Crochet • Beginner

Meadow Flower

A small five-petal flower and a leaf, in three colours of cotton. Sew it on a bag or a hat, or add a pin back and wear it. A good way to use up leftover yarn.

Size

Flower about 2¾ in (7 cm) across; leaf about 2½ in (6.5 cm) long.

Materials

- Yarn: worsted-weight (#4) cotton in three colours, about 3 yds (3 m) of A (centre), 6 yds (5.5 m) of B (petals) and 5 yds (4.5 m) of C (leaf).
- Hook: US G-6 (4 mm).
- Notions: tapestry needle; a pin back or a button (optional).

Gauge

Not critical. The first round measures about ¾ in (2 cm) across.

Abbreviations

ch: chain
hdc: half double crochet
st(s): stitch(es)
sl st: slip stitch
dc: double crochet
( ): work everything inside the parentheses into the same space
sc: single crochet
sp(s): space(s)
*: repeat the instructions after the * as directed

Notes

- US crochet terms.
- Work the flower with the right side facing; do not turn.
- The leaf is a separate piece, worked along both sides of a chain. Sew it behind a petal when both are done.

With A, make a magic ring (or ch 4 and join with a sl st to form a ring).

☐ Flower

Round 1: Ch 1, 10 sc in the ring. Pull the ring tight and join with a sl st to the first sc. Fasten off A. (10 sc)

Round 2: Join B in any sc. Ch 1, sc in the same st, ch 3, skip the next st, *sc in the next st, ch 3, skip the next st; rep from * 3 more times. Join to the first sc. (5 ch-3 sps)

Round 3: *(Sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in the next ch-3 sp; rep from * 4 more times. Join to the first sc and fasten off. (5 petals)

☐ Leaf

Round 4: With C, ch 9. Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, hdc in the next ch, dc in the next 3 ch, hdc in the next ch, sc in the next ch, 3 sc in the last ch; working along the other side of the chain, sc in the next ch, hdc in the next ch, dc in the next 3 ch, hdc in the next ch, sc in the last ch. Join to the first sc and fasten off. (17 sts)

☐ Finishing

- Weave in the ends on the back. Sew the leaf behind the flower so it peeks out between two petals.
- Sew the flower to a bag or a hat, or sew a pin back to the back of the leaf.

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