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Crochet a Little Flower Brooch

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You will need:

Small amounts of wool in two colours and a crochet hook number 3.5 or similar depending on thickness of your wool.

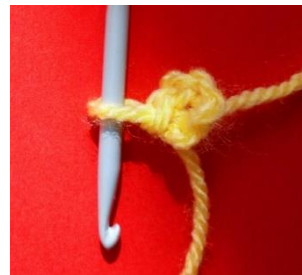
I used yellow for centre and blue for petals to make a Forget me not – based on the badge of the Alzheimers Society.

This pattern uses the UK naming system. See diagram for details of how to work each stitch.

Start with colour for centre of flower

Make a loop and work 3 chains (see chain stitch on diagram)

Join into a ring with a slip stitch.



First round: 2ch (for first DC) then work 9 double crochets (DC) into ring. Join to first chain with a slip stitch- check that you have an even number of stitches as a petal is worked over 2 DC.



Fasten off by pulling wool through the last loop and cutting off leaving a short end to neaten off with a needle.

Change to petal colour.

Join into the top of any DC with a slip stitch. *Make a 3 chain, work 2 TC (treble crochet) into next DC, 3 chain, join to next DC with a slip stitch*. repeat from * to *5 more times.



This picture shows 1 petal made and 3 chain ready to start petal number 2.

When you have worked all round, Join with a slip stitch in same place as first chain.

You should have 5 petals as in the first picture.



Sew in all the ends and stitch a safety pin to the back to finish off your brooch.

Hint: When you have made your ring, if you hold the tail end behind your work and make your next stitches over it, this will save having to neaten off at the end. You can then pull this thread to make the central hole smaller. This also works when you change colour to hide the ends. Just trim off any short ends.

Have fun and adapt this pattern to make different flowers:

1. Make 11 DC into your ring to make 6 petals. If you want even more petals try working treble crochets instead of double into the ring – can make a larger flower with up to 8 or 9 petals this way.
2. Change the shape of the petals by making a picot between the 2 trebles of each petal as in pink flower below.
(picot = 3chain and slip stitch into first chain)
3. Make the petals longer by working 4 chain and a double treble or even a treble treble. Instead of 3ch and a treble
4. Use glittery thread or stitch beads in the centre for a more glamorous look.



Next time how to make 2 rounds of petals

STITCHES AND TECHNIQUES

HOW TO FOLLOW OUR DIAGRAMS

On this and the following pages we show you the symbols used in our diagrams, as well as how to work the various stitches represented by the symbols. To help beginners, we have illustrated the important steps in working each stitch. The lightface numbers correspond to the number of rows or rounds; the boldface numbers tell you how many chain stitches to work for loops.

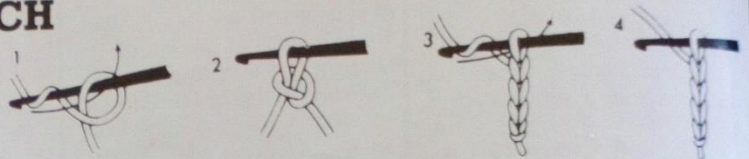
Abbreviations

beg begin
 ch chain stitch
 cont continue
 db double
 fresh
 st stitch
 tr treble
 ws wrong side
 yo yarn over



CHAIN STITCH

(ch)



DOUBLE CROCHET

(dc)

Insert hook in a st, yo and draw lp through the st and through lp on hook.



SLIP STITCH

(sl st)



Use to join ch sts into ring, to join motifs together, to link edges, etc.

Join thread
 Fasten off

HALF TREBLE

(half tr)



2 ch sts = 1 half tr



TREBLE

(tr)



3 ch sts = 1 tr



DOUBLE TREBLE

(dbl tr)



4 ch sts = 1 dbl tr

