



FLOWER CROCHET INTRODUCTION

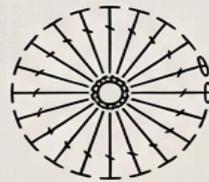
This delicate crochet flower is a quick and beginner-friendly project that creates a beautiful, textured blossom using simple stitches. It is worked in the round, starting from a magic ring, then building loops and shaping them into soft, rounded petals.

This pattern is perfect for using leftover yarn and can be used as an appliqué for clothing, bags, accessories, or home décor. You can also customize it easily by changing colors, yarn types, or adding optional leaves for a more realistic look.

FLOWER CROCHET PATTERN TUTORIAL (US TERMS)



1. CENTER CORE (RND 1)

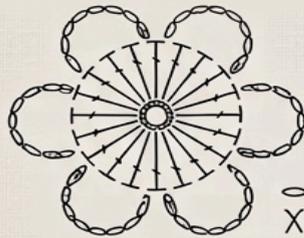


- magic
- ch
- ┆ dc
- ┆ hdc
- sc
- sl st

START: Make a Magic Ring.
RND 1: Ch 2 (does not count as st), 14 dc in ring. Sl st to first dc. (14 dc)



2. CREATE LOOPS (RND 2)

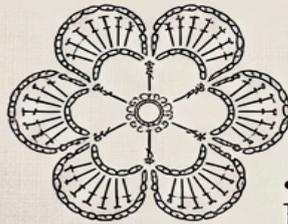


- ch
- X st

RND 2: Join new or same yarn. *Ch 8, skip 1 dc, sl st in next.* Repeat 5 more times. Sl st to start. (6 loops)

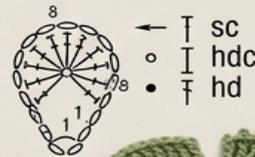


3. FORM PETALS (RND 3)



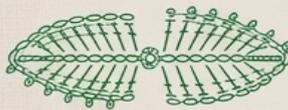
- sc
- ┆ hdc

RND 3: In each Ch-8 loop: (1 sc, 1 hdc, 6 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc). Repeat for all 6 petals. Sl st to finish. (6 petals)



4. FINISHING TOUCHES FLOWER COMPLETE!

OPTIONAL LEAVES



Leaf 1: Ch 12.
Row 1: 1 hdc in 2nd ch, dc across, 3 hdc in last ch. Turn.
Row 2: Work around, with ch-1 picot, hdc, sc details (as in chart). Sl st to finish. Make 2.

STITCH KEY (US TERMS)

- Magic Ring
- Chain (ch)
- ┆ Double Crochet (dc)
- ┆ Half-Double Crochet (hdc)
- Single Crochet (sc)
- Slip Stitch (sl st)
- ∞ Ch-1 Picot



MATERIALS

- Worsted weight (Aran) cotton yarn:
 - Main color (flower center & petals – pink in sample)
 - Optional leaf color (green)
- Crochet hook: Size E/4 (3.5 mm) or similar
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors



ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)

- ch = chain
- sc = single crochet
- hdc = half double crochet
- dc = double crochet
- sl st = slip stitch
- st(s) = stitch(es)
- rnd = round
- MR = magic ring



PART 1: FLOWER CENTER (ROUND 1)

This round creates the base circle of the flower.

1. Start with a MR (magic ring)
2. Ch 2 (does NOT count as a stitch)
3. Work 14 dc into the MR
4. Pull ring tight to close
5. Sl st to the first dc to join

Total: 14 dc



Tip: Keep stitches evenly spaced to form a neat circle.



PART 2: CREATE LOOPS (ROUND 2)

This round forms the chain loops that will become petals.

1. Join yarn in any stitch (or continue with same yarn)
2. Ch 8
3. Skip 1 dc
4. Sl st into the next dc
5. Repeat from * to * 5 more times

You should have 6 chain loops total

6. Sl st into the base of the first loop to join

Total: 6 loops

 Tip: Keep your chains loose so petals don't curl too tightly.

PART 3: FORM PETALS (ROUND 3)

Each loop is filled with stitches to create petals.

In EACH ch-8 loop, work the following:

1. 1 sc
2. 1 hdc
3. 6 dc
4. 1 hdc
5. 1 sc

Repeat this sequence in all 6 loops

6. Sl st to the first stitch to finish

Total: 6 petals

 Tip: Push stitches gently together inside each loop for a full, rounded petal shape.

PART 4: FINISHING THE FLOWER

1. Fasten off yarn
2. Pull through and tighten
3. Weave in all ends using a tapestry needle
4. Shape petals gently with your fingers

 Flower complete!

OPTIONAL: LEAVES

You can add simple crochet leaves for decoration.

LEAF PATTERN

1. Ch 12

Row 1:

2. 1 hdc in 2nd ch from hook
3. Dc across until last chain
4. In last ch, work 3 hdc
5. Continue working on opposite side of chain:
 - Dc across
 - Hdc in last stitch
6. Turn

Row 2:

7. Ch 1
8. Work sc, hdc, and picot details evenly around (adjust as desired for texture)
9. Sl st to finish

10. Fasten off
11. Make 2 leaves

 Tip: Slightly stretch and shape leaves for a more natural look.

FINAL TOUCHES

- Sew leaves to the back of the flower if desired
- Use the flower as:
 - Appliqué
 - Hair accessory
 - Bag decoration
 - Brooch

HELPFUL TIPS

- Count stitches in Round 1 to ensure 14 dc
- Keep loop size consistent in Round 2
- Use a stitch marker to track rounds
- Adjust hook size for tighter or looser petals
- Block lightly for a polished finish