

🌻 Crochet Flower Tote Bag – Complete Step-by-Step Tutorial

This detailed guide is based on the provided chart and written so anyone in the U.S. can confidently make this colorful crochet flower bag from start to finish. Let's go! 🧶

MATERIALS & PREPARATION

Yarn: Worsted weight (Size 4) cotton/acrylic blend in your specific colors:



Hooks: US size H-8 (5.0mm) for base/handles
US size G-6 (4.0mm) for flowers

Tools: Tapestry Needle, Scissors, Stitch Marker

Gage: Verification of petal cluster size in the base with: 12.6 in 1.8 mm is 1.5 mm.



ASSEMBLY GUIDE

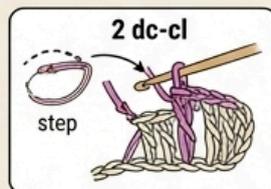
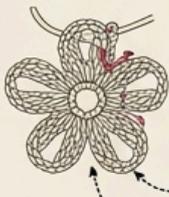
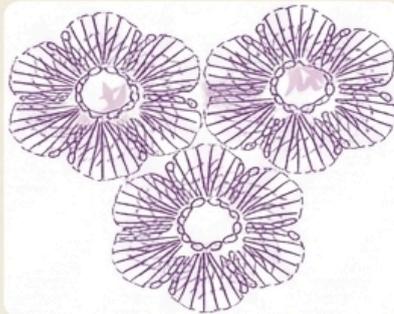


2 CROCHETING THE BASIC FLOWER (Make 12)

Start: MR or ch 5 sl st to form ring.

Rnd 1: ch 1, 12 sc into ring, sl st to first sc. [12 sts]

Rnd 2: (ch 3, 2 dc-cl in next st, ch 3, sl st in next st) x 6. [6 petals]



Color: Purple, Yellows, Teals, Cream & handles



3 BASE & HANDLE CONSTRUCTION

Base (Cream Yarn)

Rnd 1: MR, 8 hdc, sl st to form ring

Rnd 2: inc x 8

Rnd 3: inc x 8 (2 dc-cl in form ring)

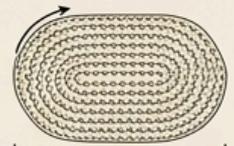
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Rnd 5: sc x 8 (2 dc. & 3 to/rom ring)

Rnd 6: inc x 8 (2 dc-cl in form ring)

Rnd 7: increasing ris. [28 dc]

Rnd 8: inc x 8

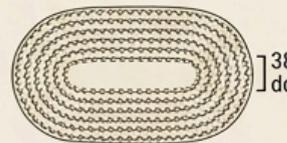


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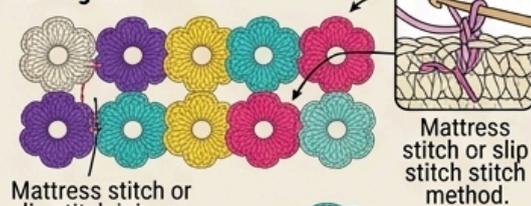
ch 40, work dc in 3rd ch and all remaining chs. [38 dc]



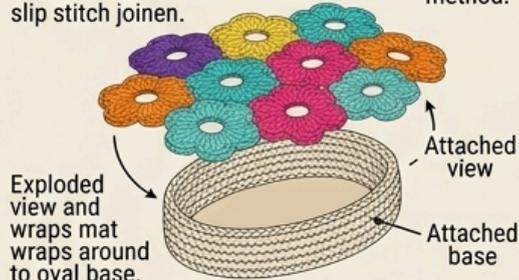
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4 ASSEMBLY & FINAL PRESENTATION

Joining the Flowers



Mattress stitch or slip stitch joinen.



Mattress stitch or slip stitch method.

Attached view
Attached base



All 12 flowers are present.

US STITCH LEGEND & KEY

ch = Chain stitch

sl st = Slip stitch

sc = Single crochet

hdc = Half double crochet

dc = Double crochet

inc = Increase (work 2 sts in same stitch)

cl = Cluster stitch (detailed in Panel 2)

MR = Magic Ring (adjustable start method)



Materials & Preparation

Yarn (Worsted Weight / Size 4):

- Cream (for base)
- Purple
- Yellow
- Teal
- Pink
- Orange (also for handles)

Hooks:

- US H-8 (5.0 mm) → base and handles
- US G-6 (4.0 mm) → flowers

Tools:

- Tapestry needle
- Scissors 
- Stitch marker

Finished Size (approx.):

- Width: 17.5 cm (~6.9 in)
- Height: 18.3 cm (~7.2 in)
- Depth: 12.5 cm (~4.9 in)



Step 1: Crochet the Basic Flowers (Make 12)

Each flower has 6 petals and is made in rounds.

Start:

- Make a **Magic Ring (MR)** OR **chain 5, slip stitch to form a ring**

Round 1:

- Chain 1
- Work **12 single crochets (sc)** into the ring
- Slip stitch to first sc
👉 (12 stitches total)

Round 2 (Petals):

Repeat the following 6 times:

- Chain 3
- Make **2 double crochet cluster (2 dc-cl)** in next stitch
- Chain 3
- Slip stitch in next stitch

👉 You will have **6 petals**

Notes:

- Each petal uses a **2 dc cluster stitch**
- Make 12 flowers total using different colors
- Suggested mix: purple, yellow, teal, pink, orange, cream centers

Step 2: Base Construction (Cream Yarn)

This creates the oval base of the bag.

Round 1:

- Magic Ring
- 8 half double crochet (hdc) into ring
- Slip stitch to join

Round 2:

- Increase in each stitch (inc x8)
👉 16 stitches

Round 3:

- (2 dc cluster in each stitch around)
👉 Builds structure

Round 4:

- Increase in each stitch again
👉 32 stitches

Round 5:

- (2 dc, chain, etc. evenly around)
👉 Expands base shape

Round 6:

- Increase again (maintain oval shaping)

Round 7:

- Continue increasing evenly
 - 👉 About 28 double crochet total

Round 8:

- Increase evenly again to finish base

Result:

You should now have a flat oval base.

Step 3: Build the Bag Sides

- Work **even rounds (no increases)** around the base
- Crochet upward to form the walls
- Continue until height matches flower panel (~18 cm)

👉 Tip: Use a stitch marker to track rounds

Step 4: Join the Flowers

Arrange your 12 flowers in a rectangle (like the diagram):

- 3 rows of 4 flowers

Joining Methods:

Use either:

- Mattress stitch (clean look)
- Slip stitch join (faster)

Instructions:

- Align flowers edge-to-edge
- Join petal sides carefully
- Maintain even spacing

👉 Once joined, you'll have a flexible flower panel

Step 5: Attach Flower Panel to Base

- Wrap the flower panel around the base
- Sew or slip stitch the bottom row of flowers to the base edge
- Join side edges of the panel together to form a cylinder

👉 Ensure the panel is snug but not stretched

Step 6: Handle Construction

Use any flower colors (or mix for a fun look 🌈)

Make 2 Handles:

- Chain 40
- Work double crochet (dc) in the **3rd chain from hook and across**
👉 38 dc total

Optional:

- Make handles in multiple colors for a decorative effect

Step 7: Attach Handles

- Position handles evenly on opposite sides of the bag
- Sew securely using tapestry needle
- Reinforce stitches for durability

👉 Make sure handles are symmetrical

Step 8: Final Assembly & Finishing

- Check all joins and tighten loose ends
- Weave in all yarn tails neatly
- Shape the bag gently

Final Check:

- All 12 flowers attached ✓
- Base securely sewn ✓
- Handles strong and even ✓



Stitch Abbreviations (US Terms)

- ch = chain
- sl st = slip stitch
- sc = single crochet
- hdc = half double crochet
- dc = double crochet
- inc = increase (2 stitches in same stitch)
- cl = cluster stitch
- MR = magic ring