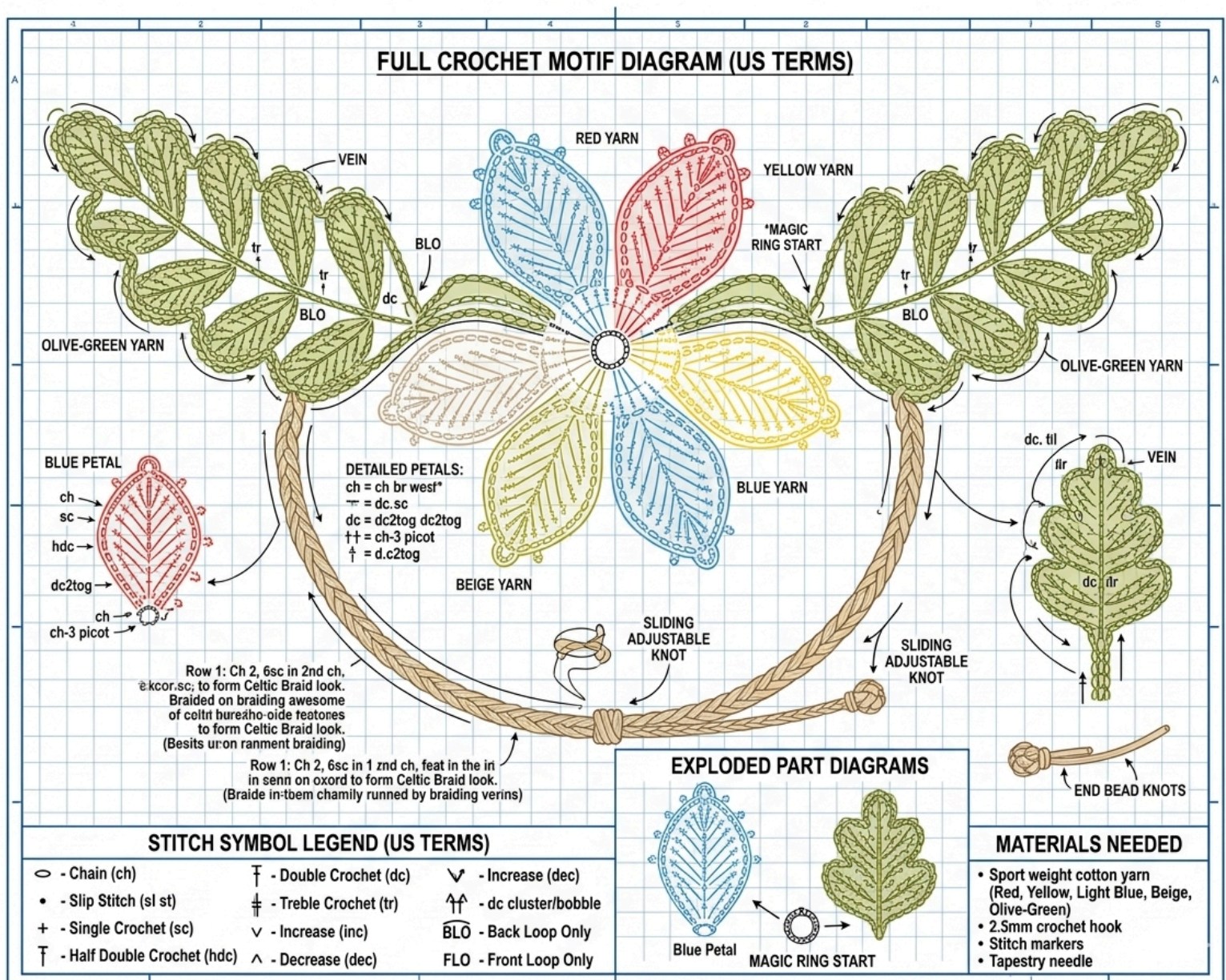


Full Crochet Motif Tutorial (US Terms)



A Detailed Step-by-Step Guide Based on the Diagram

This tutorial recreates the complete crochet motif shown in the chart, including the adjustable braided bracelet, central flower, detailed petals, oak-style leaves, connecting vines, and finishing details. All stitch terminology follows **US crochet terms** exactly as shown in the diagram.



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Finished Project Overview

You will create:

- A braided adjustable bracelet base
- A central six-petal flower
- Two colored upper petals
- Four lower petals
- Two mirrored olive-green leafy vines
- Adjustable sliding knots
- Decorative end knots

The finished piece resembles a floral and botanical bracelet motif with a Celtic-inspired braided cord.

Skill Level

Intermediate

A confident beginner can complete this project by working carefully through each section.

Materials Needed

- Sport weight cotton yarn in:
 - Olive Green
 - Red
 - Yellow
 - Light Blue
 - Beige
- 2.5 mm crochet hook
- Stitch markers
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors
- Measuring tape

Stitch Abbreviations (US Terms)

Abbreviation	Meaning
ch	chain
sl st	slip stitch
sc	single crochet
hdc	half double crochet

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dc	double crochet
tr	treble crochet
dec	decrease
inc	increase
dc2tog	double crochet 2 together
BLO	back loop only
FLO	front loop only
picot	ch 3, sl st in first chain

Understanding the Construction

Before beginning, notice that the motif consists of three major components:

1. The braided bracelet cord
2. The central flower
3. The mirrored leafy branches

The flower is attached at the center of the bracelet, and the leafy vines extend outward on both sides.

Crochet the Central Magic Ring Base

Create the center of the flower first.

Round 1

1. Make a magic ring.
2. Ch 1.
3. Work 12 sc into the ring.
4. Pull the ring tight.
5. Join with a sl st to the first sc.

You now have the circular center shown in the diagram.

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Crochet the Petals

There are six petals total.

Petal Structure

Each petal is worked directly from the center ring.

The diagram shows a pointed leaf-style petal with decorative edging and internal veins.

Petal Foundation

1. Join yarn to the magic ring.
2. Ch 10.

Work around both sides of the chain.

Side One

Work:

- 1 sc in second chain from hook
- 1 hdc
- 6 dc
- 1 hdc

At the tip:

- ch 3 picot
- 1 dc

Side Two

Continue on the opposite side of the foundation chain:

- 1 hdc
- 6 dc
- 1 hdc
- 1 sc

Join to the base with a sl st.

The petal should now resemble the shape shown in the diagram.

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Add Decorative Petal Edge

To create the small loops shown around the petal edge:

Border Round

Work evenly around the petal:

- sc in next stitch
- ch 3 picot
- sc in next stitch

Repeat around the entire petal.

Finish with a sl st.

This creates the decorative bumps shown around every petal.

Create the Petal Veins

The chart shows embroidered veins inside each petal.

Vein Embroidery

Using a tapestry needle:

1. Thread matching yarn.
2. Stitch one central vein from base to tip.
3. Add angled side veins branching outward.
4. Follow the direction shown in the diagram.

Do this for every petal.

Color Placement for the Flower

Follow the exact color layout shown.

Top Left Petal

Light Blue

Top Right Petal

Red

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Lower Right Petal

Yellow

Bottom Petal

Light Blue

Lower Left Petal

Beige

Upper Lower Left Petal

Olive Green

Attach each petal evenly around the center ring.

Crochet the Left Leafy Vine

The left vine contains several connected leaves worked from one stem.

Stem Foundation

Using Olive Green yarn:

1. Join to the flower.
2. Ch 35–40.

This becomes the main vine.

First Leaf

Work into the chain:

- sc
- hdc
- dc
- tr
- tr
- dc
- hdc
- sc

Continue back toward the stem.

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Shape the Leaf

At the tip:

- ch 2
- sl st

Work down the opposite side using the same stitch sequence.

The leaf should match the elongated shape shown.

Add the Leaf Veins

Using yarn and needle:

1. Embroider a central vein.
2. Add side veins angled upward.
3. Follow the chart closely.

Continue Additional Leaves

For each subsequent leaf:

1. Ch 6–8 from the stem.
2. Repeat the leaf pattern.
3. Return to the stem using sl sts.

Create leaves of slightly varied size exactly as illustrated.

The vine gradually curves outward.

Use BLO Connections

The chart specifically marks several sections as BLO.

At those locations:

Work all stitches into the **back loop only**.

This creates the raised texture visible along the vine.

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Add Treble Crochet Sections

The chart labels several leaf areas with "tr".

At those points:

Work treble crochet stitches to create the taller leaf lobes.

Treble stitches give the leaf its characteristic oak-like appearance.

Shape the Outer Curves

The arrows indicate curved edging around the vine.

To create these curves:

Work:

- sc
- hdc
- dc
- dc
- hdc
- sc

around each outer lobe.

Increase slightly where needed to maintain the rounded shape.

Crochet the Right Leafy Vine

Repeat everything from the left vine.

Important:

The right side is a mirror image.

All leaf directions should be reversed so both branches appear symmetrical.

Create the Bracelet Cord

Using Beige yarn:

Cut three equal lengths approximately:

- 40 inches (100 cm) each

Secure them together.

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Celtic-Style Braid

Following the diagram:

1. Divide strands into three groups.
2. Braid tightly.
3. Maintain even tension.
4. Continue until the cord forms a bracelet-length loop.

The braid should appear thick and rounded.

Attach Motif to Cord

Position the flower exactly in the center.

Using matching sewing thread or yarn:

1. Stitch the flower center securely.
2. Stitch both leafy vines.
3. Ensure the motif lies flat.

Hide all ends carefully.

Create Sliding Adjustable Knots

The diagram shows two sliding knots.

Form the Closure

Cross both cord ends.

Using a separate piece of beige yarn:

1. Wrap around both cords 6–8 times.
2. Pull the tail through the wraps.
3. Tighten firmly.

Repeat for the second sliding knot.

The cords should now slide smoothly.

Create End Bead Knots

At each bracelet end:

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1. Tie a large overhand knot.
2. Tighten securely.
3. Trim excess yarn.

These knots prevent the cords from slipping through the closure.

Final Blocking

Wet Blocking

1. Lightly mist with water.
2. Shape every petal and leaf.
3. Flatten the flower.
4. Align both leafy branches symmetrically.
5. Allow to dry completely.

Final Inspection

Check that:

- All six petals are evenly spaced.
- Veins are embroidered on every petal.
- Both leafy branches mirror one another.
- BLO texture is visible.
- Adjustable knots slide freely.
- Ends are securely fastened.
- No yarn tails remain visible.

Finished Result

You now have a detailed botanical crochet bracelet featuring:

- A six-petal flower center
- Decorative embroidered veins
- Symmetrical olive-green leafy vines
- Celtic-inspired braided bracelet cord
- Adjustable sliding closure

The completed piece closely follows the motif structure, colors, stitch types, and overall construction shown in the original chart while using standard US crochet terminology throughout.