



Crochet Flowers

4.00 mm Hook

DK Yarn

Rose

To begin, chain 26.

:: **Row 1** :: Start in the 2nd chain from hook and work a row of double crochet. You should count 25 stitches altogether. Turn the work.

:: **Row 2** :: Start in 2nd chain from hook

5 treble stitches into the same stitch.

Slip stitch into next stitch. This is your first large petal made.

Work 5 tr's into next st, sl st into next st (2nd large petal made)

Repeat between ** 3 more times until you have 5 large petals (as above)

Work 5 htr's into next st, sl st into next st (1st medium petal made)

Repeat between ** 3 more times until you have 4 medium petals.

*work 5 dc's into next st, sl st into next st (1st small petal made)

Repeat between ** twice more until you have 3 small petals.

Fasten off leaving a 20cm tail end for stitching up.

You should have what looks like a curly-wurly row of 12 petals (5 large, 4 medium and 3 small). It should already be naturally curling itself round to form the rosy shape so don't expect it to lie flat.

:: **Stitching** :: first of all, darn in the short tail end from the beginning of the foundation chain.

Now thread the long tail end onto a darning needle, and begin by tightly curling the small petals around in a spiral (as above)





Turn the rose over so that you are looking at the back of the petals with the straight line of the foundation chain nearest to you. As you curl and roll the small petals round in a spiral, begin to make small stitches through the layers of the foundation chain to hold the petals in place.



Leaf

:: **To begin** :: chain 8.

Start in the 2nd chain from hook (as shown above with my needle) and work the following...

dc, htr, tr, 2tr's, tr, htr, dc. That's the first side of your leaf made.

Now you are going to make the pointy end bit, so chain 2, then insert hook through the 1st . Yarn over and work a slip stitch by pulling the yarn through the chain, then through the stitch on the hook.

This forms your "picot point".

Now for the second side of the leaf. You'll be working out of the single loops of the foundation chain, as shown with my needle in the above picture. You should be able to clearly count 7 single loops altogether. Work the following, to mirror the first side...

dc, htr, tr, 2tr's, tr, htr, dc.

Slip stitch into end of leaf and fasten off, leaving a tail end long enough to darn in.





Double Petal Flower

This pattern is written in USA crochet terms – here are the conversions and abbreviations for you:

Pattern:

Make a magic circle

Round 1: Make 12 sc in the circle: Tighten the ring and then join the circle with a ss in the first sc:

Round 2: Make *7 ch, skip the first sc and make ss in next sc. Repeat from * 5 times, join final 7 ch with a ss in same place where you joined round 1.



How your flower should look after you have completed the second round.

Round 3: In the first 7 chain space make 2sc, 4hdc, 1dc, 4hdc, 2sc. Here's how it should look after the first couple of petals:

Repeat in the other five 7 ch sp. **Don't join this round.**



Round 4: Working with the front of the flower facing you, in the standard way, bend the first petal forward:

Make 1 ch, then ss in the first sc you missed in the second round, then ch 8:

Bend the next petal forward, and ss in the next sc that you skipped back in round 2:

Repeat all round, then join with ss, underneath that one chain you made at the beginning of the round.

Round 5: With the front of the flower facing you, bending the petals of the first layer out of your way, make 2sc, 2hdc, 4dc, 1 trc, 4dc, 2hdc, 2sc in the first 8 ch sp:

Repeat all round, then join with ss to first sc.

Fasten off and weave in ends.