 3, sl st into the next tr] 14 times. Ch 3, sl st into the base of the same petal. Repeat Steps 7–8 for each of the remaining five petals. Fasten off Color C and weave in all ends.






# 18 Cherry Blossom

Skill level: 

Many beautiful crochet flowers are created by combining layers of different colors and petal shapes. This delicate cherry blossom is a wonderful example of that. As some of these petals overlap, you will also learn a new way of reading crochet charts.

## Materials:







Fingering weight yarn in 3 colors:

-  Color A: 3 yds (2.75 m)
-  Color B: 4 yds (3.75 m)
-  Color C: 6 yds (5.5 m)

## Tools:

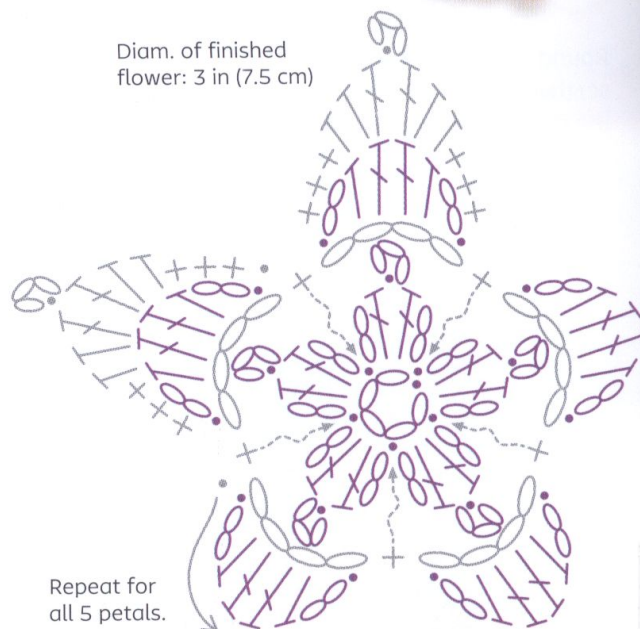
Hook size: D-3 (3.25 mm)  
Yarn needle  
Scissors

## Chart key:

-  Ch Chain
-  Sl st Slip stitch
-  Dc Double crochet
-  3 ch picot (ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook)
-  Sc Single crochet
-  Hdc Half double crochet



Diam. of finished flower: 3 in (7.5 cm)



## Pattern

With Color A, ch 5, sl st in first ch to make a ring.

**Rnd 1:** Into ring: [ch 2, dc, 3 ch picot, dc, ch 2, sl st] five times (**see Step 1**). (5 petals)

**Rnd 2:** [Ch 4, sc in sl st between petals] five times, making sure ch-4 loops are behind petals (**see Steps 2–3**).

Fasten off Color A.

Attach Color B to any ch-4 loop (**see Step 4**).

**Rnd 3:** \*[Sl st, ch 2, hdc, 2 dc, hdc, ch 2, sl st] in ch-4 loop.

Rep from \* four more times (**see Step 5**).

Fasten off Color B.

Attach Color C to a 2nd sl st between petals (**see Step 6**).

**Rnd 4:** Work around next petal: \*Sc in next 2 ch, [sc, hdc] in next hdc, [hdc, dc] in next dc, 3 ch picot, [dc, hdc] in next dc, [hdc, sc] in next hdc, sc in next 2 ch, sl st in 2nd sl st between petals (**see Step 7**).

Rep from \* for each petal (**see Step 8**).  
Fasten off Color C. Weave in ends.





**1** Following the pattern, crochet Round 1 using Color A.



**2** In Round 2, ch 4, then sc between two petals. To make an sc between petals, insert the hook into the center of the flower, pull the yarn through, then finish as a regular sc stitch. Continue following the instructions for Round 2 of the pattern.



**3** Make sure that you crochet the chain stitches behind the petals. This is the view from the wrong side.



**4** Attach Color B to one of the ch-4 loops. You can fold each petal over to view the chain better when crocheting Round 3.



**5** Continue working Round 3. Make each petal into a separate ch-4 loop of Round 2.



**6** Complete Round 3 and fasten off Color B. Attach Color C into a second sl st between two petals, as indicated by the arrow above.




**7** Begin crocheting Round 4 into the stitches of first petal.

**8** Continue working Round 4 into all five petals. Fasten off Color C and weave in all ends.







# 19 Lacy Garnation

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.

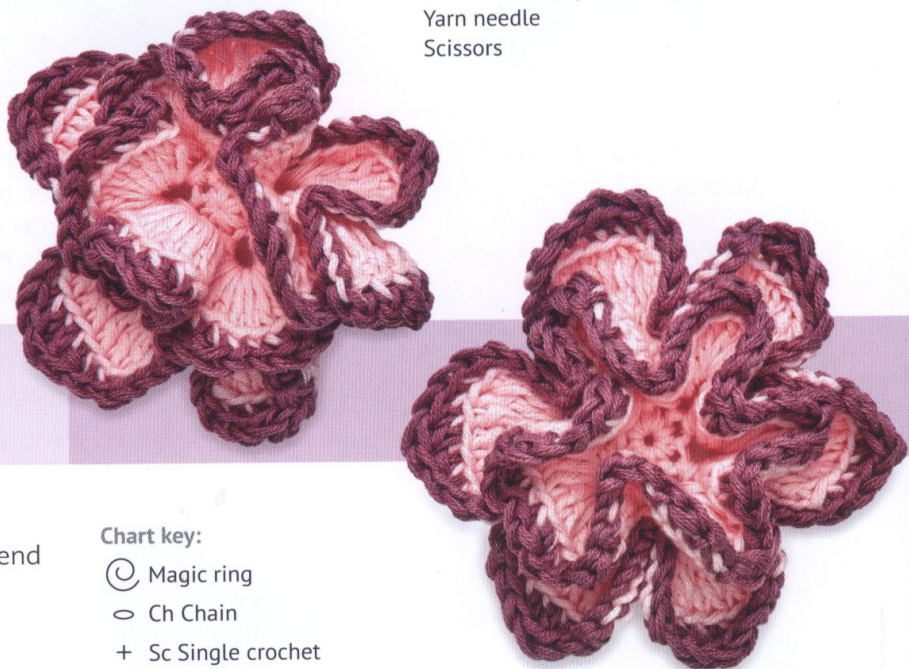
## Materials:

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



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

## 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).

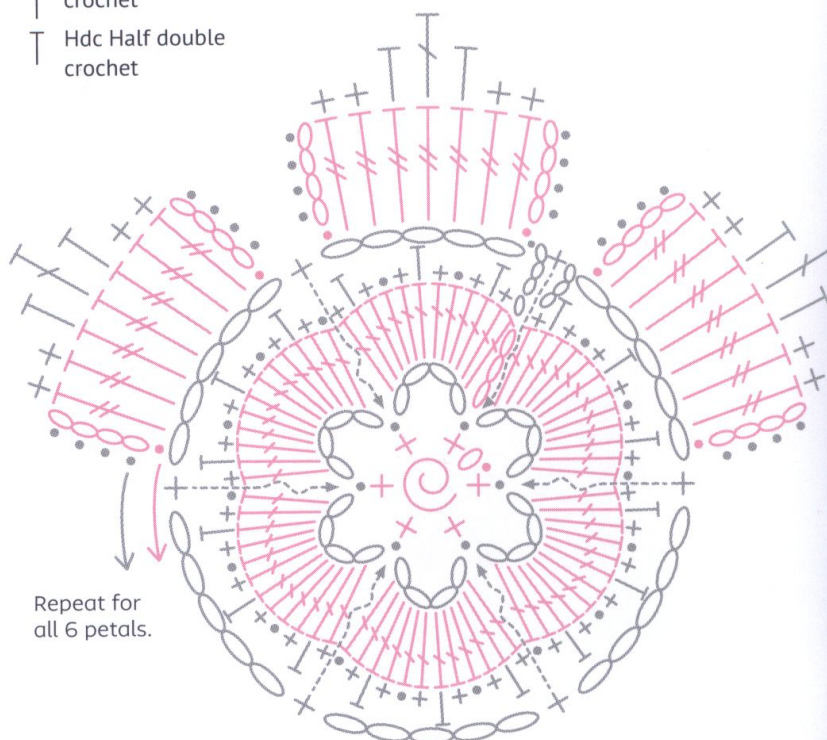
**Rnd 7:** Ch 3, sl st in st between large petals (outside layer). \*Sl st in next 4 ch, sc in next 2 tr, hdc in next tr, dc in next tr, hdc in next tr, sc in next 2 tr, sl st in next 4 ch (see Steps 7–8).

Rep from \* around each petal.

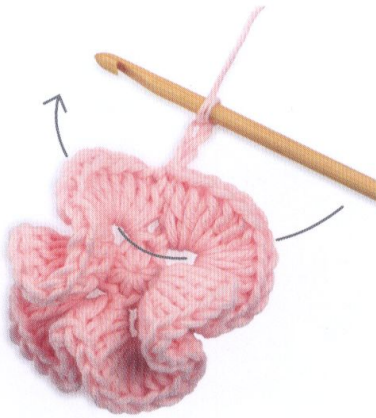
Fasten off Color B. Weave in ends.

## Chart key:

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



Repeat for all 6 petals.



**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.



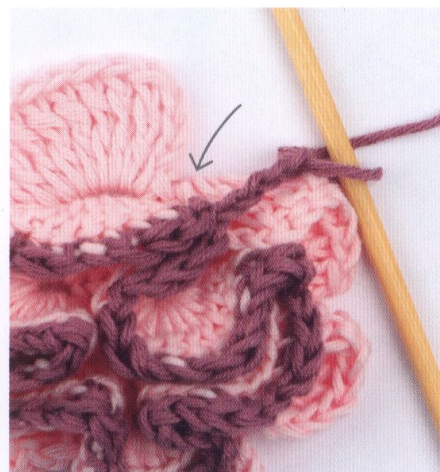
**4** In Round 5, crochet into the ch-5 loops that you have created.



**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.



# 20 Cornflower

Skill level: 

To make this beautiful field flower, you will need to crochet into back and front loops. This may be quite challenging when you try it for the first time but you'll soon get the hang of it. Use stitch markers to help you with finding the right stitches.



Diam. of finished flower: 3 in (7.5 cm)

Simple Leaf, page 96

## Pattern

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

**Rnd 1:** Into magic ring, ch 1, 7 sc. Pull on short end to close middle. Join rnd with sl st in a front loop only. (7 sc)

**Rnd 2:** Working in front loops of Rnd 1: [Ch 6, sl st in next st] seven times (see Steps 1–3).

Fasten off Color A.

Attach Color B to back loop of first sc of Rnd 1 (see Steps 4–5).



**Rnd 3:** \*Ch 7, sc in 2nd and 3rd ch from hook, [ch 3, sc in 2nd and 3rd ch from hook] twice, dc in next 2 ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in same back loop of Rnd 1. Ch 7, sc in 2nd and 3rd ch from hook, [ch 3, sc in 2nd and 3rd ch from hook] twice, dc in next 2 ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in next back loop of Rnd 1 (see Steps 6–8).

Rep from \* six more times (14 petals).

Fasten off Color B. Weave in ends.

### Materials:







Fingering weight yarn in 2 colors:

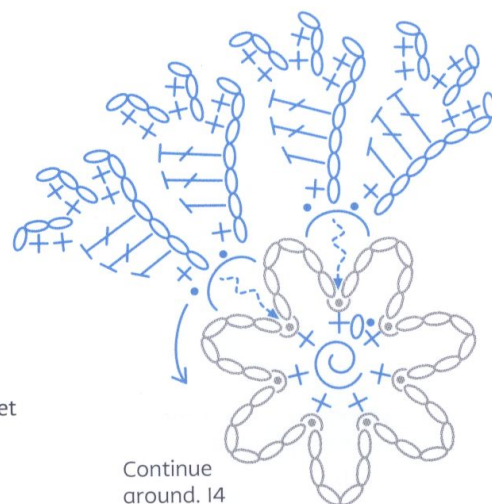
-  Color A: 3 yds (2.75 m)
-  Color B: 9 yds (8.25 m)

### Tools:

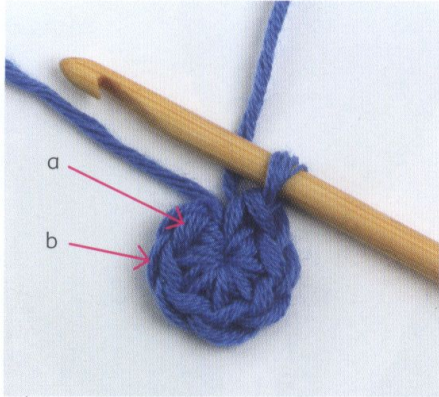
Hook size: D-3 (3.25 mm)  
Yarn needle  
Scissors  
Stitch marker

### Chart key:

-  Magic ring
-  Ch Chain
-  Sc Single crochet
-  Sl st Slip stitch
-  Front loop
-  Back loop
-  Dc Double crochet
-  Hdc half double crochet



Continue around. 14 petals in total.



**1** Notice that crochet stitches have two loops: a front loop and a back loop. The front loop is on the inside of your work (a), while the back loop is on the outer side of your work (b).



**2** In Round 2, insert the hook into the front loops of the stitches only.



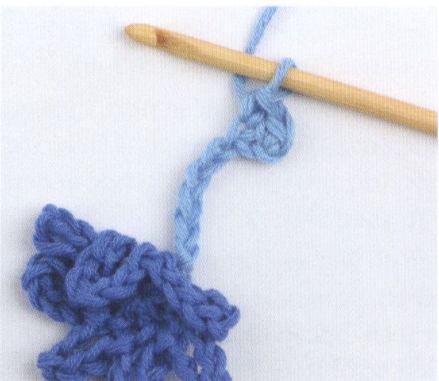
**3** It's a good idea to mark the back loop of the first sc of Round 1 with a stitch marker or a piece of contrasting yarn.



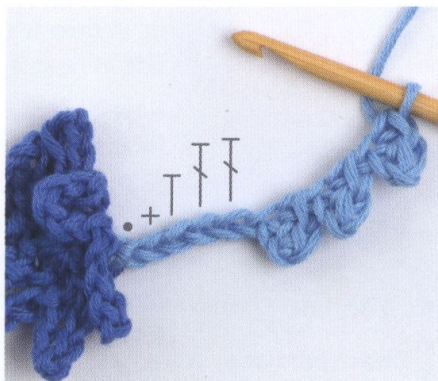
**4** When you come to attach Color B to the back loop of the first sc of Round 1, use your stitch marker as a guide.



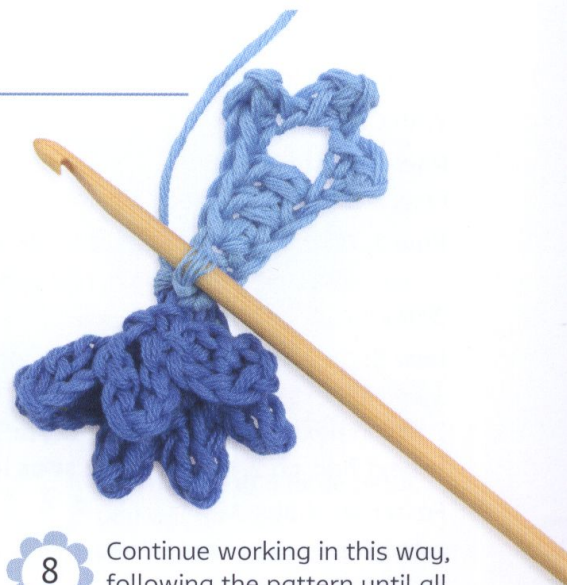
**5** Fold the petals forward and out of the way to make the crocheting of Round 3 easier.



**6** The next three pictures illustrate the creation of the outer petals. Follow the pattern for Round 3 and refer to the photographs for a visual guide.



**7** Use the image above as a reference for the correct placement of the last few stitches of Round 3.



**8** Continue working in this way, following the pattern until all 14 petals are complete. You will work two outer petals into each slip stitch in Round 2.

# 21 Tulip

Skill level: 

Tulips are a symbol of spring and you can crochet a whole bouquet of them. This pattern has many turns, and some assembly is required, so follow the steps carefully, comparing your work to the pictures as you go.



Length of petals: 2½ in (6.5 cm)

Length of finished flower: 6½ in (16.5 cm)

## Pattern

### Small petal (make 2):

With Color A, ch 12.

**Row 1:** Hdc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in next 5 ch, hdc in next 2 ch, sc in next 2 ch.

**Row 2:** Ch 2, turn, hdc in next sc, dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next 4 sts, dc in next 8 ch, hdc in next ch, ch 2, sl st in same ch as last hdc (see Steps 1–2).

Fasten off Color A.

### Large petal (make 3):

With Color A, ch 12.

**Row 1:** Hdc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in next 5 ch, hdc in next 2 ch, sc in next 2 ch.

**Row 2:** Ch 2, turn, hdc in next sc, dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next 4 sts, dc in next 8 ch, hdc in next ch (see Steps 3–4).

**Row 3:** Ch 2, turn, hdc in next hdc, dc in next 9 dc, 3 hdc in next dc, 2 hdc in next dc, sc in next 2 dc, 2 hdc in next dc, 3 hdc in next dc, dc in next 9 dc, hdc in next hdc, ch 2, sl st in same st as last hdc.

Fasten off Color A.

One of the petals should have a long yarn end for sewing (see Step 5).

### Stem:

With Color B, make a magic ring (see page 12). Into magic ring, ch 1, 6 sc. Pull on short end to close middle. Join rnd with sl st (see Step 6).

Work in spiral, sc in each sc. Make sure right side is on the outside. Crochet until desired length reached. Sl st in next 2 sts (see Steps 7–8).

Fasten off Color B leaving a long yarn end for sewing.

### Leaf:

With Color B, ch 25.

**Row 1:** Starting from 3rd ch from hook, hdc in next 3 ch, dc in next 5 ch, hdc in next 2 ch, sl st in next ch.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in next 2 hdc, hdc in next 2 dc, dc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next 4 sts, dc in next 5 ch, hdc in next 2 ch, sc in next 2 ch (see Steps 9–11).

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, sc in next 4 sts, hdc in next 7 sts, [hdc, dc] in next hdc, [dc, 2 tr] in next hdc, 3 ch picot, [2 tr, dc] in next hdc, [dc, hdc] in next hdc, hdc in next 7 sts, sc in next 4 sts (see Step 12).

Continue working in ch without turning work: dc in first ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next 9 ch, 3 sc in next ch (corner), sc in next 9 ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch. Join with sl st in first sc of Row 3 (see Steps 13–14).

Fasten off Color B.

See Steps 15–17 for instructions on how to assemble your flower.

**Materials:**

Fingering weight yarn in 2 colors:

 Color A: 20 yds (18.25 m)

 Color B: 20 yds (18.25 m)








**Tools:**

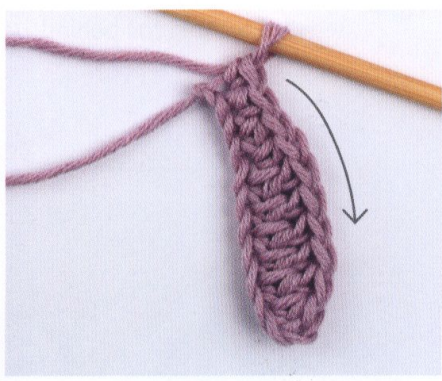
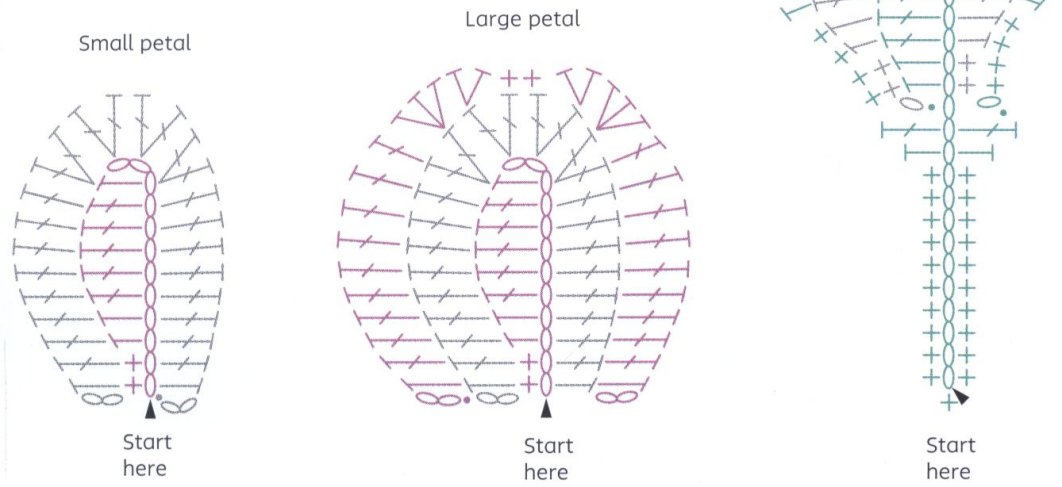
Hook size: D-3 (3.25 mm)

Yarn needle

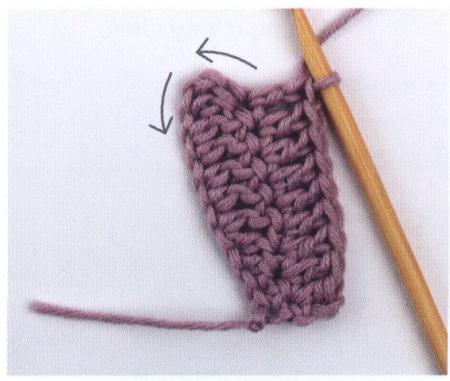
Scissors

**Chart key:**

-  Ch Chain
-  Hdc Half double crochet
-  Dc Double crochet
-  Sc Single crochet
-  Sl st Slip stitch
-  Tr Treble crochet
-  3 ch picot (ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook)



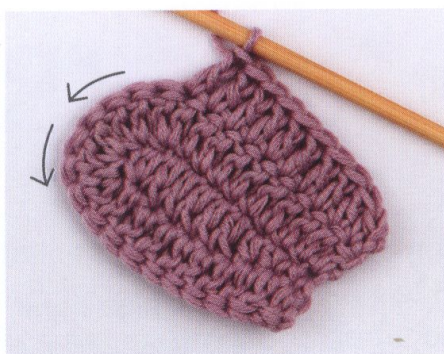
**1** At the beginning of Row 2 of a small petal, turn your work around and start crocheting in the opposite direction.



**2** Once you reach the middle of Row 2, continue crocheting around the corner and down the other side of the petal (follow the arrows).



**3** When making a large petal, you will turn your work again in Row 2, and crochet in the opposite direction to the previous row.



**4** Follow the pattern to crochet around the whole of the large petal.



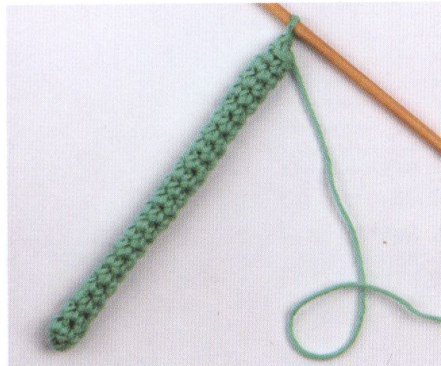
**5** Make two small and three large petals. On one petal, leave a long yarn end for sewing the flower together.



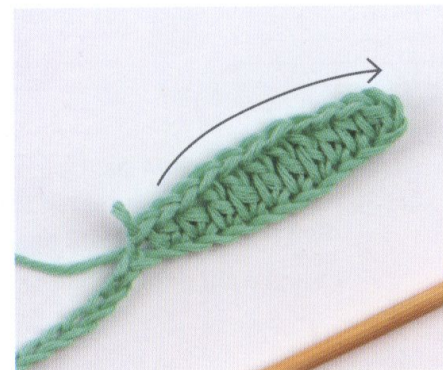
**6** To make a stem, start by working 6 sc into a magic ring.



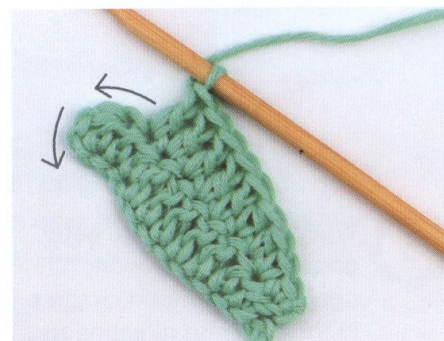
**7** Make sure that the right side of the work is facing outward.



**8** Crochet around in a spiral, working sc into each sc, and creating a long stem.



**9** When making a leaf, you will turn at the start of Row 2, leaving a chain tail behind.



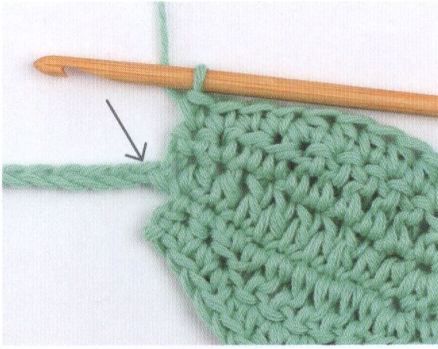
**10** Crochet around the tip of the leaf and along the opposite side.



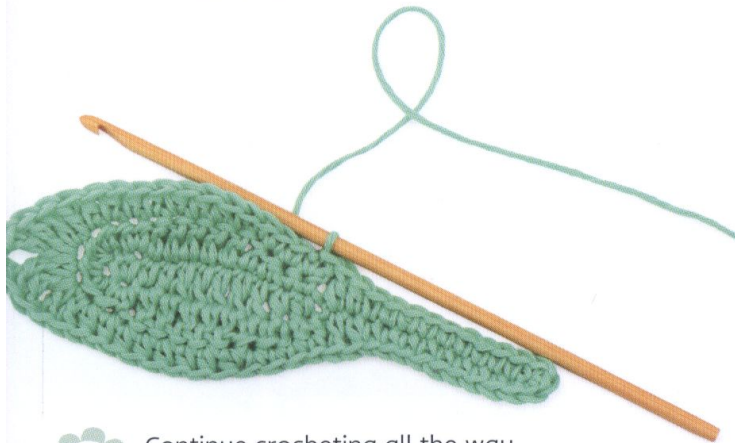
**11** At the end of Row 2, turn the work once again and crochet back around the leaf.



**12** Crochet following the pattern until you reach the chain tail.



- 13 Follow the arrow for the placement of the first dc into the chain.



- 14 Continue crocheting all the way around the chain tail.



- 15 Using the long yarn end you left on one of them, sew the five petals together, with the large petals on the outside. To attach the stem to the petals, insert the hook into the stem as pictured, and pull the petal yarn ends into the stem.




- 16 Finish by using the stem yarn end to sew the petals securely into the stem.

- 17 Make a few flowers and attach some leaves to create a beautiful crocheted bouquet of tulips.






# 22 Hibiscus

Skill level: 

This familiar flower will make a beautiful decoration in any combination of colors. It holds its shape well, so is a good choice for using in projects. Be very careful with the stitch count in this flower.

**Materials:**

Fingering weight yarn in 2 colors:

 Color A: 3 yds (2.75 m)

 Color B: 11 yds (10 m)
**Tools:**

Hook size: D-3 (3.25 mm)

Yarn needle

Scissors


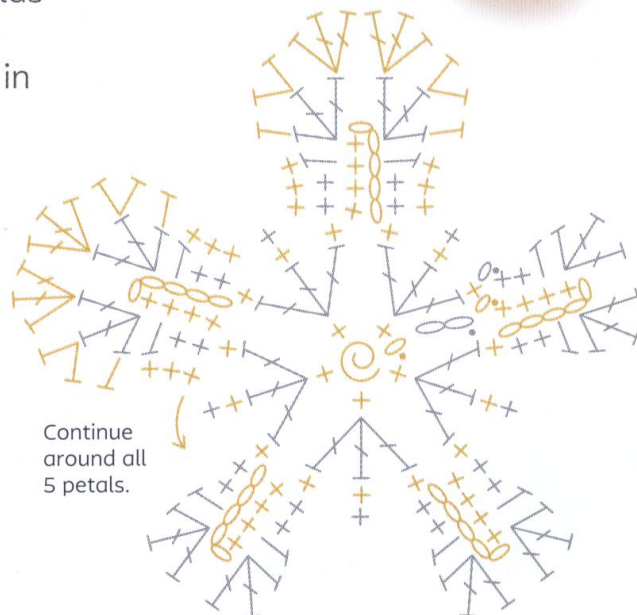
**Chart key:**
 Magic ring

 Ch Chain

 Sc Single  
crochet

 Sl st Slip stitch

 Dc Double  
crochet

 Hdc half double  
crochet
Diam. of finished  
flower: 2½ in (6.5 cm)

## Pattern

**Flower:**

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

**Rnd 1:** Into magic ring, ch 1, 5 sc. Pull on short end to close middle. Join rnd with sl st. (5 sc)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 2, 3 dc in each sc. Join rnd with sl st (see Step 1). (15 dc)

Fasten off Color A.

Attach Color B.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, [sc in next 3 dc, ch 5, starting from 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 4 ch] five times. Join rnd with sl st in first sc (see Step 2).

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, \*skip next sc, sc in next sc, skip next sc, sc in next 2 ch, hdc in next ch, [hdc, 2 dc] in next ch, [2 dc, hdc] in next sc, hdc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc (see Steps 3–5).

Rep from \* four more times.

**Rnd 5:** \*Skip next sc, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next hdc, 2 hdc in next dc, [hdc, 2 dc] in next dc, [2 dc,

hdc] in next dc, 2 hdc in next dc, hdc in next hdc, sc in next 3 sts (see Steps 6–7).

Rep from \* four more times. Join rnd with sl st.

Fasten off Color B. Weave in ends.

**Stamens:**

With Color B, ch 30. Fasten off.

With Color A, ch 1, sl st in first ch of stamen, ch 1, fasten off.

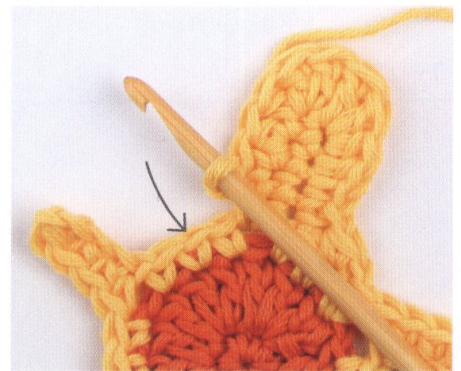
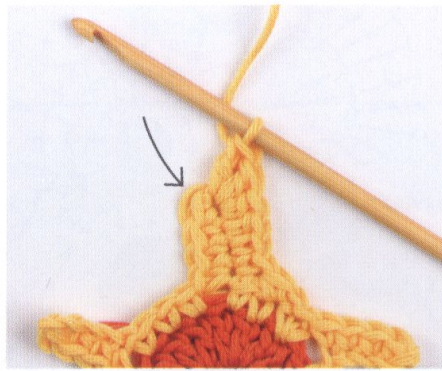
Ch 1, sl st in last ch of stamen, ch 1, fasten off. Tighten both ends of yarn and snip with scissors 2–3 mm away from ch sts. (see Step 8).





**1** Follow the pattern for the first two rounds to create the center of the flower in Color A.

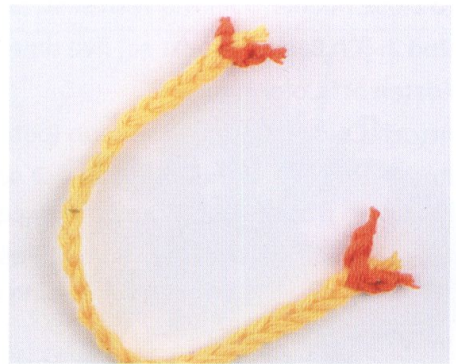
**2** After crocheting Round 3 in Color B, you will see the beginnings of five clearly defined petals.



**3** You will be crocheting all the way around the flower and its petals as shown.

**4** In Round 4, after working [hdc, 2 dc] into the next ch, your next stitch will be on the opposite side of the petal, as indicated here with an arrow.

**5** Between each petal you can clearly see 3 sc. However, you skip the first and third of these, and crochet into the middle sc only.



**6** After Round 4, your flower will look like this. Start working Round 5 by crocheting into the next petal.

**7** Each petal should be equal on both sides.

**8** Following the pattern, create a long chain. Thread it through the center of the flower and tie it to represent the stamens.

# 23 Blue Columbine

Skill level: 

Create a striking flower using contrasting colors, and practice the techniques you have previously learned. Count your stitches carefully and use stitch markers when working in the round.

## Materials:









Fingering weight yarn in 3 colors:

-  Color A: 2 yds (1.75 m)
-  Color B: 5 yds (4.5 m)
-  Color C: 15 yds (13.75 m)

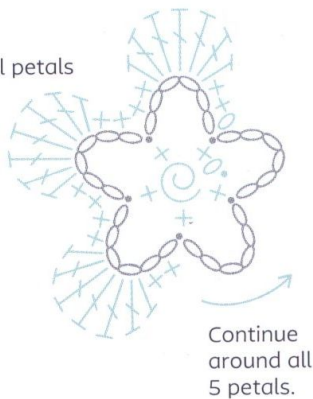
## Tools:

Hook size: D-3  
(3.25 mm)  
Stitch markers  
Yarn needle  
Scissors

## Chart key:

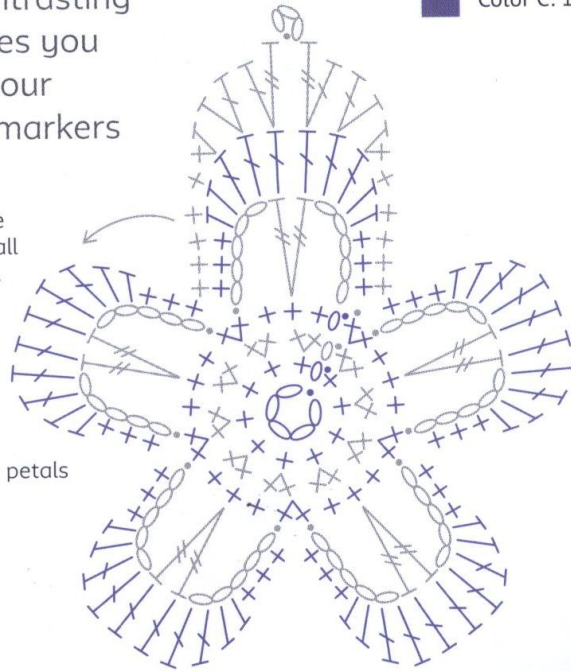
-  Magic ring
-  Ch Chain
-  Sc Single crochet
-  Sl st Slip stitch
-  Hdc Half double crochet
-  Dc Double crochet
-  Tr Treble crochet
-  3 ch picot (ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook)

Small petals



Continue around all 5 petals.

Large petals



## Pattern

### Small petals:

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

**Rnd 1:** Into magic ring, ch 1, 5 sc. Pull on short end to close middle. Join rnd with sl st. (5 sc)

**Rnd 2:** [Ch 6, sl st in next sc] five times (see Step 1).

Fasten off Color A.

Attach Color B to any ch-6 loop (petals).

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, \*[2 sc, hdc, 5 dc, hdc, 2 sc] in ch-6 loop. Rep from \* four more times (see Step 2).

Finish with sl st in next ch-6 loop. Fasten off Color B leaving a long yarn end for sewing (see Step 3).

### Large petals:

With Color C, ch 5. Sl st in first ch to make a ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, 10 sc in ring. Join rnd with sl st. (10 sc)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc. Join rnd with sl st. (20 sc)

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, [sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] five times. Join rnd with sl st. (25 sts)

**Rnd 4:** [Ch 5, skip next sc, 2 tr in next sc, ch 5,

skip next sc, sl st in next 2 sc] five times (see Steps 4–5).

**Rnd 5:** \*[3 sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc] in ch-5 loop, dc in next 2 tr, [2 dc, 2 hdc, 3 sc] in next ch-5 loop (see Step 6).

Rep from \* four more times (5 petals).

**Rnd 6:** Working in each st of next petal: \*Sc in next 5 sts, [sc, hdc] in next dc, [hdc, dc] in next dc, [dc, tr] in next dc, 3 ch picot, [tr, dc] in next dc, [dc, hdc] in next dc, [hdc, sc] in next dc, sc in next 5 sts.

Rep from \* for each petal (see Steps 7–8).

Fasten off Color C. Place the small petals on top of the large petals and sew the two layers together using the long yarn end left on the small petals.

Diam. of finished flower: 5 in (12.5 cm)





- 1** **Small petals:** Follow the pattern to begin making the small petals in Color A. Fasten off Color A after Round 2.



- 2** Attach Color B to the beginning of any of the ch-6 loops. Crochet into the loop following the Round 3 instructions.



- 3** After you have completed making the small petals, fasten off Color B, leaving a long yarn end for sewing the flower together.



- 4** **Large petals:** Follow Rounds 1-3 of the pattern for the large petals. This image shows the first petal of Round 4, completed.



- 5** At the end of Round 4, you will have completed all five petals and the flower will look like this.



- 6** In Round 5, you will build up another layer, crocheting around each petal.



- 7** Follow the pattern for Round 6, placing the 3 ch picot directly in the middle of each petal. Make sure that you crochet into each stitch according to the pattern to create a symmetrical flower.

- 8** Once you complete the picot, continue following the pattern to crochet down the other side of the petal. Continue for the remaining four petals.

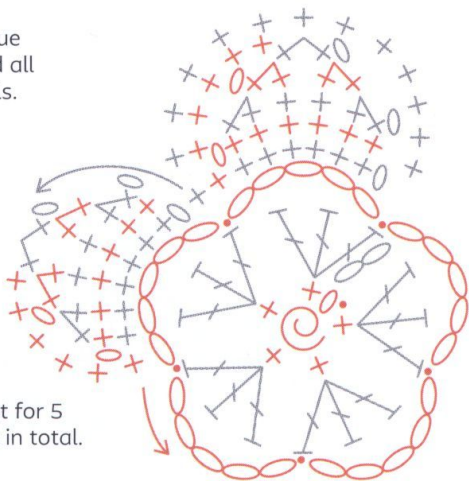


# 24 Chaenomeles Japonica

Skill level: 

These simple flowers are such a joy to make. In this pattern, you will be combining two skills: crocheting in the round and crocheting in rows.

Continue around all 5 petals.









Repeat for 5 petals in total.

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





## Chart key:

-  Magic ring
-  Ch Chain
-  Sc Single crochet
-  Sl st Slip stitch
-  Dc Double crochet
-  Sc2tog Single crochet 2 together (see Step 3)

## Materials:

Fingering weight yarn in 2 colors:

-  Color A: 4 yds (3.75 m)
-  Color B: 10 yds (9 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, 5 sc. Pull on short end to close middle. Join rnd with sl st. (5 sc)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 2, 3 dc in each sc. (15 dc)

**Rnd 3:** [Ch 5, skip next 2 dc, sl st in next dc] five times (see Step 1).

Fasten off Color A.

Attach Color B to any ch-5 loop.

**First petal (see Step 2):**

**Row 1:** Ch 1, 6 sc in ch-5 loop. (6 sc)

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog (see Step 3). (4 sc)

**Row 4:** Ch 1, turn, [sc2tog] twice. (2 sc)

**Row 5:** Ch 1, turn, sc2tog. (1 sc)

Do not turn. 6 sc along side of petal until you reach

ch-5 loop. Last sc is made in ch-5 loop (see Steps 4–5).

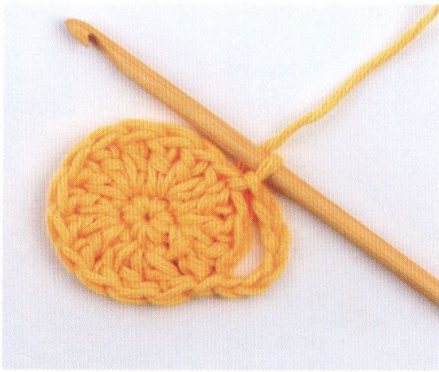
Rep “First petal” pattern four more times (5 petals) (see Step 6).

Once five petals complete, 13 sc evenly around each petal. (see Steps 7–8).

Fasten off Color B. Weave in ends.

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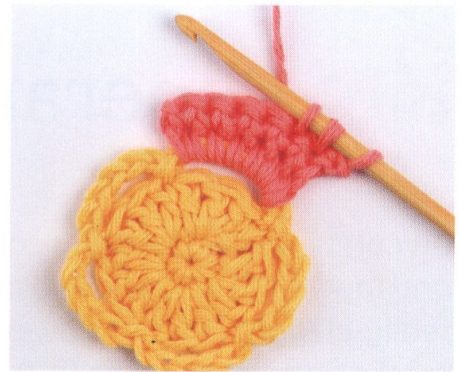




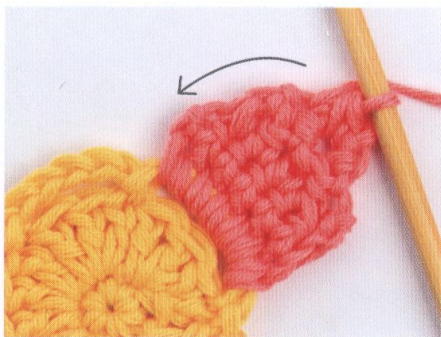
**1** Follow the pattern for Rounds 1–3. In Round 3 you will create chain loops that will be used to attach Color B, and build the flower’s five petals.



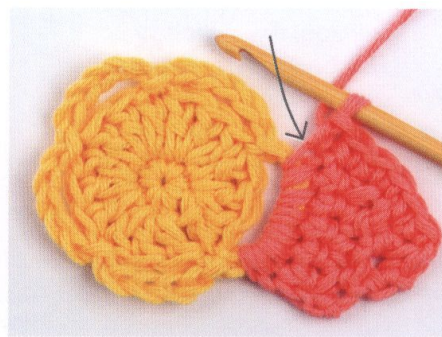
**2** On this flower you create each petal separately, one at a time. Follow the “First petal” pattern to begin making the first petal.



**3** To make a sc2tog in Round 3: Insert the hook into the next sc and pull out the yarn loop, insert the hook into the next st and pull out the yarn loop. Yarn over and pull the yarn through all loops on the hook.



**4** After Row 5, make 6 sc along the side of the petal toward the ch-5 loop.



**5** Make the last sc into the same ch-5 loop as you made the petal into.



**6** Follow the same instructions and repeat Steps 2–5 to make the second petal into the next ch-5 loop.

**7**

Once you have completed five petals, make 13 sc all the way around the next petal. Place sc sts equally along the petals—you will make 6 sc along the side of each petal and one at the top.



**8**

Continue making sc sts all the way around all five petals. Fasten off Color B and weave in all ends.



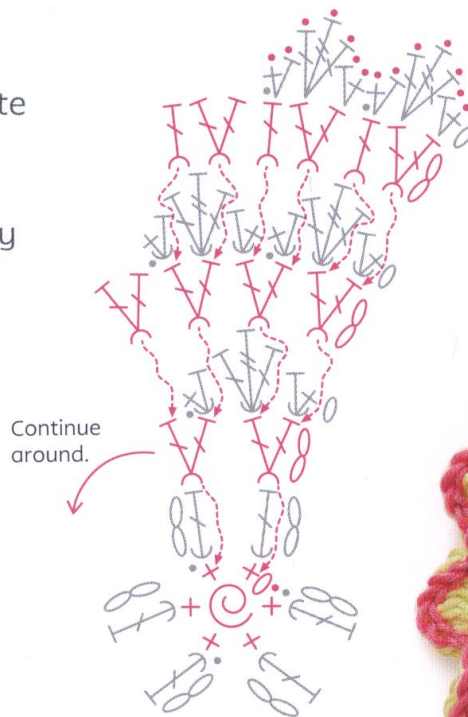
# 25 Esperanse Rose

Skill level: 

By combining contrasting colors and layers of petals, you can create really elegant crochet flowers. Try crocheting just the first four or six rounds to make flowers in a variety of sizes.



## Chart key:

-  Magic ring
-  Ch Chain
-  Sc Single crochet
-  Sl st Slip stitch
-  Dc Double crochet
-  Front loop
-  Back loop
-  Hdc half double crochet
-  Tr Treble crochet



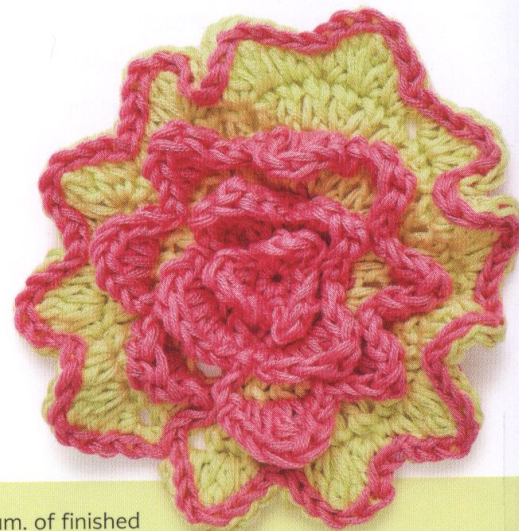
## Materials:

Fingering weight yarn in 2 colors:

-  Color A: 12 yds (11 m)
-  Color B: 15 yds (13.75 m)

## Tools:

- Hook size: D-3 (3.25 mm)
- Stitch marker
- Yarn needle
- Scissors



Diam. of finished flower: 4 in (10 cm)

## 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 in front loop (see Step 1). (6 sc)

**Rnd 2:** Working in front loops only: \*Ch 2, dc in same sc, [dc, ch 2, sl st] in next sc.  
Rep from \* twice more. Sl st in back loop of Rnd 1.

**Rnd 3:** Working in back loops of Rnd 1 only: Ch 2, 2 dc in each sc. Join rnd with sl st in front loop of first dc (see Steps 2–3). (12 dc)

**Rnd 4:** Working in front loops of Rnd 3 only: Ch 1, \*[sc, hdc] in next dc, [dc, tr, dc] in next dc, [hdc, sc, sl st] in next dc.

Rep from \* three more times (4 petals).

Attach Color B to back loop of first dc of Rnd 3. Do not fasten off Color A.

**Rnd 5:** With Color B, working in back loops of Rnd 3 only: Ch 2, 2 dc in each dc. Join with sl st in front loop of first dc (see Step 4). (24 dc)

**Rnd 6:** With Color A, ch 3, sl st in first front loop of Rnd 5. Working in front loops only: Ch 1, \*[sc, hdc] in next st, [dc, tr, dc] in next st, [hdc, sc, sl st] in next st (see Step 5).

Rep from \* seven more times (8 petals).

**Rnd 7:** With Color B and working in back loops of Rnd 5, ch 2, [2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc] all around. Join with sl st in front loop of first dc (see Step 6). (36 dc)

**Rnd 8:** With Color B and working through both loops of each st, ch 1, \*[sc, hdc] in next st, [dc, tr, dc] in next st, [hdc, sc, sl st] in next st (see Step 7).

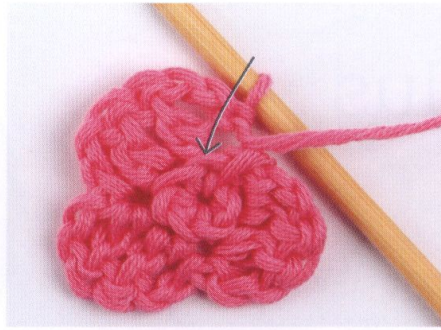
Rep from \* 11 more times (12 petals).

**Rnd 9:** With Color A, ch 3, sl st in first sc of Rnd 8. Sl st in each st (see Step 8).

Fasten off both colors. Weave in ends.



**1** Follow the pattern for Round 1. Join the round with a sl st into the front loop of the first sc (indicated by the arrow). Continue to follow the pattern for Round 2.



**2** To locate the back loops for Round 3, turn your flower over so the wrong side is facing you, and notice the back loops arranged in a round.



**3** Follow the pattern, adding another layer by crocheting into the back loops of the stitches. Fold the petals forward to see the stitch placement more easily.



**4** After completing Round 5, your flower will look like this from the wrong side.

**5** As you crochet Round 6, leave the Color B yarn attached, and be careful not to tangle it.



**6** After Round 6, pick up Color B, carefully setting aside Color A. You can use a stitch marker, it will help you not to lose the loop.




**7** Notice that Round 8 is made into the front and back loops together.

**8** Finish by crocheting slip stitches all the way around the last layer of petals in Color A.





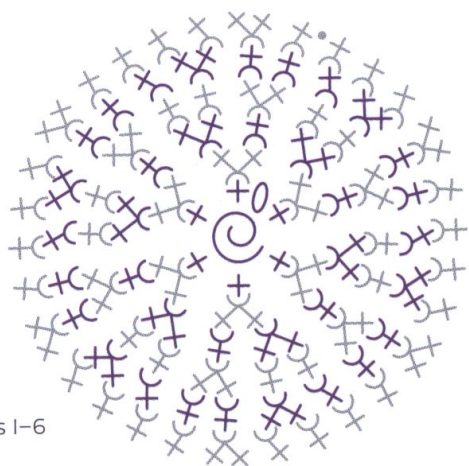
# 26 Ranunculus

Skill level: 

You will love making these exotic looking flowers. Once you get the concept of it, you can crochet them in many sizes and colors. Working the top yellow petals doesn't require much counting, so it's a perfect project to take along on a trip or long journey.







Diam. of finished flower: 2½ in (6.5 cm)





Rounds 1-6

#### Chart key:

-  Magic ring
-  Ch Chain
-  Sc Single crochet
-  Back Loop
-  Sl st Slip stitch

#### Materials:

Fingering weight yarn in 2 colors:

-  Color A: 13 yds (12 m)
-  Color B: 13 yds (12 m)

#### Tools:

Hook size: D-3 (3.25 mm)  
Stitch marker  
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. Do not join rnd. Use stitch marker at end of each rnd. (6 sc)

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each sc (see Step 1). (12 sc)

From now on work in back loops only. Place stitch marker at front loop of first sc of Rnd 2 (see Step 2).

**Rnd 3:** [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] six times. (18 sc)

**Rnd 4:** [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] six times. (24 sc)

**Rnd 5:** [Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] six times. (30 sc)

**Rnd 6:** [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc] six times. (36 sc)

Sl st in next st. Do not fasten off Color A.

Attach Color B to front loop of first sc of Rnd 2.

**Rnd 7:** With Color B, ch 2 (see Step 3).

Dc in front loop of each sc until you reach last rnd (see Steps 4-5).

In final rnd, working into front loops only: [Dc in next sc, 2 dc in next sc] until you reach last sc (see Step 6).

Fasten off Color B.

**Rnd 8:** With Color A, ch 3, sl st in back loops of each dc around flower, working in a spiral.

Ch 3, sl st in first front loop of Rnd 2 (see Steps 7-8).

Fasten off Color A.





1 Follow the pattern to make Rounds 1–6.



2 Mark the front loop of the first sc of Round 2 with a stitch marker.



3 Once you have completed Rounds 1–6, attach Color B to the front loop of the first sc of Round 2, where you placed the stitch marker. Ch 2.



4 Work around the flower in a spiral, crocheting a dc into the front loop of every stitch.



5 Once you reach the last round, as shown here, work [dc into the next 3 sc, 2 dc into the next sc] until you reach the last front loop.



6 With Color A, ch 3.



7 Starting from the last dc you made in Color B, work a sl st into the back loop of each dc around the flower.

8 Continue to work in a spiral until you reach the first dc (shown here). Ch 3, sl st into the first front loop of Round 2 to finish.







# 27 Passion Flower

Skill level: 

Try using different combinations of contrasting colors to create this striking flower. Look at both the chart and the written instructions, particularly for tricky areas such as the petals.

## Materials:










Fingering weight yarn in 4 colors:

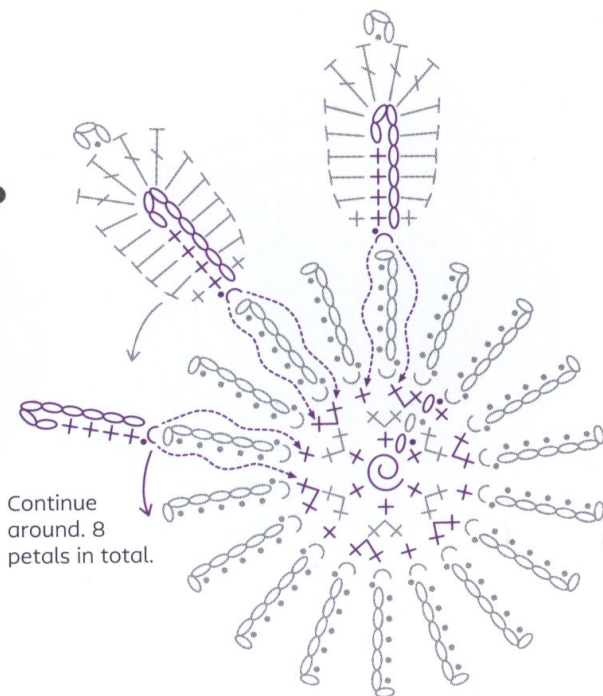
-  Color A: 4 yds (3.75 m)
-  Color B: 5 yds (4.5 m)
-  Color C: 11 yds (10 m)
-  Color D: 5 yds (4.5 m)

## Tools:

Hook size: D-3 (3.25 mm)  
Yarn needle  
Scissors

## Chart key:

-  Magic ring
-  Ch Chain
-  Sc Single crochet
-  Sl st Slip stitch
-  Front loop
-  Back loop
-  Hdc Half double crochet
-  Dc Double crochet
-  3 ch picot (ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook)



Diam. of finished flower: 4 in (10 cm)

## Pattern

### Flower:

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 1, 2 sc in each sc. Join with sl st. (12 sc)

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] six times. Join with sl st (18 sc).

Fasten off Color A.

Attach Color B to front loop of Rnd 3 (see Step 1).

**Rnd 4:** Working in front loops only: [Ch 6, starting from 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each ch, sl st in front loop of next sc of Rnd 3] 18 times (see Step 2).

Fasten off Color B.

Attach Color C to back loop of Rnd 3 (see Step 3).

**Rnd 5:** Working in back loops only: [Ch 8, starting

from 5th ch from hook, sc in next 4 ch, skip next sc, sl st in next sc of Rnd 3] nine times (see Steps 4–5).

**Rnd 6:** \*In next petal: Sc in first ch, hdc in next 3 ch, [2 hdc, 2 dc, 3 ch picot, 2 dc, 2 hdc] in ch-4 loop, hdc in next 3 sc, sc in next sc (see Step 6).

Rep from \* for each petal (9 petals).

Finish with sl st in first sc of Rnd 6.

Fasten off Color C.

**Swirl (make 2):**

With Color D, ch 40 (ch 30 for shorter swirl).

Sc in 2nd ch from hook, [2 sc in next ch, sc in next ch] to end of ch (see Steps 7–8).

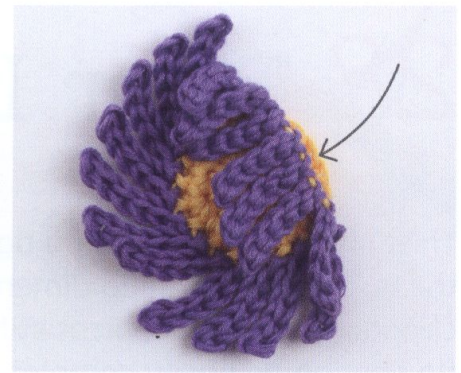
Fasten off. Sew swirls to back of flower.



**1** After you have created the center of the flower in Color A, fasten off and attach Color B to the front loop of any sc of Round 3.



**2** Follow the instructions for Round 4 to create 18 small petals around the center. Fasten off Color B.



**3** Fold the small petals forward in order to locate the back loops of Round 3 (indicated by the arrow). Attach Color C to one of these loops.



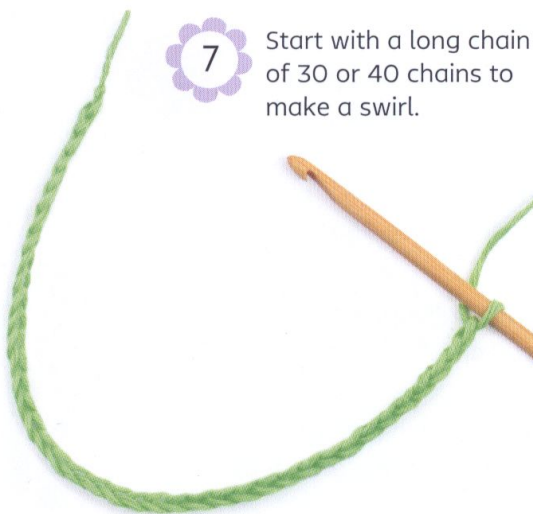
**4** Follow the pattern to make nine large petals. Work in the back loops only and fold the small petals out of the way as you go.



**5** By the end of Round 5, you will see a three-dimensional shape emerging.



**6** Follow the pattern and the chart for the correct placement of stitches around each large petal.



**7** Start with a long chain of 30 or 40 chains to make a swirl.



**8** As you follow the pattern, guide the swirl around your finger to encourage it into the correct shape.




# 28 Tiger Lily

Skill level:

This flower is inspired by a tiger lily; the flower creates the impression of deep dimensions. Using a simple color-changing technique, picot stitch, and some shaping, this flower can be easily completed by a beginner based on previous tutorials in the book.

## Materials:

Fingering weight yarn in 3 colors:

-  Color A: 8 yds (7.3 m)
-  Color B: 5 yds (4.5 m)
-  Color C: 2 yds (1.8 m)









## Tools:

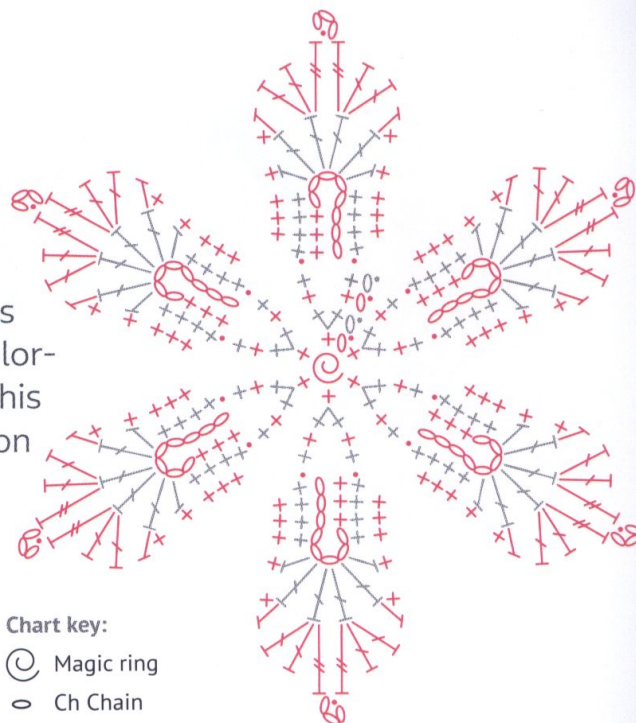
Hook size: D-3 (3.25 mm)  
Yarn needle  
Scissors



Diam. of finished flower: 4 in (10 cm)

## Chart key:

-  Magic ring
-  Ch Chain
-  Sl Slip stitch
-  Sc Single crochet
-  Hdc Half double crochet
-  Dc Double crochet
-  Tr Treble crochet
-  3 ch picot (ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook)



## 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 sts)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc. Join rnd with sl st. (12 sc)

**Rnds 3–4:** Ch 1, sc in each sc. Join rnd with sl st (see Step 1).

**Rnd 5:** [Ch 8, starting from 6th ch from hook, sc in next 3 ch, sl st in next 2 sc] six times (see Steps 2–3).

Fasten off Color A.

Attach Color B.

**Rnd 6:** Start this rnd by crocheting in first ch of Rnd 5. \*Sc in first 3 ch, [sc, hdc, 4 dc, hdc, sc] in ch-5 loop, sc in next 3 sc.

Rep from \* five more times (6 petals) (see Steps 5–6).

Fasten off Color B.

Attach Color A.

**Rnd 7:** Starting from 2nd sc of any petal: \*sc in next 4 sts, [sc, hdc] in next dc, [2 dc, tr] in next dc, 3 ch picot, [tr, 2 dc] in next dc, [hdc, sc] in next dc, sc in next 4 sts.

Rep from \* five more times (see Step 7).

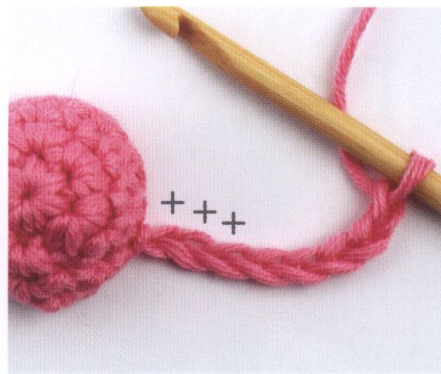
**Stamens** (make 3):

With Color C, ch 9, starting from 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2 ch, sl st in next ch. Fasten off.

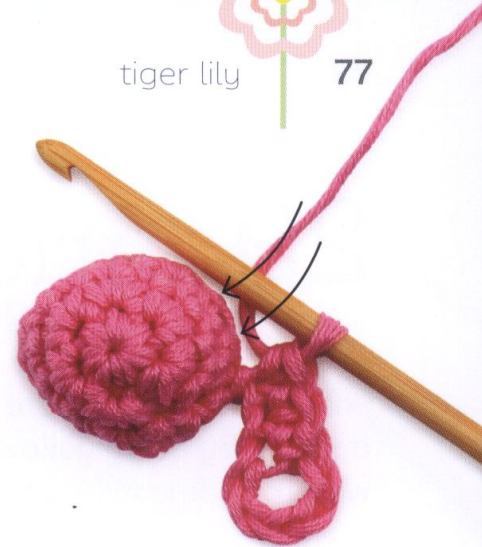
Thread stamens through the middle of the flower. With yarn needle, securely attach to flower and weave in all ends.



**1** After Round 4 you will have a 3D shape of the flower center.



**2** Ch 8, starting from the sixth ch from the hook, sc into the last 3 ch (use the picture above as a guide for correct stitch placement).



**3** Then, work a sl st into each of the next 2 sc of Round 4.



**4** Continue making six small petals around the center of your flower. Start the next round by crocheting into the first chain of Round 5, as shown by the arrow.



**5** To begin Round 6, use the color changing technique described on page 27.

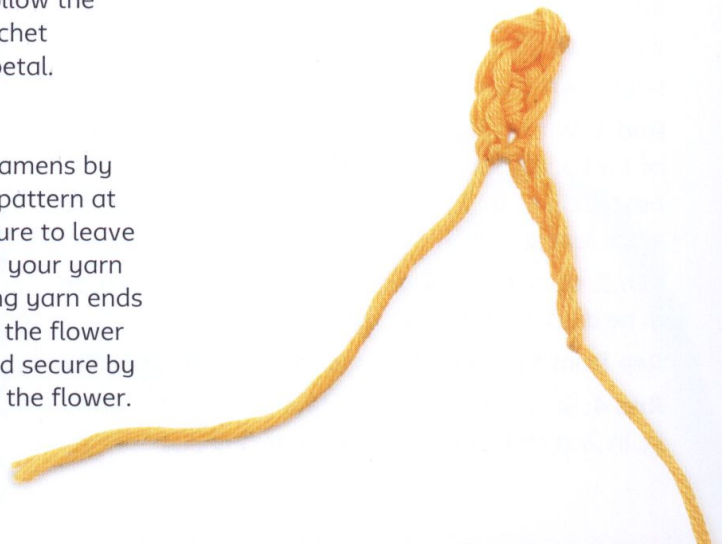


**6** **Rnd 6:** Sc into the first 3 ch, [sc, hdc, 4 dc, hdc, sc] into the ch-5 loop, sc into the next 3 sc. Repeat this step for all six petals.




**7** **Rnd 7:** Change back to Color A and follow the pattern to crochet around each petal.

**8** Make three stamens by following the pattern at left, making sure to leave long yarn ends. Using your yarn needle, thread the long yarn ends through the center of the flower from front to back and secure by sewing to the back of the flower.






# 29 African Daisy

Skill level: 

Follow the pattern here to create a yellow African daisy with a stem. Try using yellow and white to make a simple daisy with the same instructions.

## Materials:

Fingering weight yarn in 3 colors:

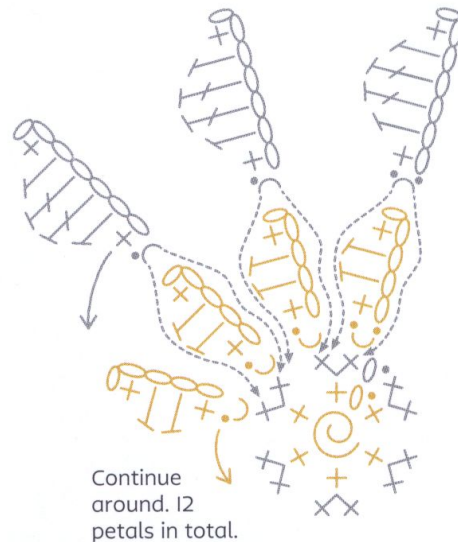
-  Color A: 8 yds (7.3 m)
-  Color B: 3 yds (2.75 m)
-  Color C: 7 yds (6.5 m)

## Tools:

Hook size: D-3 (3.25 mm)  
Yarn needle  
Scissors

## Chart key:

-  Magic ring
-  Ch Chain
-  Sc Single crochet
-  Sl st Slip stitch
-  Back loop
-  Hdc Half double crochet
-  Front loop
-  Dc Double crochet



Simple Leaf,  
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Diam. of finished  
flower: 2½ in (6.5 cm)

Length of finished  
stem: 3½ in (9 cm)

## Pattern

### Flower:

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)

Attach Color B to end of Rnd 1. Do not fasten off Color A.

**Rnd 2:** With Color B, ch 1, 2 sc in each st. Join rnd with sl st. (12 sc)

Fasten off Color B.

**Rnd 3:** With Color A, sl st in front loop of first sc of Rnd 2. Ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 2 ch, sc in next ch, sl st in front loop of same sc as last sl st (see Step 1).

\*Ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 2 ch, sc in next ch, sl st in front loop of next sc.

Rep from \* 10 more times (12 petals) (see Step 2).

**Rnd 4:** Sl st in back loop of first sc of Rnd 2. Ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next

2 ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in back loop of same sc as last sl st (see Step 3).

\*Ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next 2 ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in back loop of next sc.

Rep from \* 10 more times (12 petals) (see Step 4).

Fasten off Color A.

### Stem:

With Color C, ch 12. Join with sl st in first ch. Be careful not to twist ch.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, sc in each ch. Join rnd with sl st. (12 sc)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc (see Step 5).

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, [sc2tog] six times. Join rnd with sl st.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 2, [skip next sc, sc2tog] twice, sl st in sc2tog of Rnd 4 (see Step 6). (2 sts)

Ch 20, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st until you reach bud. Fasten off Color C (see Step 7).

Weave in all ends and sew stem to flower (see Step 8).



1

As you crochet the first three rounds, follow the steps on page 27 for invisible color change instructions.



2

Once you have completed the first round of petals—worked into the front loops only—your daisy will look like this.



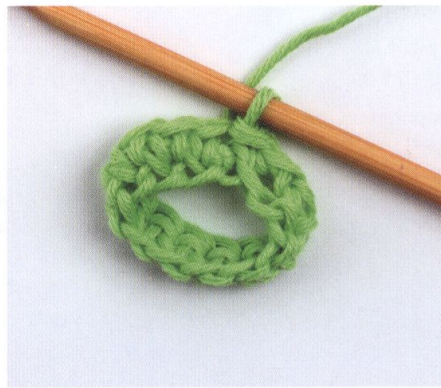
3

Fold the first round of petals forward to find the back loops of Round 2.



4

When you have finished the second round of petals—worked into the back loops only—the flower will look like this. Fasten off.



5

You will be crocheting the stem from top to bottom. After Round 2, it will look like this. Note the long yarn end, which you will need to sew the stem to the flower.



6

Crochet the bud and then continue to crochet 20 ch sts without fastening off to form the stem.



7

Weave in the loose yarn end inside the flower bud.

8

Sew the stem and the flower together.







# 30 Fuchsia

Skill level:

These flowers would look so beautiful as a garland. Attach a little bit of string to the top of the flower, and you can decorate your home with these delicate flowers.

## Materials:







Fingering weight yarn in 2 colors:

-  Color A: 8 yds (7.3 m)
-  Color B: 8 yds (7.3 m)

## Tools:

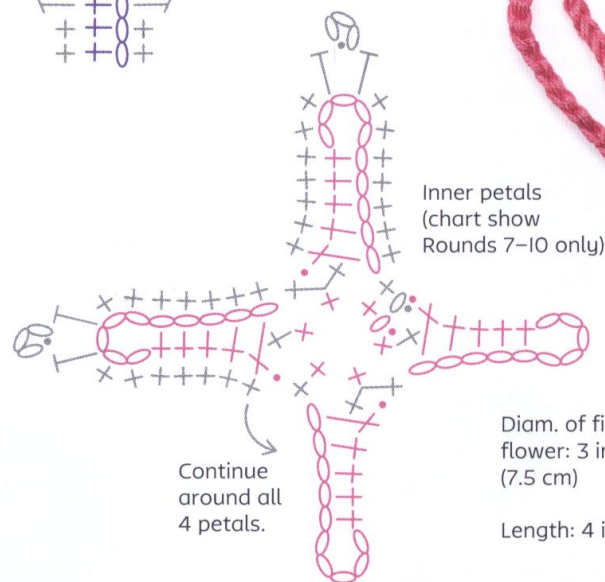
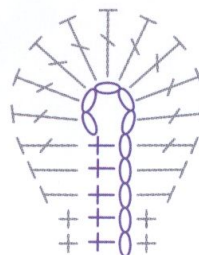
- Hook size: D-3 (3.25 mm)
- Yarn needle
- Scissors

## Chart key:

-  Magic ring
-  Ch
-  Sc Single crochet
-  Sl st Slip stitch
-  Hdc Half double crochet
-  3 ch picot (ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook)
-  Dc Double crochet



Outer petals  
(1 petal)



Diam. of finished flower: 3 in (7.5 cm)

Length: 4 in (10 cm)

## Pattern

### Inner petals:

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

**Rnd 1:** Into magic ring, ch 1, 8 sc. Pull on short end to close middle. Join rnd with sl st. (8 sc)

**Rnds 2–5:** Ch 1, sc in each sc. Join rnd with sl st.

**Rnd 6:** Ch 1, [sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc] twice. Join rnd with sl st. (6 sts)

**Rnd 7:** Ch 1, sc in each sc. Join rnd with sl st.

**Rnd 8:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc. Join rnd with sl st. (8 sc)

**Rnd 9:** \*Ch 10, starting from 6th ch from hook, sc in next 5 ch, skip next sc, sl st in next sc. Rep from \* three more times (4 petals) (see Step 1).

**Rnd 10:** \*Sc in 5 sts, [2 sc, hdc, 3 ch picot, hdc, 2 sc] in ch 10 loop, sc in next 5 sts, skip sl st at base of petal.

Rep from \* three more times (4 petals).

Fasten off Color A, leaving a long yarn end for sewing (see Step 2).

### Outer petals:

**Row 1:** With Color B, \*ch 10, starting from 6th ch from hook, sc in next 5 ch (see Step 3).

Rep from \* five more times (see Step 4).

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, \*sc in next 2 sc, hdc in next 2 sc, dc in next sc, 9 dc in ch-5 loop, dc in next ch, hdc in next 2 ch, sc in next 2 ch.

Rep from \* five more times (see Step 5).

Fasten off Color B.

### Stamens (make 5):

Attach Color A to middle of first petal of Color B (see Step 6).

Ch 22. Fasten off Color A.

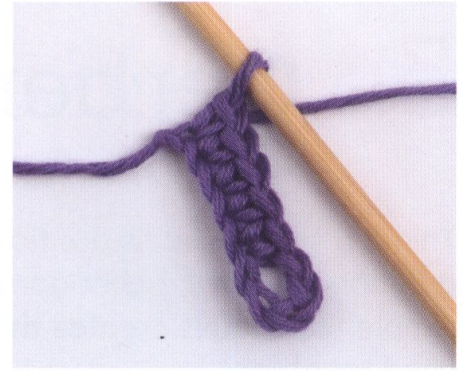
Fold petals with stamens in the middle as shown in Step 7. Sew the flower together. Fasten off and weave in ends (see Step 8).



1 Follow the pattern for Rounds 1–9 to make the top part of the flower, with four petals.



2 Crochet around each petal, following the instructions for Round 10, and fasten off Color A.



3 The outer petals are crocheted separately. To create one: Ch 10, starting from the 6th ch from the hook, sc into each of the next 5 ch.



4 Repeat Step 3 five more times to create six short rows that will become the petals.



5 Crochet around each of the petals following the pattern for Row 2.



6 Attach Color A to the bottom-center of the first petal and ch 22. Fasten off and then create four more stamens in the same way.



7 Fold the strip of outer petals around itself so that the petal with the stamens attached is in the middle.



8 Sew the top part of the flower to the outer petals to finish the flower.





# 31 Gerbera

Skill level:

This is a soft and delicate flower that will be a beautiful addition to your crochet garden. A combination of very simple techniques creates this stunning effect when used together.

## Materials:

Fingering weight yarn in 4 colors:

-  Color A: 1 yd (1 m)
-  Color B: 4 yds (3.75 m)
-  Color C: 5 yds (4.5 m)
-  Color D: 11 yds (10 m)



Diam. of finished flower: 4½ in (11.5 cm)

## 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. Fasten off Color A and weave in ends (see Step 1). (6 sc)

Attach Color B to first sc of Rnd 1.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3, 4 tr in each sc. Join rnd with sl st (24 tr). Fasten off Color B (see Steps 2–3).

Attach Color C to front loop of first tr of Rnd 2.

**Rnd 3:** Working in front loops only: [ch 6, sl st in next tr, ch 6, sl st in same tr] 24 times, until you reach the end of the round. Fasten off Color C (see Steps 4–5).

Attach Color D to any back loop of Rnd 2.










**Rnd 4:** Working in back loops only: ch 2, 2 hdc in each tr. Join rnd with sl st (see Steps 6–7). (48 hdc)

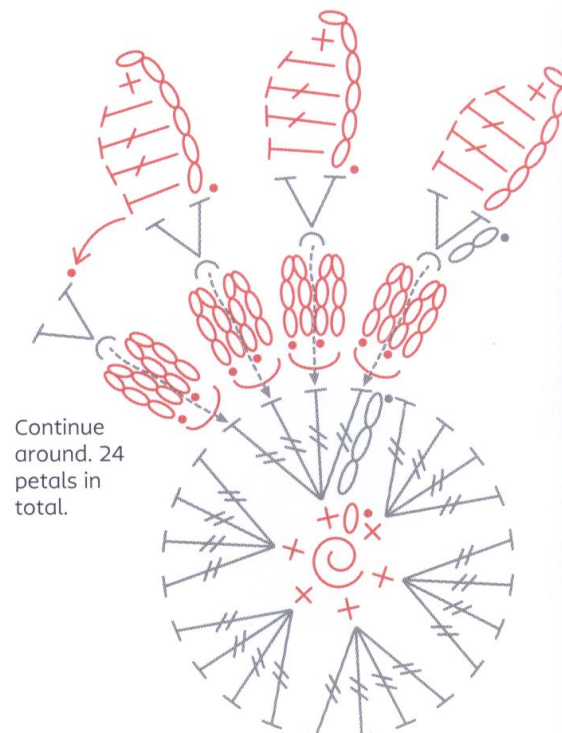
**Rnd 5:** \*Ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next 2 ch, hdc in last ch, skip next sc, sl st in next sc (see Step 8).

Rep from \* 23 more times. Join rnd with sl st.

Fasten off and weave in all ends.

## Chart key:

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





**1** When you work Round 1, be sure not to make your sc stitches too tight.



**2** In Color B, work 4 tr into each sc. You should be able to easily place 4 tr into each sc as long as you haven't crocheted the sc stitches in Round 1 too tightly.



**3** You will make 24 tr stitches in total around the center of your flower. Join Round 2 with a sl st into the first tr.



**4** Attach Color C to the front loops of Round 2 only. Ch 6, sl st into the next tr, ch 6, then sl st into the same tr as you worked the previous sl st.



**5** As you finish Round 3, you will notice that behind the completed petals, you still have back loops of Round 2 free to crochet into.



**6** Attach Color D to the back loops of Round 2 and follow the instructions for Round 4 to create another layer of petals.



**7** As you crochet Round 4, the small petals in Round 3 will acquire a more three-dimensional look.

**8** Follow the pattern for Round 5, making 24 petals in total. Fasten off Color D and weave in all yarn ends.



# 32 Peacock Flower

Skill level:

This bright and colorful flower could be used to decorate a summer outfit, or maybe a hat? Weave in the yarn ends as you go, and you will not be left with too many to deal with at the end.

## Materials:

Fingering weight yarn in 4 colors:

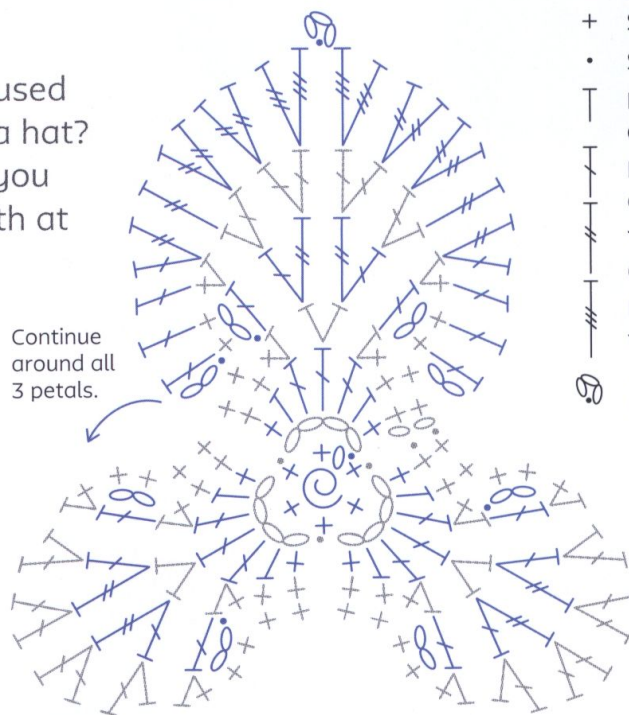
- Color A: 4 yds (3.75 m)
- Color B: 6 yds (5.5 m)
- Color C: 5 yds (4.5 m)
- Color D: 11 yds (10 m)

## Tools:

Hook size: D-3  
(3.25 mm)  
Yarn needle  
Scissors

## Chart key:

- Magic ring
- Ch Chain
- Sc Single crochet
- Sl st Slip stitch
- Hdc Half double crochet
- Dc Double crochet
- Tr Treble crochet
- Dtr Double treble crochet
- 3 ch picot (ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook)



## 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, skip next sc, sl st in next sc] three times.

**Rnd 3:** [(Sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch loop] three times.

Fasten off Color A (see Step 1).

Attach Color B (see Step 2).

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, \*sc in next 2 sts, [sc, hdc] in next dc, 2 hdc in next dc, [hdc, sc] in next dc, sc in next 2 sts.

Rep from \* twice more. Join rnd with sl st.

Do not fasten off Color B.

\*Attach Color C to first hdc of any petal (see Step 3).

**Rnd 5:** Ch 2, dc in hdc, [dc, tr] in next st, [tr, dc] in next st, [dc, ch 2, sl st] in next st.

Fasten off Color C.

Rep from \* for each petal (see Step 4).

Pick up Color B.

**Rnd 6:** Ch 1, \*sc in 2 sc of Rnd 4, skip next sc, 2 sc in ch-2 loop of Rnd 5, [sc, hdc] in next dc, [hdc, dc] in next dc, 2 dc in next 2 tr, [dc, hdc] in next dc, [hdc, sc] in next dc, 2 sc in ch-2 loop, skip next sc, sc in next 2 sc of Rnd 4 (see Step 5).

Rep from \* twice more. Join rnd with sl st.

Fasten off Color B (see Step 6).

Attach Color D to first sc of first petal (3rd sc of Rnd 6).

**Rnd 7:** \*Ch 2, dc in next 3 sc, [dc, tr] in next hdc, tr in next hdc, 2 tr in next 2 dc, 2 dtr in next dc, 3 ch picot, 2 dtr in next dc, 2 tr in next 2 dc, tr in next hdc, [tr, dc] in next hdc, dc in next 3 sc, ch 2, sl st in same sc as last dc (see Step 7 to learn how to create the double treble crochet stitch).

Skip next 4 sc, sl st in next sc (first sc of next petal).

Rep from \* twice more (see Step 8).

Fasten off Color D. Weave in ends.



1 The flower has three petals, and the pattern repeats for each petal.



2 Choose a Color B that contrasts to Color A for a striking look.



3 Attach Color C to the first hdc of any petal (shown by the arrow). Notice how Color B is still attached.



4 Follow the pattern for Round 5 for each pattern. Fasten off Color C after each petal.



5 Pick up Color B again and, following the pattern and chart, crochet around the whole flower, encasing Color C.



6 Fasten off Color B. To save time at the end, weave in your ends as you go.




7 To create the double treble crochet stitch (dtr) in Round 7, wrap the yarn around the hook three times, insert the hook into the next st, and finish as you would a dc or a tr stitch.

8 Once you complete Round 7, you will notice that the petals have been pulled together and the flower has become three-dimensional.



Diam. of finished flower:  
4 in (10 cm)

# 33 Dandelion

Skill level: 

When I see these bright flowers blooming, I know that spring is here! You can make a whole dandelion family using these patterns.



## Pattern

### Small flower:

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 in front loop of first sc (see Step 1). (6 sc)

**Rnd 2:** Working in front loops only: [ch 3, starting from 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each ch, sl st in next sc] six times (see Step 2).

**Rnd 3:** Working in back loops only of Rnd 1: ch 1, 2 sc in each sc. Join with sl st in front loop of first sc (see Step 3). (12 sts)

**Rnd 4:** Working in front loops only of Rnd 3: [ch 4, starting from 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each ch, sl st in next sc] 12 times (see Step 4).

Fasten off Color A.

### Large flower (see Step 5):

With Color A, make a magic ring.

**Rnds 1–4:** Follow pattern and chart for Rnds 1–4 of “Small flower.”

**Rnd 5:** Working in back loops only of Rnd 3: ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] six times. Join Rnd with sl st in front loop of first sc. (18 sts)

**Rnd 6:** Working into front loops only of Rnd 5: [ch 4, starting from 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each ch, sl st in next sc] 18 times.

Fasten off Color A.

### Seed head:

In Color D, [ch 6, starting from 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each ch] six times, sl st in first ch to create circle (see Steps 8–9).

Fasten off Color D. Weave in ends.

Attach Color E to last sl st.

Ch 12, sl st in 5th ch from hook.

Fasten off Color E. Weave in ends (see Steps 10–11).

### Leaf:

**Row 1:** In Color B, ch 20, starting with 6th ch from hook, hdc in next 13 ch, sc in next 2 ch.

Fasten off Color B.

Attach Color C.

**Row 2:** Ch 2, sc in first 2 sc of Row 1, [ch 2, tr in next hdc, ch 2, sc in next 2 hdc] four times, hdc in next hdc, [2 dc, 3 tr, 3 ch picot, 3 tr, 2 dc] in ch-5 loop, hdc in next ch, sc in next 2 ch, [ch 2, tr in next ch, ch 2, sc in next 2 ch] four times, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch (see Steps 12–15).

Fasten off Color C. Weave in all ends.

### Stem and bud:

In Color C, ch 22.

**Row 1:** 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (2 sc)

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn. 2 sc in each sc. (4 sc)

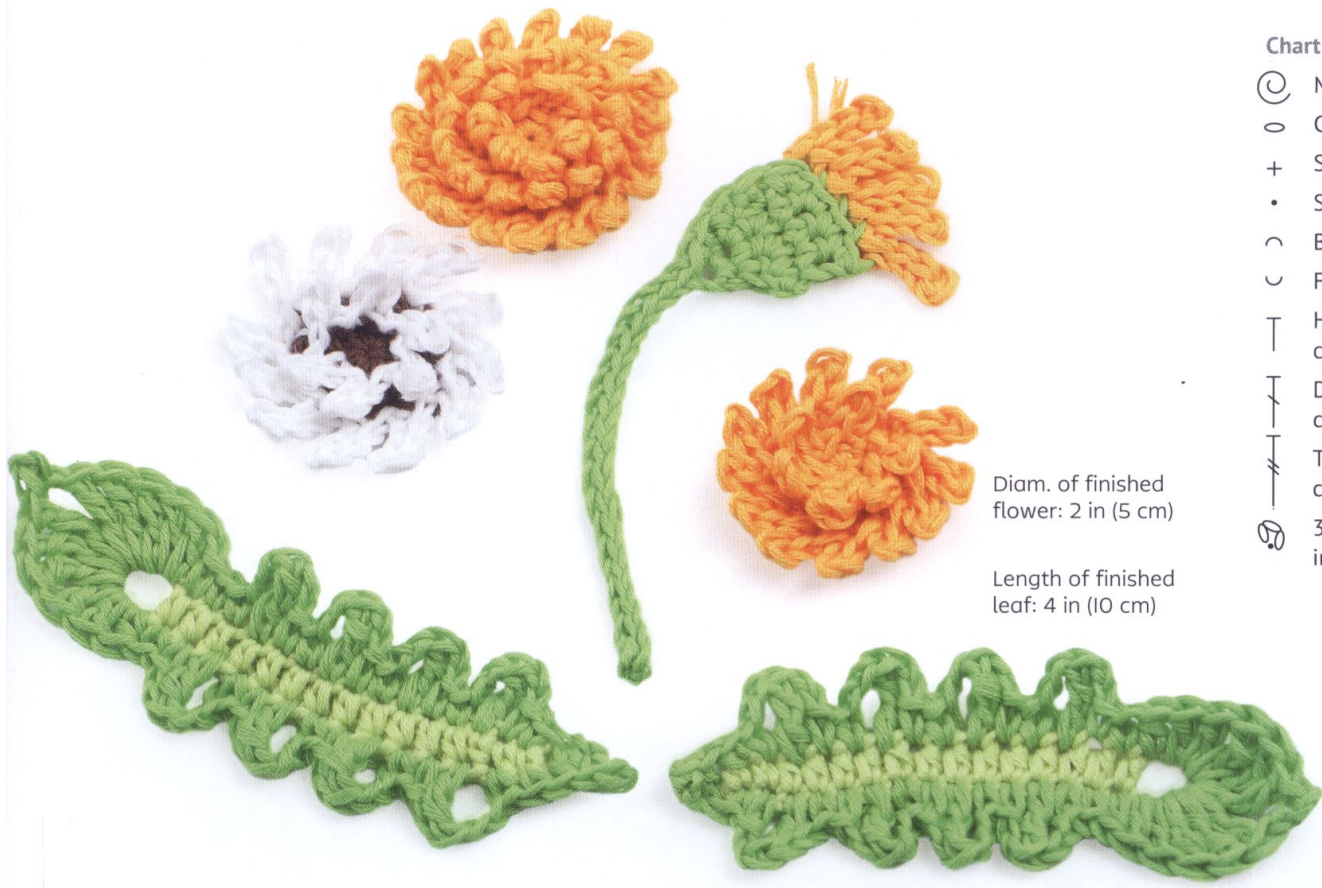
**Rows 3–5:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc, sc along edge of flower, sl st in each ch.

Fasten off Color C at bottom of stem (see Step 16).

Attach Color A to first sc of Row 5.

Ch 4, starting from 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each st, sl st in same sc, [ch 4, starting from 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each st, sl st in next sc] three times, ch 4, starting from 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each st, sl st in same sc.

Fasten off Color A (see Step 17).



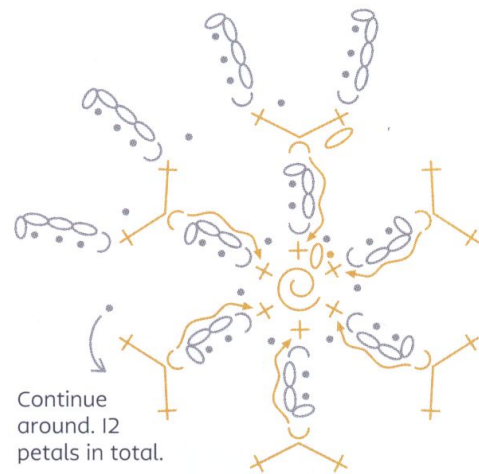
Diam. of finished flower: 2 in (5 cm)  
 Length of finished leaf: 4 in (10 cm)

Chart key:

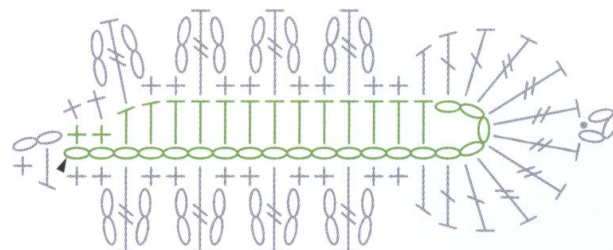
- ⊙ Magic ring
- Ch Chain
- + Sc Single crochet
- Sl st Slip stitch
- ⤴ Back loop
- ⤵ Front loop
- ┆ Hdc Half double crochet
- ┆┆ Dc Double crochet
- ┆┆┆ Tr Treble crochet
- ⊗ 3 ch picot (ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook)



Small flower/seed head



Leaf



Materials:

Fingering weight yarn in 6 colors:

- Color A: 8 yds (7.3 m)
- Color B: 3 yds (2.75 m)
- Color C: 8 yds (7.3 m)
- Color D: 1 yd (1 m)
- Color E: 2 yds (1.8 m)
- Color F: 3 yds (2.75 m)

Tools:

- Hook size: D-3 (3.25 mm)
- Yarn needle
- Scissors





**1 Flower:** Make a dandelion flower by working 6 sc into a magic ring.



**2** Working into the front loops only: Ch 3, sl st into each ch starting with the 2nd ch from the hook, sl st into the next sc. Repeat this five times to make the first layer of six petals.



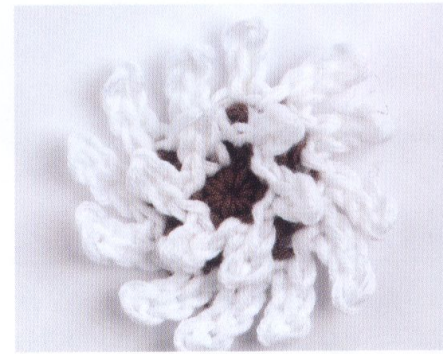
**3** Fold the first layer of petals forward as pictured in order to crochet into the back loops of Round 1.



**4** Make a second layer of petals by crocheting into the front loops only of Round 3.



**5** Fasten off Color A at this point for a small flower or follow the pattern for the large flower, by adding two more rounds.



**6** You can make a 3D seed head by replacing the yellow yarn of the flower with brown yarn in Rounds 1 and 3 and white yarn in Rounds 2 and 4.



**7 Seed head:** You can also make flat seed heads separately, which work well for appliqué. In Color D, ch 6 then sl st in each ch starting from the 2nd chain from the hook.



**8** Repeat Step 7 five times then sl st into the first ch to form the seed head into a circle. You could also use white instead of gray for this part.



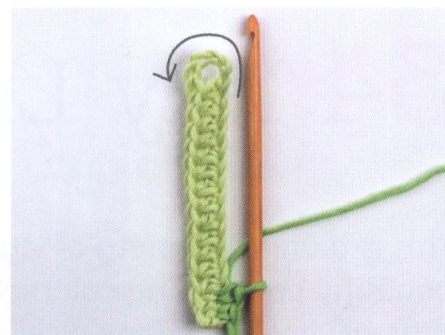
**9** Attach Color E to the last sl st.



**10** Ch 12, then sl st into the 5th ch from the hook. You are now ready to weave in the ends using a yarn needle.



**11** Weave the needle carefully through the wrong side of the seed head, as shown. Pull through to hide the yarn, then cut the ends.



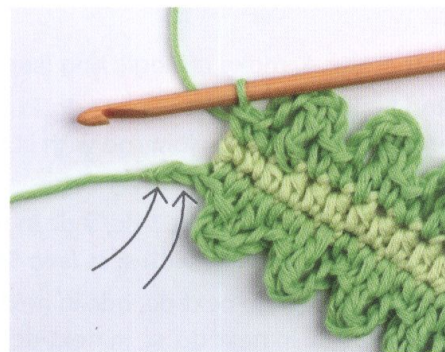
**12** **Leaf:** Follow the pattern to crochet the first row for the leaf in Color B, and then crochet around in Color C.



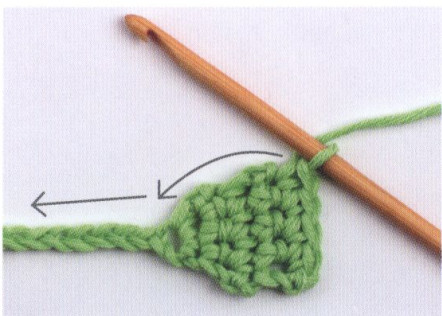
**13** As you work Row 2, you will be crocheting small ridges along the leaf.



**14** The 3 ch picot is located at the very tip of the leaf.



**15** Continue to crochet around the leaf, finishing with a hdc and sc into the last 2 chain stitches.



**16** **Bud and stem:** As you make the stem, sc along the bud part (indicated by the arrow) and then sl st all the way down the stem.



**17** Attach Color A to the first sc of the previous row and follow the pattern to crochet the small petals of the bud.



# 34 Day Lily

Skill level: 

This is a unique variety of lily, with frilly petals and beautiful contrasting colors. It is a bigger flower that will hold its shape nicely as a decoration for any accessory.



## Pattern

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

**Rnd 1:** Into magic ring, ch 2, 12 dc. Pull on short end to close middle. Join rnd with sl st (see Step 1). (12 dc)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 2, [dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc] three times. Join rnd with sl st (see Step 2). (15 dc)

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, [sc in next dc, hdc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, hdc in next dc, sc in next dc] three times. Join rnd with sl st (see Step 3). (18 sts)

Fasten off Color A.

Attach Color B to first sc of Rnd 3.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, \*sc in first sc, [hdc, dc] in next hdc, [dc, 2 tr] in next dc, [2 tr, dc] in next dc, [dc, hdc] in next hdc, sc in next sc (see Step 4).

Rep from \* twice more. Join rnd with sl st (see Steps 5–6). (36 sts)

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, \*sc in first sc, hdc in next hdc, [hdc, dc] in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc, tr] in next tr, 2 tr in next 2 tr, [tr, dc] in next tr, 2 dc in next dc, [dc, hdc] in next dc, hdc in next hdc, sc in next sc. Rep from \* twice more. Join rnd with sl st. (60 sts)

Fasten off Color B (see Step 7).

Attach Color B to the wrong side of the first petal, as shown in Step 8.

**Rnd 6:** [Ch 10, sl st behind next petal] three times (see Steps 9–10).

**Rnd 7:** Ch 2, [10 dc in ch 10 loop] three times. Join rnd with sl st (see Steps 11–12). (30 sts)

**Rnd 8:** Ch 1, \*sc in next 2 dc, hdc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, hdc in next dc, sc in next 2 dc (see Step 13).

Rep from \* twice more. Join rnd with sl st. (36 sts)

**Rnd 9:** Ch 1, \*sc in next 2 sc, hdc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next dc, [dc, tr] in next dc, [tr, dc] in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sc (see Step 14).

Rep from \* twice more. Join rnd with sl st. (48 sts)

Fasten off Color B (see Step 15).

Attach Color A to the last round of the top layer of petals.

[Ch 3, sl st in next st] all around (see Step 16).

Fasten off Color A and weave in all ends.

### Stamens:

In Color A, [ch 12, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in next 10 ch] three times.

Fasten off Color A.

Attach Color B to last sl st.

[Ch 12, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in next 10 ch] twice.


Fasten off Color B (see Step 17).

Attach stamens to the middle of the flower.

Weave in all ends.

**Materials:**

Fingering weight yarn in 2 colors:

 Color A: 8 yds (7.3 m)

 Color B: 15 yds (13.75 m)

**Tools:**

Hook size: D-3 (3.25 mm)








Yarn needle

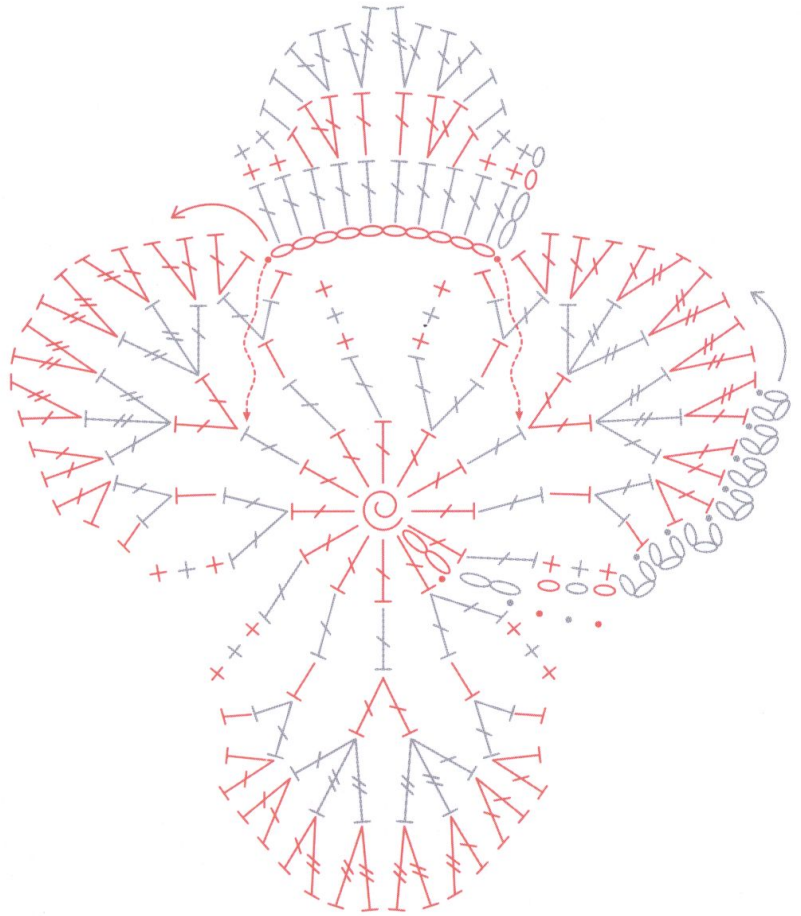
Scissors

Stitch marker

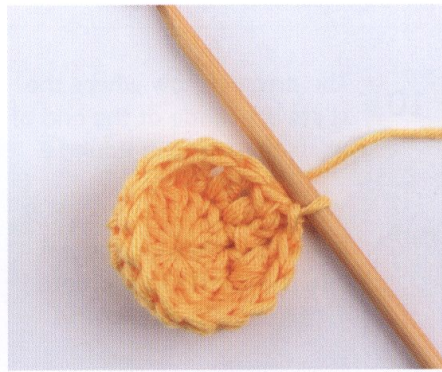
Diam. of finished flower:  
4 in (10 cm)

**Chart key:**

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



**1** To begin your flower, follow the pattern for Round 1.



**2** As you work Round 2, the flower will start taking on a three-dimensional shape.



**3** After Round 3, the flower will look like this. Notice that three slight petals are just beginning to emerge.



**4** Change to Color B and follow the pattern for Round 4, establishing the petal shape, as shown.



**5** The pattern repeats three times—once for each petal.



**6** Use a stitch marker to help you identify the first stitch of the round. It is very important to keep a good stitch count.



**7** After Round 5, fasten off Color B. The flower will look like this.



**8** The arrow indicates where you should attach Color B to begin Round 6.



**9** From here, ch 10.



**10** The arrows show where the sl sts are made at the end of each ch 10 loop in Round 6.

**11** Round 7 is then crocheted into the ch-10 loops created in Steps 9–10, as shown.





12 After Round 7, the flower will look like this from the back.



13 Follow the pattern for Rounds 8 and 9, using the photographs and chart for reference.



14 The second layer of petals will be aligned perfectly to peek out from behind the top layer of petals.



15 Fasten off Color B as you complete Round 9.



16 Attach Color A to the top layer of petals, as shown, and work [ch 3, sl st in next st] all the way around to make a fringe.



17 Follow the pattern to make stamens in both colors and sew to the center of the flower to complete.



# 35 Pansy

Skill level:

These flowers are a staple in any flower bed. They are so bright and colorful too, so you can't go wrong with the color choice. Use your imagination.



Diam. of finished flower: 2½ in (6.5 cm)

## Materials:

Fingering weight yarn in 4 colors:

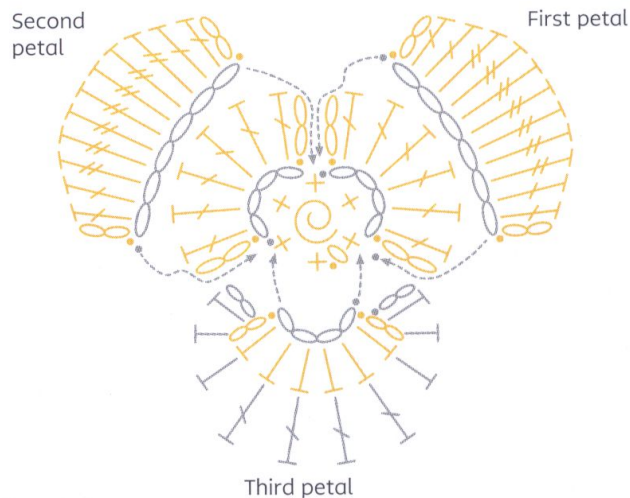
- Color A: 3 yds (2.75 m)
- Color B: 3 yds (2.75 m)
- Color C: 4 yds (3.75 m)
- Color D: 2 yds (1.8 m)

## Tools:

Hook size: D-3 (3.25 mm)  
Yarn needle  
Scissors

## Chart key:

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



## 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, skip next sc, sl st in next sc] three times (see Step 1).

**Rnd 3:** \*[Sl st, ch 2, 6 dc, ch 2, sl st] in ch-4 loop. Rep from \* in 2nd ch-4 loop.

[Sl st, ch 2, 6 hdc, ch 2, sl st] in 3rd ch-4 loop (see Step 2).

**Rnd 4:** Ch 6, sl st between first and 2nd petals, ch 6, sl st between 2nd and 3rd petals (see Step 3).

Fasten off Color A (see Step 4).

Attach Color B to ch-2 loop of 3rd petal.

Ch 2, 2 hdc in ch-2 loop, hdc in next hdc, dc in

next 4 hdc, hdc in next hdc, [2 hdc, ch 2, sl st] in ch-2 loop (see Step 5).

Fasten off Color B.

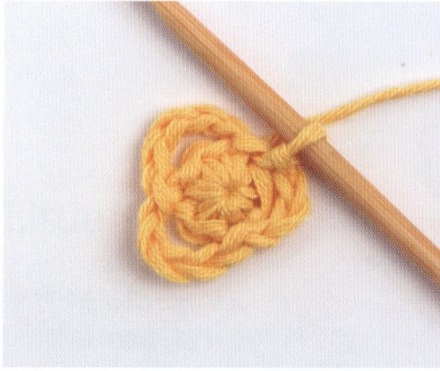
Attach Color C to ch-6 loop behind first petal (see Step 6).

**Rnd 5:** \*Ch 2, [2 dc, 7 tr, 2 dc, ch 2, sl st] in ch-6 loop.

Rep from \* in next ch-6 loop (see Step 7).

Follow Step 8 to embroider the stamens to the flower in Color D.





**1** The ch-4 loops created in Round 2 are what the petals are built onto.



**2** At the end of Round 3, you will notice that you have made two larger and one smaller petal.



**3** Insert the hook between the petals as pictured to make the sl sts between petals in Round 4.



**4** After Round 4 this is what the loops will look like from the back of the flower.



**5** Follow the pattern to crochet around the smaller petal in a contrasting color.



**6** Fold the first petal forward to find the ch-6 loop behind it, as indicated with an arrow. Attach Color C here.



**7** The two larger petals are created in Round 5, in Color C.

**8** Using the Color D yarn and a yarn needle, embroider the stamens to finish. Work short stitches from the center out, fanning around in a circle, as pictured.





# Leaves

Skill level: 

Once you've created a bouquet of pretty crochet flowers, why not try one of these simple but effective leaf patterns to add a little something extra to your designs.

## Simple Leaf

### Materials:

Fingering weight yarn: 5 yds (4.5 m)

### Pattern:

Ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 2 ch, dc in next 2 ch, [3 dc, tr, 3 ch picot, tr, 3 dc] in next ch, dc in next 2 ch, hdc in next 2 ch, sc in next ch, ch 1, sl st in last ch.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.



Leaf shown at actual size









### Tools for all leaves:

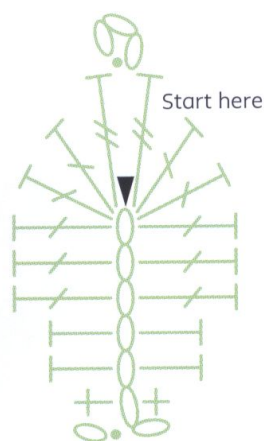
Hook size: D-3 (3.25 mm)

Yarn needle

Scissors

### Chart key:

-  Ch Chain
-  Sc Single crochet
-  Sl st Slip stitch
-  Hdc Half double crochet
-  Dc Double crochet
-  Tr Treble crochet
-  3 ch picot
-  4 ch picot



## Stylized Leaf

### Materials:

Fingering weight yarn: 5 yds (4.5 m)

### Pattern:

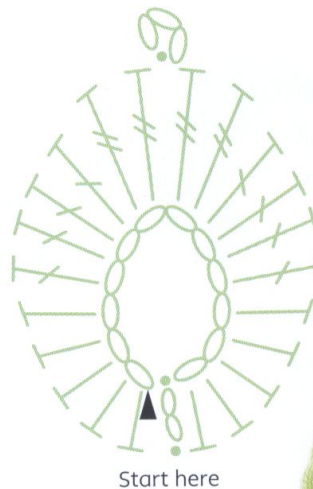
Ch 12, sl st in first ch to make a ring. [Ch 2, 5 hdc, 4 dc, 2 tr, 3 ch picot, 2 tr, 4 dc, 5 hdc] in ring.

Join rnd with sl st in first hdc.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.



Leaf shown at actual size



## Little Leaves

### Materials:

Fingering weight yarn: 7 yds (6.4 m)

### Pattern:

\*Ch 7, [hdc, dc, 3 ch picot, dc, hdc, ch 2, sl st] in 3rd ch from hook.

Rep from \* twice more.

\*Sl st in next 4 ch, ch 3, [hdc, dc, 3 ch picot, dc, hdc, ch 2, sl st] in 3rd ch from hook.

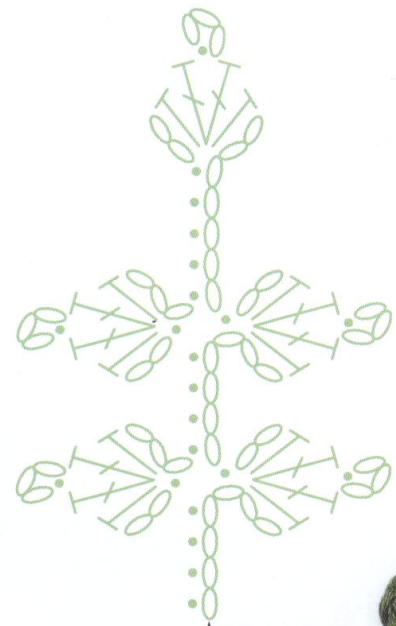
Rep from \* once more.

Sl st in next 4 ch.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.



Leaf shown at actual size



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## Lacy Leaf

### Materials:

Fingering weight yarn: 7 yds (6.4 m)

### Pattern:

Ch 7, sl st in first ch to make a ring.

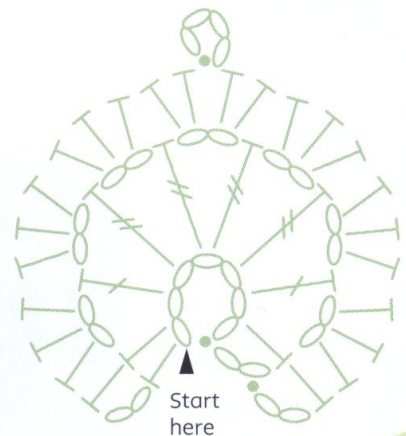
**Rnd 1:** [Ch 2, hdc, ch 2, dc, ch 2, (tr, ch 2) four times, dc, ch 2, 2 hdc] in ring.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 2, turn, hdc in next hdc, 3 hdc in next 3 ch-2 loops, [2 hdc, 4 ch picot, 2 hdc] in next ch-2 loop, 3 hdc in next 3 ch-2 loops, hdc in next hdc, ch 2, sl st in ch-2 of Rnd 1.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.



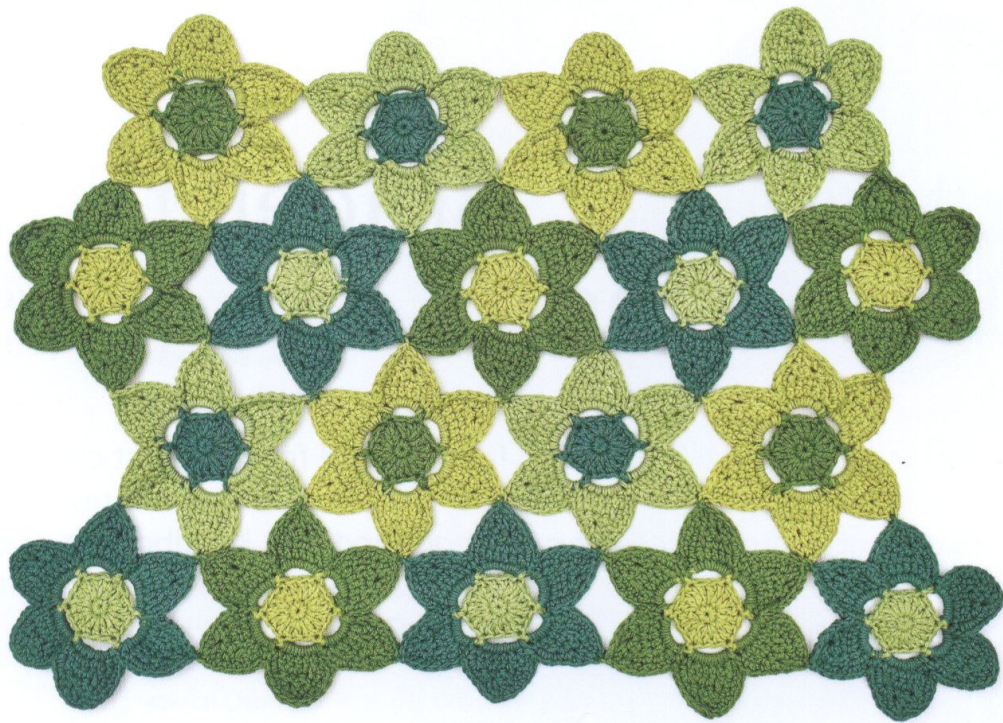
Leaf shown at actual size



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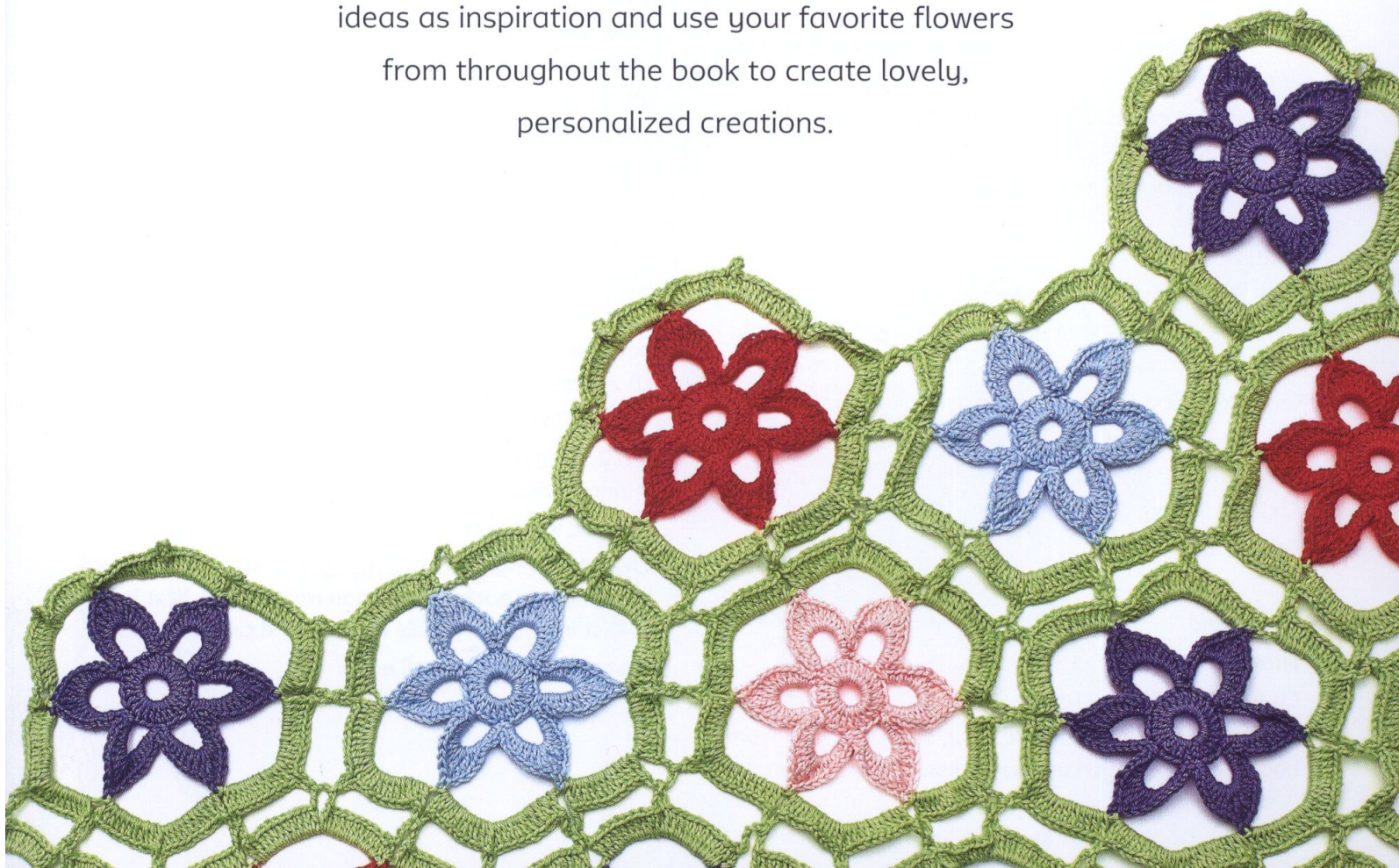






## Projects

Now you've created some beautiful crochet flowers, here you'll find some great ideas for how to use them in practical and unique projects. Use these ideas as inspiration and use your favorite flowers from throughout the book to create lovely, personalized creations.



## PROJECT I

# Forget-Me-Not Bracelet and Headband

Skill level: 

This simple project is very easy to make and follow: Ideal for your first crochet project. By joining individually made small flowers, you will create a string of flowers that can be made into a bracelet or a headband. The headband is one-size-fits-all—you can adjust the length using the ties. Why not experiment with the flowers and yarn to create different accessories?

**Pattern:****Bracelet****First flower:**

Ch 6. Sl st in first ch to make a ring.

[Ch 2, dc in ring, ch 2, sl st in ring] six times. Six petals in total. Fasten off.

**Second flower:**

Ch 6. Sl st in first ch to make a ring.

[Ch 2, dc in ring, sl st in dc of first flower, ch 2, sl st in ring] twice.

[Ch 2, dc in ring, ch 2, sl st in ring] four times. Six petals in total. Fasten off.

Add three more flowers following the second flower instructions.

**Sixth flower:**

Ch 6. Sl st in first ch to make a ring.

[Ch 2, dc in ring, sl st in dc of fifth flower, ch 2, sl st in ring] twice.

Ch 2, dc in ring, ch 2, sl st in ring.

[Ch 2, dc in ring, sl st in dc of first flower, ch 2, sl st in ring] twice.

Ch 2, dc in ring, ch 2, sl st in ring. Six petals total.

Fasten off.

**Headband****First flower:**

Ch 6. Sl st in first ch to make a ring.

Ch 2, dc in ring, ch 60, [2 dc, ch 2, sl st] in 3rd ch from hook, sl st in each ch until you reach petal, sl st in dc, ch 2, sl st in ring.

[Ch 2, dc in ring, ch 2, sl st in ring] four times.

Ch 2, dc in ring, ch 60, [2 dc, ch 2, sl st] in 3rd ch from hook, sl st in each ch until you reach petal, sl st in dc, ch 2, sl st in ring. Six petals in total, and two long ties. Fasten off.

**Second flower:**

Ch 6. Sl st in first ch to make a ring.

[Ch 2, dc in ring, sl st in dc of previous flower, ch 2, sl st in ring] twice.

[Ch 2, dc in ring, ch 2, sl st in ring] four times. Six petals in total. Fasten off.

Add 11 more flowers following the second flower instructions.

**Fourteenth flower:**

Ch 6. Sl st in first ch to make a ring.

Ch 2, dc in ring, ch 60, [2 dc, ch 2, sl st] in 3rd ch from hook, sl st in each ch until you reach petal, sl st in dc, ch 2, sl st in ring.

Ch 2, dc in ring, ch 2, sl st in ring.

[Ch 2, dc in ring, sl st in dc of thirteenth flower, ch 2, sl st in ring] twice.

Ch 2, dc in ring, ch 2, sl st in ring.

Ch 2, dc in ring, ch 60, [2 dc, ch 2, sl st] in 3rd ch from hook, sl st in each ch until you reach petal, sl st in dc, ch 2, sl st in ring. Six petals in total, and two long ties.

Fasten off. Weave in all ends.

**Materials:**

Fingering weight yarn in 6 colors:

-  Color A: 24 yds (22 m)
-  Color B: 24 yds (22 m)
-  Color C: 12 yds (11 m)
-  Color D: 12 yds (11 m)
-  Color E: 12 yds (11 m)
-  Color F: 12 yds (11 m)

**Tools:**

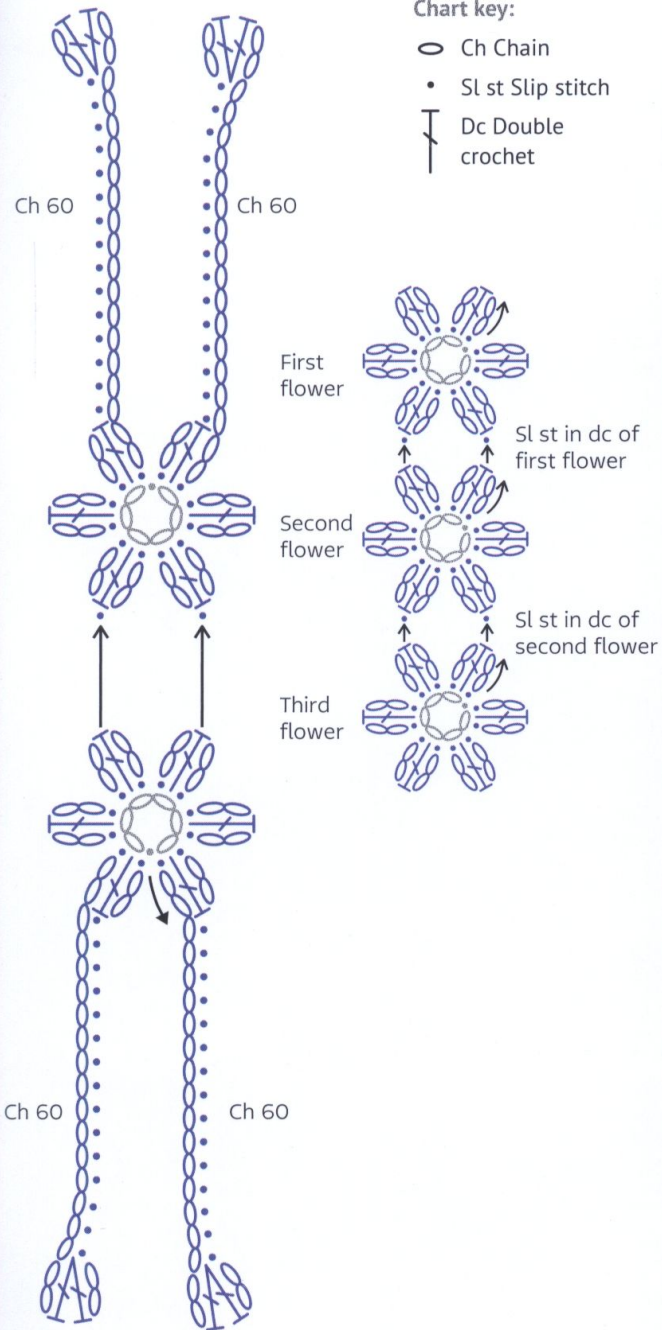
Hook size: D-3  
(3.25 mm)  
Yarn needle  
Scissors

**Size:**

38½ in (98 cm):  
headband incl. ties  
7 in (18 cm): bracelet


**Chart key:**

-  Ch Chain
-  Sl st Slip stitch
-  Dc Double crochet



## PROJECT 2

# Floral Placemat

Skill level: 

Add a splash of color to your kitchen! Using the Chaenomeles Japonica flower pattern (see pages 68–69), combine your favorite colors to create a beautiful placemat. You can stick to the suggested size or change the number of flowers to make a coaster or add more flowers for a stunning table runner.

## 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 2, 3 dc in each sc. (18 dc)

**Rnd 3:** [Ch 5, skip 2 dc, sl st in next dc] six times.

Fasten off Color A.

Attach Color B to one of the ch-5 loops.

### Petal 1:

**Row 1:** Ch 1, 6 sc in ch-5 loop. (6 sc)

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog. (4 sc)

**Row 4:** Ch 1, turn, [sc2tog] twice. (2 sc)

**Row 5:** Ch 1, turn, sc2tog. (1 sc)

Do not turn. 6 sc around the side of the petal until you reach ch loop.

Make petals 2–6 in the same way as petal 1.





12 sc evenly along edges of each petal.

Fasten off Color B.

For the second flower and each subsequent flower, you will be connecting to the previous flower as you go. When you sc around each petal, stop at the top of the petal, make a sl st into the middle of the petal of the connecting flower, then continue crocheting around the petals. Connect the next petal the same way with a sl st. Continue connecting each subsequent flower as you go in the same way, following the diagrams at right.

## Materials:

Fingering weight yarn in 4 colors:

-  Color A: 66 yds (60.3 m)
-  Color B: 66 yds (60.3 m)
-  Color C: 66 yds (60.3 m)
-  Color D: 66 yds (60.3 m)

## Tools:

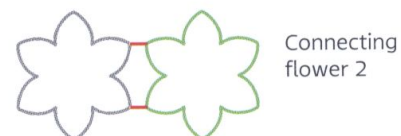
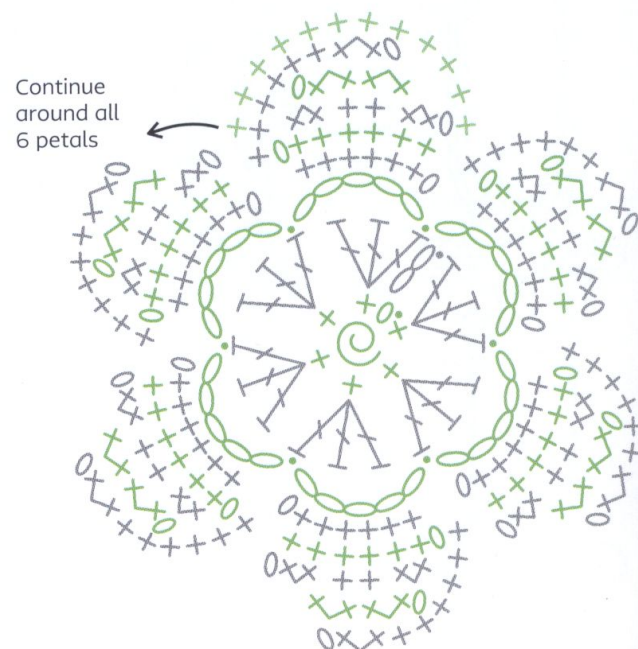
Hook size: D-3 (3.25 mm)  
Yarn needle  
Scissors

## Size:

12 × 18 in (30.5 × 45.5 cm): 18 flowers

## Chart key:

-  Magic ring
-  Ch Chain
-  Sc Single crochet
-  Sl st Slip stitch
-  Dc Double crochet
-  Sc2tog Single crochet two together







## PROJECT 3

# Gerbera Garden Pillowcase

Skill level: 

Fully crochet a pillowcase that has flowers front and back, creating a perfect focal piece to decorate your living room couch or bedroom. This is a great “take along” project, you can take a few colors with you at a time, and crochet on the go.

## Pattern:

**Front flowers** (make 9): Follow the exact pattern for Gerbera flower on pages 82–83.

**Back flowers** (make 12): Follow the pattern for Gerbera flower on pages 82–83 but skip Round 3, and make the whole flower in one color.

Do not fasten off yarn.

### To connect flowers:

#### Flower 1:

**Rnd 1:** Sl st in top of petal, \*[ch 5, sl st in top of next petal] four times, [ch 8, sl st in next petal] twice.

Rep from \* three more times.

**Rnd 2:** Sl st to middle of loop, [ch 5, sl st in next loop] four times, ch 8, sl st in next loop.

\*[Ch 5, sl st in next loop] five times, ch 8, sl st in next loop.

Rep from \* twice more. Ch 5, sl st in first sl st. Fasten off.

#### Flowers 2–9:

The second flower will be attached to the first one as you go.

**Rnd 1:** As Rnd 1 above.

**Rnd 2:** Non-connecting side(s): Sl st in middle of loop, [ch 5, sl st in next loop] four times.

Connecting side(s): Ch 4, sl st in ch-8 loop of connecting

flower, ch 4, sl st in next loop. [Ch 2, sl st in next loop of connecting flower, ch 2, sl st in next loop] five times. Ch 4, sl st in ch-8 loop of connecting flower, ch 4, sl st in next loop.

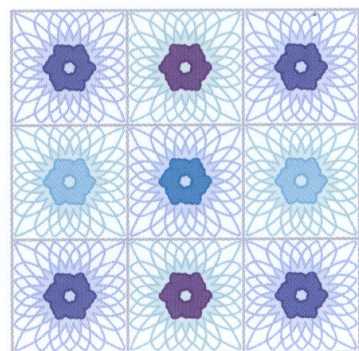
\*[Ch 5, sl st in next loop] five times, ch 8, sl st in next loop.

Rep from \* once more. Ch 5, sl st in first sl st. Fasten off.

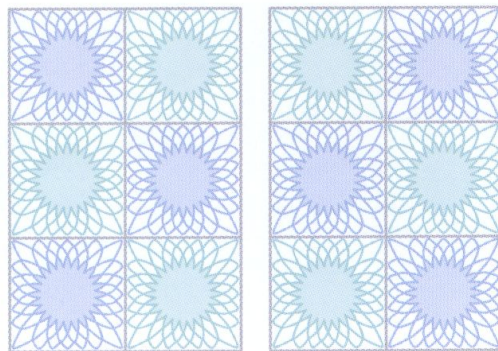
### Order of work:

1. Make nine front flowers and connect in a 3 × 3 grid.
2. Make 12 back flowers and connect in two 2 × 3 grids.
3. Place the front and back of the pillowcase with right sides facing. The two back pieces will overlap in the middle to form a flap. Dc all around to join all panels.

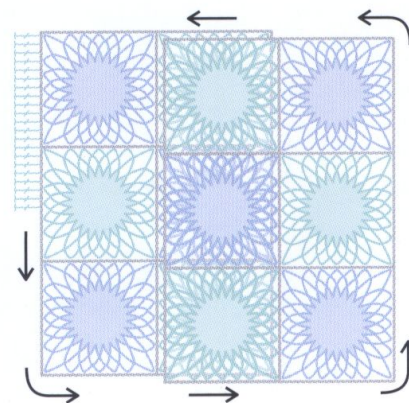
Follow the diagram below for the connecting dc count. Ensure that you are holding all necessary panels together securely for connecting.



Front piece



2 back pieces



Overlapping back pieces

**Materials:**

Fingering weight yarn in  
2 colors:

 Color A: 200 yds (183 m)

 Color B: 200 yds (183 m)

**Tools:**

Hook size: D-3 (3.25 mm)

Yarn needle

Scissors

**Size:**

16 × 16 in (40.5 × 40.5 cm)

**Chart key:**

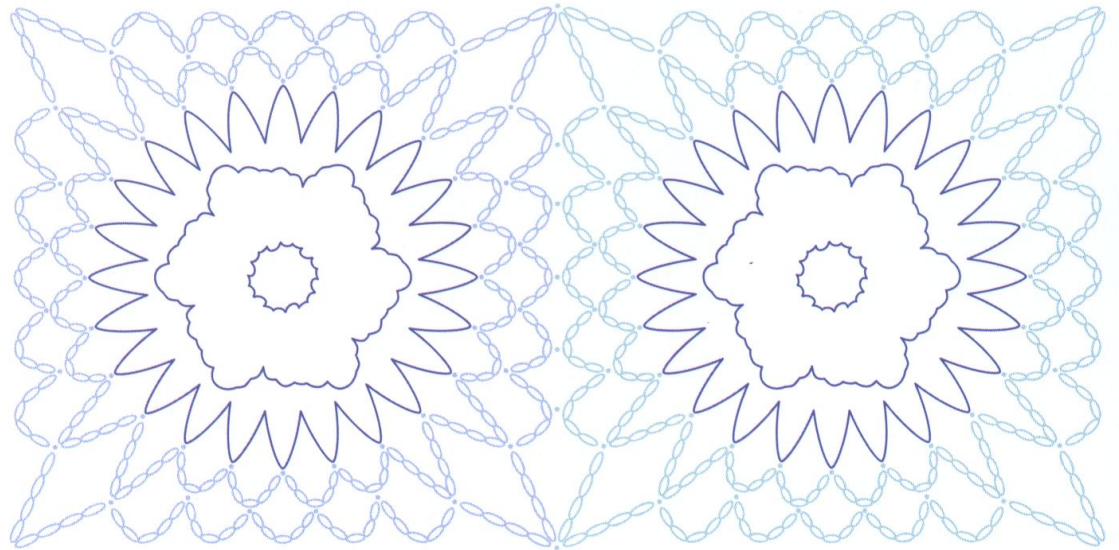
 Ch Chain

 Sl st Slip stitch

 Dc Double  
crochet

First flower

Second flower



## PROJECT 4

# Landscape Market Bag

Skill level: 

This is a bigger project, but don't be afraid to tackle it. A good rule to follow to avoid getting overwhelmed about a pattern, is to take it one step at a time, without trying to understand the whole concept at once. Soon you will see it unfolding nicely in your hands.

**Materials:**

Fingering weight yarn in 6 colors:

	Color A: 200 yds (183 m)
	Color B: 200 yds (183 m)
	Color C: 200 yds (183 m)
	Color D: 200 yds (183 m)
	Color E: 100 yds (91.5 m)
	Color F: 100 yds (91.5 m)

**Pattern:****Flowers (Part 1):**

The flowers in this pattern are based on the Harlequin pattern (see pages 46–47), with a few changes.

Ch 10. Sl st in first ch to make a ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 2, 24 dc in ring. Join rnd with sl st in first dc of rnd. (24 dc)

**Rnd 2:** [Ch 15, skip next dc, sl st in next 2 dc] seven times, ch 15, skip next dc, sl st in next dc.

**Rnd 3:** \*[3 hdc, 7 dc, ch 2, 7 dc, 3 hdc] in 15-ch loop, sc in sl st between petals.

Rep from \* seven more times (8 petals).

Fasten off Color A.

Follow the pattern above to make six flowers, three in Color A and three in Color B. Connect them with sl sts into the tips of the flower petals: Follow the diagram for connecting sl st placement.

**Bag (Part 2):**

Lay the flowers flat. Work as below, starting from the top right-hand petal of any flower.

Attach Color C to top of the petal.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 2, \*3 dc in ch-2 loop at top of petal, ch 9, 3 dc in top of next petal, ch 21, 3 dc in connection between flowers, ch 9, sl st in 9th ch from top of last 3 dc, ch 12. Rep from \* five more times. Join with sl st in first dc of rnd.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3, \*skip 3 dc, dc in next 3 ch, skip 3 ch, dc in next 3 ch, [skip 3 dc, dc in next 3 ch] twice, skip 3 ch, 3 dc in sl st, [skip 3 ch, dc in next 3 ch] twice.

Rep from \* five more times. Join with sl st in first dc of rnd.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 3, \*skip 3 dc, 3 dc in space before next dc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st in first dc of rnd.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 3, \*skip 3 dc, 2 dc in space before next dc, ch 2.

Rep from \* around. Join with sl st in first dc.

**Rnds 5–7:** Ch 3, \*2 dc in next ch-2 loop, ch 2.

Rep from \* around. Join with sl st in first dc.

**Rnd 8:** Ch 3, \*dc in next ch-2 loop, ch 3.

Rep from \* around. Join with sl st in first dc.

**Rnd 9:** Ch 3, \*dc in next ch-3 loop, ch 3.

Rep from \* around. Join with sl st in first dc.

Fasten off Color C.

Attach Color D and rep Rnds 2–9.

Fasten off Color D.

Attach Color E and rep Rnds 2–5.

Fold bag to make sure flowers are aligned. Sc along the bottom of the bag, through both sides, to close the bottom of the bag. Fasten off Color E.

**Handle (Part 3):**

Rotate bag 180 degrees and attach Color F to the top-right petal of the right-hand flower on the opposite side. Repeat Rnds 1–3 above.

**Rnd 4:** Follow instructions for Rnd 3, until you reach the top-left petal of the right-hand flower. Ch 93. Skip all sts until the top-right petal of the left-hand flower. Use the diagram on the right as a guide. Continue Rnd 3 to end. Join with sl st in first dc.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 3, \*skip 3 dc, 3 dc in space before next dc. Rep from \* to ch.

\*[Dc in next 3 ch, skip 3 ch] to last 3 ch, dc in next 3 ch. Rep from \* once more. [Skip 3 dc, 3 dc in space before next dc] to end of rnd. Join with sl st.

**Rnd 6:** Ch 3, \*skip 3 dc, 3 dc in space before next dc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st in first dc.

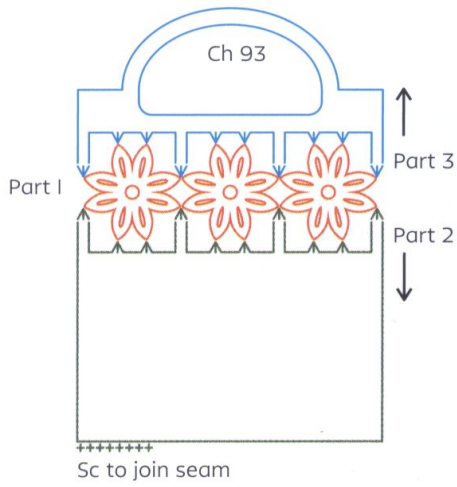
Fasten off Color F and weave in all ends.

**Tools:**

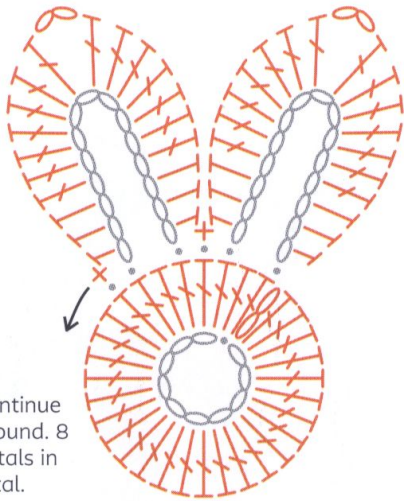
Hook size: D-3  
(3.25 mm)  
Yarn needle  
Scissors

**Size:**

18 × 15 in (45.5 × 38 cm)

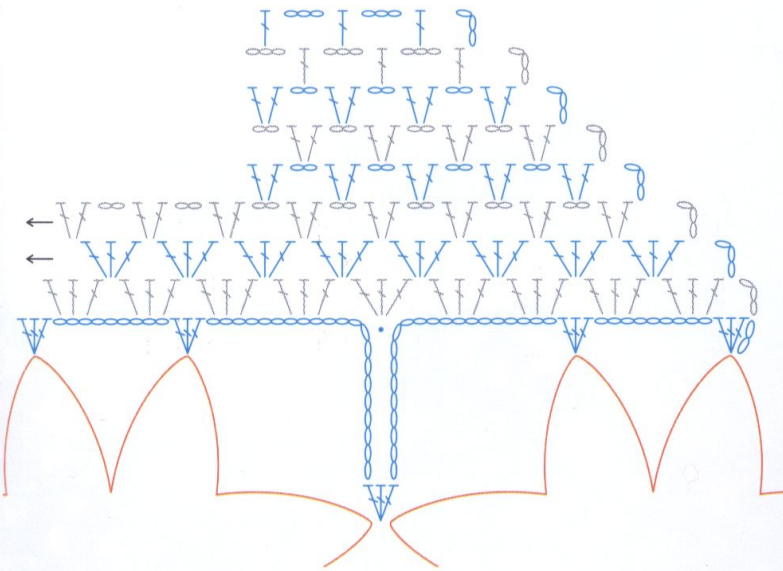


**Flowers**



**Chart key:**

- Ch Chain
- Sl st Slip stitch
- ┆ Dc Double crochet
- ┆ Hdc Half double crochet
- + Sc Single crochet



## PROJECT 5

# Patterned Floral Shawl

Skill level: 

This beautiful and feminine shawl uses simple stitches and easy joining techniques to create a stunning and colorful accessory. All flowers are made separately, and then joined with green ribbon-like connecting strips.

**Pattern:****Flowers:**

Ch 10, sl st in first ch to make ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 2, 24 dc in ring. Join rnd with sl st. (24 dc)

**Rnd 2:** [Ch 10, skip 2 dc, sl st in next 2 dc] six times.

**Rnd 3:** [2 sc, 3 hdc, 3 dc, 2 tr, 3 ch picot, 2 tr, 3 dc, 3 hdc, 2 sc] in each ch-10 loop. Fasten off.

Make seven flowers in each of Colors A, B, C, and D.

**To join flowers:**

Arrange flowers into desired pattern.

Starting from tip of a flower petal, attach Color E.

[Ch 11, sl st in next 3 ch picot] six times. Join rnd with sl st.

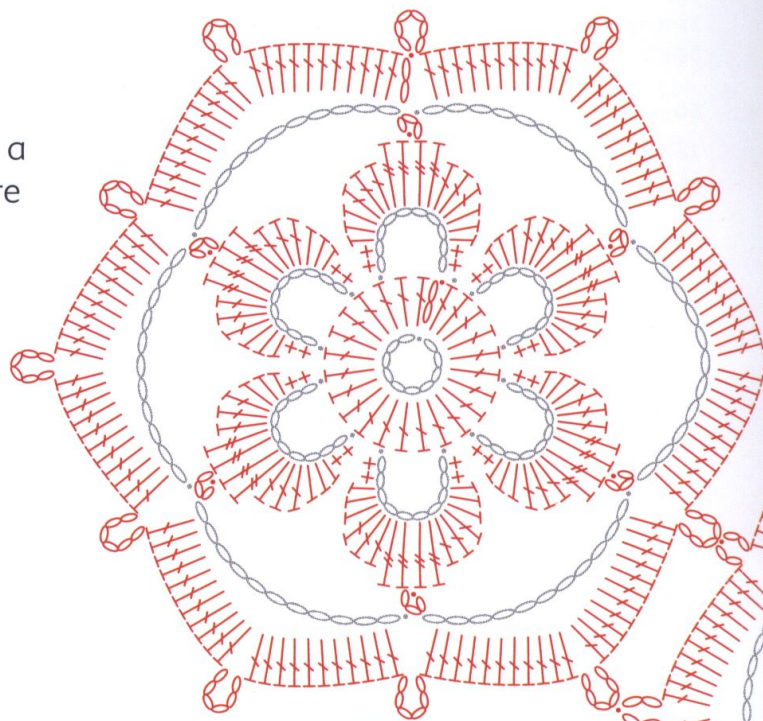
Ch 2, [11 dc in next ch-11 loop, ch 6, 11 dc in same ch-11 loop, ch 6] six times. Join rnd with sl st.

Fasten off for first flower.

For next flower, repeat from start. At each joining point (refer to chart at right) ch 2, sl st in ch-6 loop, ch 2.






Continue connecting flowers together.

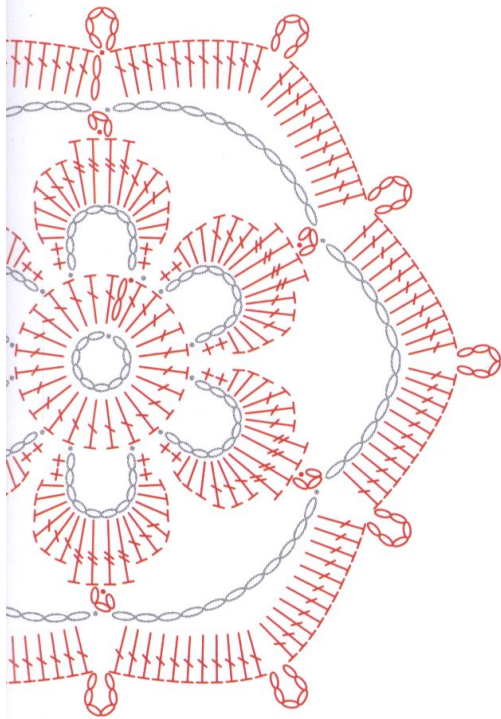
Weave in all ends.










**Materials:**

Worsted weight yarn in  
5 colors:

-  Color A: 200 yds (183 m)
-  Color B: 200 yds (183 m)
-  Color C: 200 yds (183 m)
-  Color D: 200 yds (183 m)
-  Color E: 600 yds (549 m)



**Chart key:**

-  Ch Chain
-  Sl Slip stitch
-  Sc Single crochet
-  Hdc Half double crochet
-  Dc Double crochet
-  Tr Treble crochet
-  3 ch picot (ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook)

**Tools:**

- Hook size: D-3 (3.25 mm)
- Yarn needle
- Scissors

**Size:**

6¾ × 5¼ in (17 × 13 cm): each flower



# Symbols and Abbreviations

These are the abbreviations and symbols used in this book. There is no worldwide standard so, in other publications, you may find different abbreviations and symbols.

Stitch	Abbreviation	Symbol
Magic ring		
Chain	ch	
Slip stitch	sl st	
Single crochet	sc	
Half double crochet	hdc	
Double crochet	dc	
Treble crochet	tr	
Double treble crochet	dtr	
2 ch picot		
3 ch picot		
4 ch picot		
Single crochet 2 sts together	sc2tog	
Stitch worked into front loop only		
Stitch worked into back loop only		
Direction of working		
Start here		
Connecting points		

## American/English Terms

American crochet terms are used throughout the book. Some English terms differ from the American system, as shown below. Patterns you encounter that are published using English terms can be very confusing unless you understand the difference.

Symbol	American	English	English abbreviation
	Single crochet	Double crochet	dc
	Half double crochet	Half treble crochet	htr
	Double crochet	Treble crochet	tr
	Treble crochet	Double treble crochet	dtr

Remember that a chart represents how a stitch pattern is constructed, and may not bear much resemblance to the actual appearance of the finished piece. Always read the written instructions together with the chart.

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