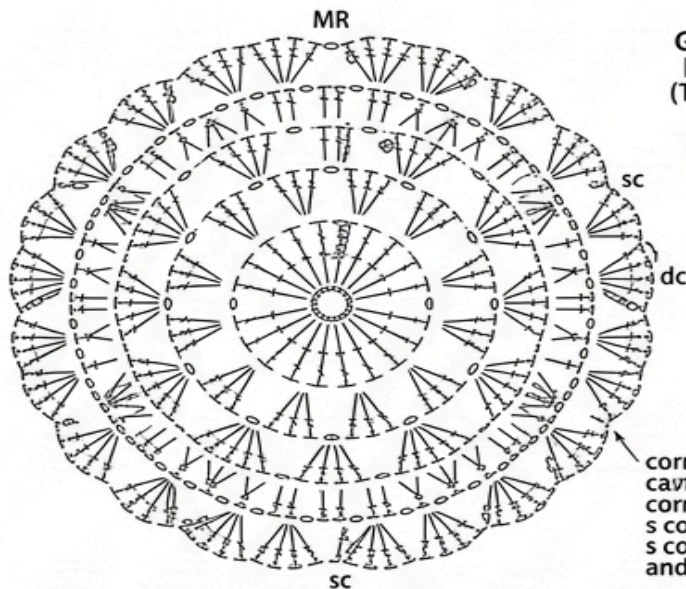


Crochet Geranium Flowers on a Hanging Support Pattern – Best Yarn, Hooks, and Support Materials for Lasting Shape

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GERANIUM BUD UNIT (Tiny cluster)



W Yarn (Lace and Worsted Weights)

Hooks
G/6 - 4mm, & E/4 - 3.5mm

Small Pearl beads

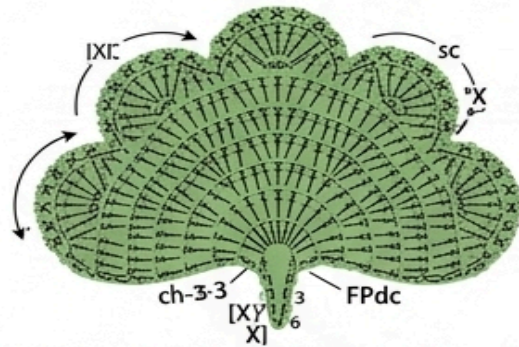
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GERANIUM FLOWER UNIT (Pink cluster)

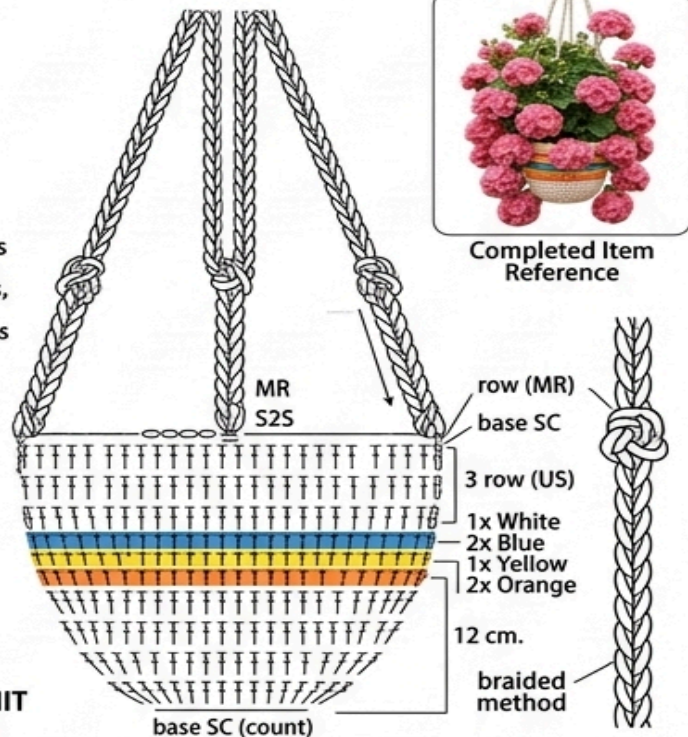
make 12 full clusters. vary color: Rnd 1: MR with 10 dc.inc rounds.detailed round-by-round and stitch descriptions with color changes. Diagrams show how to build center diameter. Pattern detailed dimensioned as 12 cm, verified against verify scale with IMAGE callout. Patterns detailed by rounds and color changes.



LEAF UNIT (Green leaf)

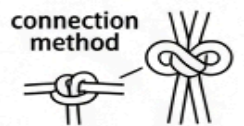
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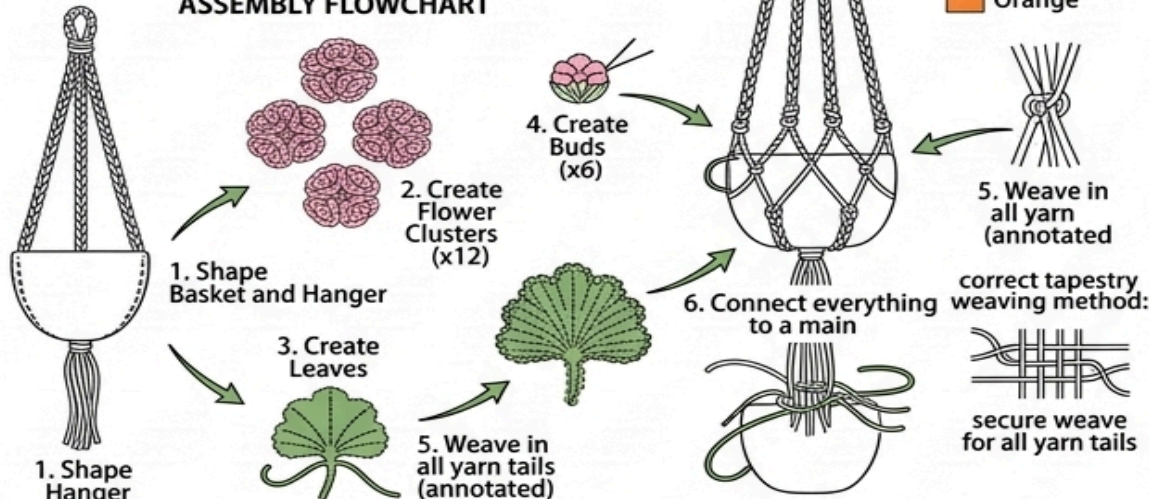
PEACH COTTON BASKET & HANGER

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- White
- Blue
- Yellow
- Orange



detailed Cross-section with FPdc for saddle edges. Pattern uses stitch counts [X] for consistent form and shape. scale ruler verified callout. pattern detailed dimensioned as 12 cm. verified against verify scale with IMAGE callout.

ASSEMBLY FLOWCHART



US STITCH LEGEND

- ch
 - sl st
 - × sl st
 - sc sc
 - † hdc
 - † dc
 - ∩ cl (ch-3 cl)
 - ∩ cl (dc increase cluster)
 - ∩ cl=dc cluster
 - MR
 - BLO
 - ∩ FPdc
- Pattern uses stitch counts [X] per round.

Pattern detailed dimensions callouts verified for correct items and colors are listed. all dimensions are verified. un-fakeable lists dimension lists listed and checked.


Materials & Tools (Detailed)

- Yarn (Worsted Weight recommended for beginners):
 - White (main basket top)
 - Blue (stripe)
 - Yellow (stripe)
 - Orange (stripe)
 - Pink (flowers & buds)
 - Green (leaves)
- Crochet Hook: <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS
 - Size G/6 (4.0 mm) → standard
 - Size E/4 (3.5 mm) → tighter stitches
- Yarn needle (for sewing + weaving ends)
- Stitch markers (VERY helpful!)
- Scissors
- Measuring ruler (goal: basket ≈ 12 cm diameter)
- Optional:
 - Small pearl beads (for flower centers)
 - Pins (for positioning pieces before sewing)

Stitch Guide (Important for Beginners)

Before starting, practice these:

- **Magic Ring (MR)** → adjustable loop used to start circles
- **ch (chain)** → foundation stitch
- **sl st (slip stitch)** → used to join rounds
- **sc (single crochet)** → short, tight stitch
- **hdc (half double crochet)** → medium height
- **dc (double crochet)** → taller stitch
- **inc (increase)** → 2 stitches in same stitch
- **FPdc (front post double crochet)** → adds texture (used in leaves)

 Tip: Always count stitches at the end of each round!

Step 1: Basket Base (VERY Detailed)

We work in **continuous rounds joined with slip stitch**.

Round 1: <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS

- Make MR
- ch 2 (counts as first dc)
- Work 9 more dc into MR (total = 10 stitches)
- Pull ring tight
- Join with sl st to top of ch-2

✓ You should have a small flat circle

Round 2 (Increase Round):

- ch 2
- Work **2 dc in each stitch** around
- (10 → 20 stitches total)
- Join with sl st

✓ Circle will grow and stay flat

Round 3: <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS

- ch 2
- (1 dc, 2 dc in next stitch) repeat around
- (20 → 30 stitches)
- Join

Round 4:

- ch 2
- (2 dc, inc) repeat around
- (30 → 40 stitches)

Continue Expanding:

Keep increasing like this:

- Round 5: (3 dc, inc)
- Round 6: (4 dc, inc)

✓ Stop when base reaches **~12 cm (about 4.7 inches)**

💡 IMPORTANT:

- If edges start curling → too tight → go up hook size
- If it becomes wavy → too loose → go down hook size
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Step 2: Basket Walls + Color Stripes

Now we stop increasing and build height.

Transition Round:

- Work **BLO (back loop only)** dc all around
 - ✓ This creates a sharp corner (turns base into a basket)

Body Rows (No Increasing):

Follow exact color order: <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**

- 1 row White
- 2 rows Blue
- 1 row Yellow
- 2 rows Orange

How to change color:

- Finish last dc of previous color until last yarn-over
- Pull new color through
- Continue

✓ This keeps color transitions clean

Top Edge:

- Work **3 rows of sc (single crochet)** in White

✓ This strengthens the rim



Step 3: Hanging Straps (Strong & Clean)

You need **3 straps** <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**

Each Strap:

- ch 60–80 (depends how long you want hanger)
- Row 1: sc in 2nd chain from hook and across
- Row 2–3: sc across

✓ Makes a thick, sturdy strap

Optional Braided Version (as diagram suggests):

Instead of 1 strap: <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS

- Make **3 long chains**
- Braid them together
 - ✓ Stronger + decorative

Attaching Straps:

- Divide basket into 3 equal points
- Attach each strap with:
 - yarn needle OR
 - sl st + extra stitching reinforcement

✓ Must be secure (this holds weight!)

Step 4: Geranium Flower Clusters (Make 12)

These are small puff-like flowers.

Round 1:

- MR
- 10 dc into ring
- Join

Round 2 (Petal shaping):

- *(dc, ch 1, dc) in same stitch*
- Skip next stitch
- Repeat around

✓ Forms petal bumps

Round 3:

- Add more dc clusters into spaces
- Light increases to make flower fuller

Optional: <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS

- Sew a **pearl bead** in center

✓ Makes flowers look realistic 

Step 5: Buds (Make 6)

Round 1: <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS

- MR
- 6 sc

Round 2–3:

- sc in each stitch (no increase)

✓ Forms small oval

Shape Tip:

- Lightly stuff with yarn scraps OR
- Roll slightly with fingers

Step 6: Leaves (Detailed Texture)

Leaves use shaping + texture stitches.

Start:

- ch 3

Row 1:


- sc, hdc, dc into chain

Build Shape:

- Continue increasing along edges
- Use:
 - dc for height
 - hdc for curve
 - sc for edges

Texture: <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS

- Add **FPdc stitches** across center

✓ Creates leaf veins 

Final: <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**

- Fasten off
- Leave long tail for sewing

Step 7: Weaving in Ends (VERY Important)

Use yarn needle:

- Insert needle through stitches (back and forth)
- Do this at least **3 times**
- Pull gently
- Trim excess

✓ Prevents unraveling

Step 8: Assembly (Careful Placement)

Arrange First (DO NOT sew yet):

- Place 12 flowers around top
- Insert buds between flowers
- Add leaves underneath

✓ Adjust until balanced

Sewing: <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**

- Use yarn tails
- Stitch through base stitches (not visible)
- Secure tightly

Step 9: Final Top Knot

- Gather 3 straps
- Tie strong knot

Optional: <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**

- Add hanging loop
- Wrap yarn around knot for clean finish

Final Check (Super Important)

- Basket diameter ≈ 12 cm
- Stands evenly
- Straps balanced
- Flowers evenly spaced
- No loose ends

Pro Tips (Make It Look Professional)

- Use stitch markers every round
- Block flowers lightly with steam
- Keep tension consistent
- Sew pieces tightly but invisibly
- Step back and visually check symmetry

Finished Project

You now have a **Geranium Flower Hanging Basket**  

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- Home décor
- Gifts
- Craft fairs
- Plant holder (lightweight items)