

# Simple flower

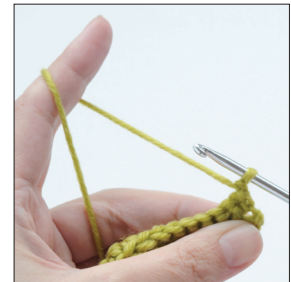
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Practice the basic crochet stitches and techniques before working on the workshop project.

## HOLDING THE YARN

Leaving an approximately 10cm tail of yarn or from a loop on the hook, wrap the yarn around the little finger of your left hand, across the inside of your three middle fingers and then in front of your index finger and to the back leaving it hanging from your index finger.



## HOLDING THE HOOK

Hold the hook in your right hand. With the middle finger and thumb of your left hand, grasp the crochet just under the loop on the hook.

## TO MAKE A FOUNDATION CHAIN

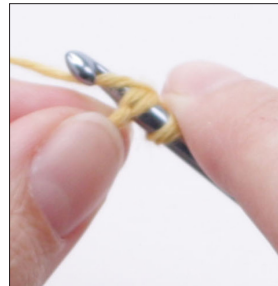


**TO MAKE A SLIP KNIT:** wrap the yarn around your index finger, draw a strand of yarn through the loop to make a second loop. Insert the hook through the loop.



**TO MAKE A CHAIN (CH) STITCH:** Wrap the yarn around the hook from back to front and draw the yarn through the loop already on the hook or slip knot. This creates one chain stitch.

## TO MAKE A SLIP (SL) STITCH



Insert the hook into the directed space or stitch, wrap the yarn around the hook from back to front and draw the yarn through both loops.

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## TO MAKE A DOUBLE CROCHET (DC) STITCH: THROUGH THE BACK LOOP, IN THE ROUND



Insert the hook into the directed space or stitch—if working on a sample piece insert the hook into the next stitch under the back loop.



Wrap the yarn around the hook from back to front and draw the yarn through the fabric; two loops on the hook.



Wrap the yarn around the hook, draw the yarn through both loops on the hook.



This creates one double crochet stitch.

# Flower pattern

## You will need:

- 4ply or double knitting yarn
- 3.5 or 4mm crochet hook

## Pattern

Foundation chain (indicated in pale blue on chart): Loosely make 2 chain stitches.

Round 1 (indicated in red on chart): Work 6 double crochet stitches into the chain stitch furthest from the hook. (6sts)

Round 2 (indicated in purple on chart): Work the first slip stitch of the round into the top of the first double crochet stitch of the last round.

### To make a petal

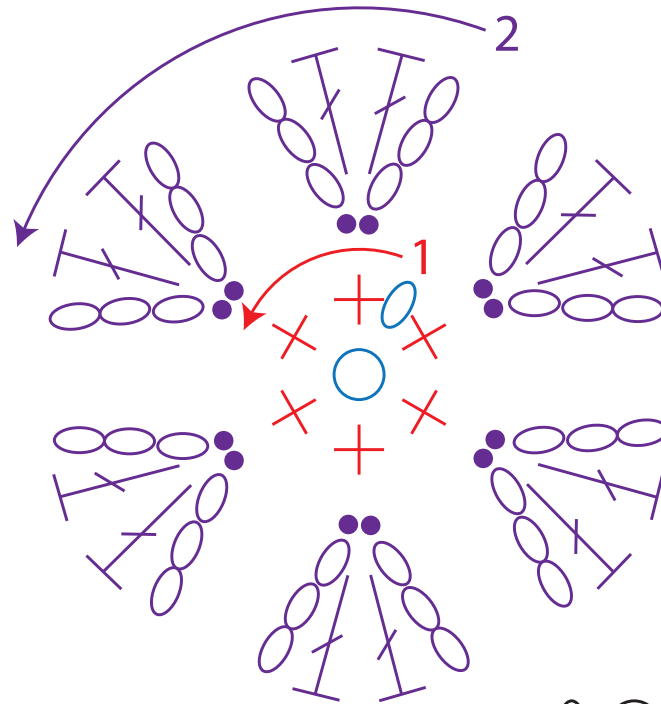
Work 3 chain stitches.

Into the same stitch as the last slip stitch, work 2 treble stitches.

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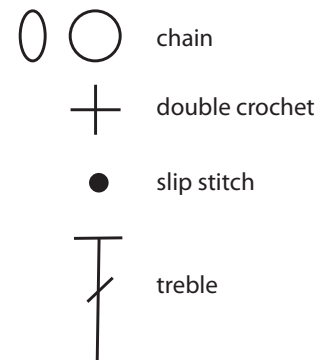
Slip stitch into the same stitch as the last slip stitch.

Work a slip stitch into the next stitch of round 1.



Repeat the petal instructions 5 more times. Work the last slip stitch into the first slip stitch of the round.

Fasten off.



## TO MAKE A TREBLE (TR) CROCHET STITCH: THROUGH THE BACK LOOP, IN THE ROUND



Wrap the yarn around the hook from back to front, insert the hook into the directed space or stitch,—if working on a sample piece insert the hook into the next stitch under the back loop.



Wrap the yarn around the hook from back to front and draw the yarn through the fabric; three loops on the hook.



Wrap the yarn around the hook, draw the yarn through the first two loops on the hook.



Wrap the yarn around the hook, draw the yarn through both loops on the hook. This creates one treble crochet stitch.