CROCHET DAISY: NINE PETAL DAISY FLOWER

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Printable pattern, adapted in my own words from the free Annie Design Crochet design listed in sources.txt. US crochet terms.

SKILL LEVEL

Confident beginner

MATERIALS

- Sportsweight cotton yarn, shown in Hobbii Rainbow Cotton 8/6 Sport, 100 percent cotton, 115 yards per 50 gram ball. Colors shown by the source: cream (002), yellow (055), old rose (046), rose (044), petunia pink (087).
- Crochet hook: 3.5 mm, with 3 mm given by the source as an option to match your yarn
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Pins, only if you choose to block the flower

GAUGE

Not stated by the source. No gauge figure is given here and none has been invented. Because this is a small, flat flower, exact gauge is less critical than keeping your stitches even and your petals the same size.

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 3.5 inches across, when made in sportsweight yarn with a 3.5 mm hook.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch: chain

sc: single crochet

hdc: half double crochet

dc: double crochet

sl st: slip stitch

st: stitch

MR: magic ring

rep: repeat

PATTERN NOTES

- The flower is worked in rounds. The center is worked first in yellow, then the petals are worked around it in a contrast color.
- The chain 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- The finished flower has nine petals.
- Weave in ends as you go or at the end, keeping the back as flat as possible.

CENTER

Using yellow yarn, make a magic ring.

Round 1: Chain 1, then work 6 single crochet stitches into the ring. Join with a slip stitch in the first single crochet, and pull the ring tight. You will have 6 single crochet stitches.

Round 2: Chain 1, work 1 single crochet in the first stitch, then work 2 single crochet stitches in the next stitch. Repeat the pair of one single crochet followed by two single crochet stitches two more times around the ring. Join with a slip stitch in the first single crochet, and fasten off the yellow yarn. You will have 9 single crochet stitches.

PETALS

Join your contrast color in any stitch of the center.

Round 3: Work the following petal nine times around the center, one petal in each stitch of the center. For each petal, chain 7, then work back along the chain as follows: work 1 single crochet in the second chain from the hook, 1 half double crochet in the next chain, 1 double crochet in each of the next 2 chains, 1 half double crochet in the next chain, and 1 single crochet in the last chain. Then slip stitch into the next stitch of the center to close the petal and move to the next petal. After the ninth petal, fasten off the contrast yarn and weave in all ends neatly.

FINISHING

- Weave in every yarn end on the back of the flower, trimming close so the back stays flat.
- To block the flower, lightly dampen it, lay it flat, and shape and smooth the petals, using pins if needed. Allow it to air dry completely, then remove the pins.
- Check the finished flower: the center should sit flat, the nine petals should be even, and the back should be tidy enough to sew or glue onto your chosen project.
- To use as an applique, sew the flower on with a yarn needle, keeping the stitches hidden under the petals. To make a bouquet, make five to seven flowers and group them in a jar or a vase.

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