

BEGINNER FLOWER

A design for crochet by Kat Goldin



Materials:

- 3x 15g of Aran Weight Yarn
- 5 mm/H hook
- Brooch Back
- Tapestry Needle
- Cotton
- Embroidery Needle
- Dcissors (not included)

Abbreviations

- Ch = Chain
- dc = Double Crochet
- tr = Treble Crochet
- SISl = SI

Step by step instructions for chain, double crochet, treble crochet and slip stitches are at the back of this pattern.

This pattern is for Beginners.



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For crochet help and inspiration, see <http://www.slugsontherefrigerator.com>

Instructions

Using yarn for centre, make a loop. Ensure that the tail of the yarn is behind and pointing to the left (This is a magic loop).



Pinch the bottom of the loop. Put your hook through the loop and place yarn over the hook. Pull through. 1Ch to secure. This does not count as a stitch.



Round 1: 6dc into the loop. Sl st to join.(6 stitches)



Pull tail tightly to close the hole at the bottom of your stitches.

Round 2: 3ch(counts as 1dc and 2ch), *1dc, 2ch; repeat from * around. Sl st into bottom of 3ch to join into a circle. Break yarn, weave in ends. (7stitches and 7 chain spaces)



Round 3: Using yarn for petals, insert your hook into the 2ch space from the previous round. 1Ch (does not count as as stitch), (1dc, 3tr, 1dc) into each chain space around. Do not join. (35)



Round 4: *Ch 3, bringing the chain behind the petal, insert your hook into the first dc of the next petal, sl st; repeat from * around so you have a line of chain behind each petals.



Round 5: (this round is worked into the spaces the chain has created, not into the stitches of the chain) made in Round 4) *(1dc, 5tr, 1dc) into ch sp; rep from * around. (49)



Cut the yarn, leaving a 4 inch tail. Weave in the ends at the back.

Leaf (Make 2)

Using yarn for leaf, make 7ch.

Round 1: Starting with the 2nd chain from the hook, 4dc, 1tr, (5tr) into last loop of the chain turning your work as you go to work into the other side of the chain, 1tr, 4dc, sl st to join.



Break yarn.

Finishing

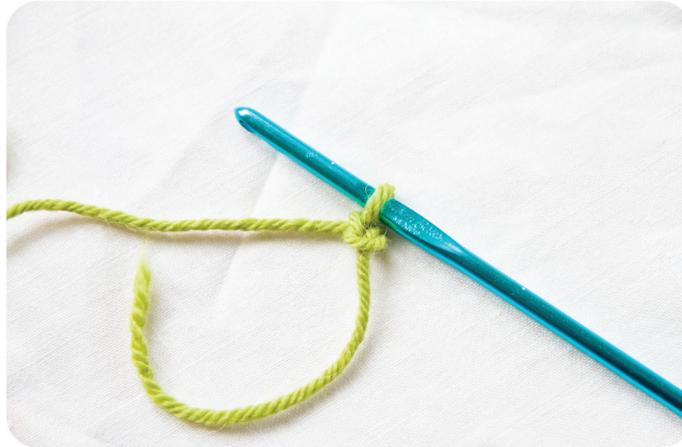
Using photo as a guide sew the leaves together using the yarn tail. Sew the leaves onto the flowers, using the same colour as the petals. Weave in any loose ends.

Using your matching thread, sew the brooch back securely to the flower.

Stitches

Chain (Ch)

1. Start with a slip knot, leaving at least a 3 inch tail. Place your hook through the loop and tighten until its around the hook, but not too tight
2. Long end of yarn over the hook and pull a loop through the

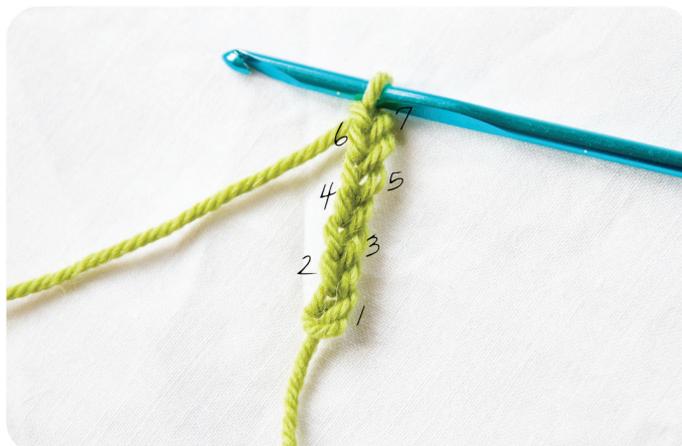


existing loop on your hook.

3. Repeat until completed desired number of stitches. To count



how many chains you have completed, ignore the loop on the hook and the knot.



Slip Stitch (Slst)

1. Starting with one loop on your hook, insert your hook into where you want to join.



2. Yarn over.



3. Pull the yarn through all of the loops on your hook.



4. Repeat as required.

Double Crochet (Dc)

1. Insert your hook into the stitch (or loop) you want it to be attached to.



2. Yarn over and pull through the stitch (or loop in the case of the magic loop). You will have 2 loops on your hook.



3. Yarn over again and pull through both loops on hook. This makes one Double crochet stitch. Repeat as many times as required.



Treble Crochet (Tr)

1. Place yarn over the hook.



2. Insert your hook into the stitch. Yarn over and pull a loop through. You will have 3 loops on your hook.



3. Yarn over again and pull through the first two loops. There will be 2 loops on your hook.



5. Yarn over and pull through both loops on the hook. This is one Treble crochet stitch. Repeat as required.

