CROCHET TULIP

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

SKILL LEVEL

Easy

MATERIALS

- Caron Simply Soft Party (85 g, 164 yards), 1 ball in Fuchsia Spark, for the flower
- Red Heart Super Saver, 1 ball in Spring Green, for the stem and leaves
- Crochet hook: size D/3 (3.00 mm)
- One 15 inch length of wire for the stem
- One 9 inch length of sculpting or armature wire, 0.2 cm thick, for each leaf
- Polyfil stuffing
- A touch of hot glue
- Yarn needle
- Scissors

GAUGE

19 single crochet stitches and 20 rows = 4 inches.

FINISHED SIZE

About 15 inches tall. The flower measures about 2.5 inches tall by 2.5 inches across.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch: chain

hdc: half double crochet

sc: single crochet

sl st: slip stitch

st: stitch

rnd: round

rep: repeat

PATTERN NOTES

- The flower is worked in continuous rounds in a magic ring. Do not join at the end of a round; use a stitch marker to mark the first stitch of each round.
- Each increase round adds 6 stitches, so the counts grow 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36.
- The stem is a length of wire wrapped in yarn. The leaf is worked around a wire with half double crochet, single crochet, and slip stitch, following the source's video tutorial for the shaping; the source does not list exact leaf stitch counts in text, so none are invented here.
- The vase shown in the source is 7.5 inches tall.

FLOWER

Make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Work 6 single crochet in the ring. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: Work 2 single crochet in each stitch around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: *Work 1 single crochet in the next stitch, 2 single crochet in the next stitch; repeat from * around. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: *Work 1 single crochet in each of the next 2 stitches, 2 single crochet in the next stitch; repeat from * around. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: *Work 1 single crochet in each of the next 3 stitches, 2 single crochet in the next stitch; repeat from * around. (30 sc)

Rnd 6: *Work 1 single crochet in each of the next 4 stitches, 2 single crochet in the next stitch; repeat from * around. (36 sc)

Rnd 7: Work 1 single crochet in each stitch around. (36 sc)

Repeat Rnd 7 until the flower measures 3 inches from the magic ring.

Fasten off, leaving a 30 inch tail for assembly.

STEM

Wrap the Spring Green yarn around the 15 inch wire from end to end until the wire is fully covered, and secure the ends so the yarn does not unwind.

LEAF

Work around the 9 inch wire with half double crochet, single crochet, and slip stitch, following the source's video tutorial to shape a simple pointed leaf. Fasten off when the leaf looks like a tulip leaf, and leave a tail for attaching it to the stem.

ASSEMBLY

- Bend the top of the stem wire into a small loop.
- Push the flower up under the wire loop, then flip the flower inside out over the loop.

- Add a touch of hot glue to hold the flower to the wire, flip the flower back right side out, then stuff the flower lightly with polyfil.
- Squeeze the top of the flower closed in an X formation and whip stitch the 4 sections together at the top to close the flower and shape the petals.
- Attach the leaves to the stem with the tails, and weave in all ends neatly.

FINISHING

- Check the finished tulip: the flower should sit upright on the stem, the petals should hold a neat cup shape, and the stem should stand straight in a vase.
- Stand the tulip in a vase of about 7.5 inches tall and check that the proportions look balanced.

Source credit: adapted from The Crochet Crowd, Free Crochet Tulips Pattern Tutorial. See sources.txt for the full link.

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