



CROCHETROOMS

5-Petal Flower

Finished Size & Skill Level

One size. Finished flower measures approximately 3 to 4 in (8 to 10 cm) across when made with worsted weight yarn and a 3.5 mm hook. Use thinner yarn and a smaller hook for a tiny flower, or bulky yarn for a statement bloom.

Skill level: Beginner. A perfect first project: you only need chains, single crochet, double crochet, and slip stitches.

Materials

- Small amounts of DK or worsted weight yarn in 2 colors: Color A for the center, Color B for the petals. Scraps are perfect.
- 3.5 mm (E-4) crochet hook, or the size recommended on your yarn label (2.5 to 3.5 mm is typical).
- Tapestry needle and scissors.

Gauge

Gauge is not critical for this project. Just keep your stitches relaxed and even so the five petals come out the same size.

Abbreviations (US Terms)

- ch = chain
- sl st = slip stitch
- sc = single crochet
- dc = double crochet
- st(s) = stitch(es)
- rep = repeat

Flower Center (Color A)

Make a magic ring (or chain 4 and join with a slip stitch to form a ring).

- **Round 1:** Ch 1 (does not count as a stitch), 10 sc into the ring. Pull the tail gently to close the ring. Join with a sl st to the first sc. Fasten off Color A. (10 sc)

Petals (Color B)

- **Round 2:** Join Color B with a sl st in any stitch of the center. *Ch 2, 2 dc in the next st, ch 2, sl st in the same st, sl st in the next st; rep from * 4 more times. (5 petals)

You have worked one petal into every other stitch of the center, with a slip stitch anchoring each petal in between. Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail if you plan to sew the flower onto another project.

Finishing

Weave in all yarn ends on the back of the flower. Gently shape each petal with your fingertips so the bloom lies flat and even. If you like a crisper look, hold a steam iron a few inches above the flower for a few seconds and let it cool flat. Sew the flower onto hats, bags, blankets, or headbands, or attach a pin back to wear it as a brooch.