

"Cute as a Button" Flower Crochet Thread Pattern

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Materials

Crochet Thread: size 10: less than 20 yards Hook: 1.75 mm / US 0 or Steel Hook 5 / UK 2 or 14 Scissors, Needle, small stitch marker Button ~3 cm or 1 1/8" in diameter

Stitch Legend

r - row

st(s) – stitch(es) sp(s) – space(es) ch(s) – chain(s) sl st – slip stitch

sc – single crochet hdc – half double crochet

dc – double crochet tr – treble crochet



Notes

- the number of stitches or motifs you should have at the end of each row will appear in parentheses
- add a little magnet to the back of your finished Flower for a fridge magnet
- add a little pin to the back of your finished Flower for a brooch
- glue a barrette to the back of your finished Flower for a Hair Pin
- add a metal jump ring in the top of one of the Petals to create a necklace pendant or keychain
- sew them to clothing or bags as decorations
- great for use in scrapbooking, project journaling or tuck one into a greeting card!

Pattern - Ch 8 or 10 and join with a sl st to make a ring (the button holes should be accessible)

R1: ch 6 (counts as tr, ch2), *tr, ch 2*. Repeat from * to * 9 times total (10 tr, 10 ch-2 sps). Join with a sl st to the 4^{th} ch of the ch-6

R2: ch 1, sc in the same st as joining. Ch 5, *skip a tr st, sc in the next tr st, ch 5^* . Repeat from * to * 4 times total (5 sc, 5 ch-5 sps). Join with a sl st to the top of the first sc

R3: while working on Row 3, keep Row 2 (the ch-5 sps) out of your way by folding them towards you. Ch 4 (counts as a tr – you may wish to mark the top of this ch-4 with your stitch marker), *tr in the next tr (a skipped tr from Row 1), tr in the next tr (a tr with a sc in it from the previous row, work your st underneath the sc from Row2)*. Repeat from * to * around (10 tr). Slide your button into the little "cage" created by Row 3, be sure that the top of your button is facing out through Row 1. Pull the "cage" around it, this might take some fiddling \bigcirc Join with a sl st to the top of the ch-4, be sure to pull tightly on your thread to ensure that the "cage" closes up. Sl st up the length of the ch-4 that began this row so that your working stitch is just underneath the first ch-5 space from Row 2. These ch-5 spaces run around the diameter (edge) of your button.

Petals R4: *(sc, hdc, dc, 5 tr, dc, hdc, sc) into the next ch-5 sp, sl st into the next sc from Row 2*. Repeat from * to * to create a Petal in each of the 5 ch-5 sps. Join with a sl st in the top of the first sc of Row 2. Fasten off and weave in ends.