Free Edelweiss Flower pattern

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Pattern Description:

This free crochet pattern provides instructions to create three types of Edelweiss flowers: a big flower, a small flower with five inner petals, and a small flower with eight inner petals.

Each flower includes a yellow stamen made with French knots. The pattern uses US terminology and guides you through making the petals and finishing the piece.

Materials Needed & Measurements:

- **Yarn:**
  - Yarn in **white**.
  - A **little bit of yarn in yellow** for the stamen.
- **Hook:** A **3mm hook** is used.
- **Measurements:**
  - With a **3mm hook**, the **big flower** is approximately **8 cm** in diameter.
  - With a **3mm hook**, the **small flowers** are approximately **6 cm** in diameter.

Stitches & Abbreviations Used:

- **st**: stitch

- **ch**: chain
- **slst**: slip stitch
- **sc**: single crochet

- **dc**: double crochet
- **flo**: front loop only
- **blo**: back loop only

Instructions for Making the Edelweiss Flower Pattern:

Big Edelweiss Flower Instructions

The Big Edelweiss pattern is designed to create a larger flower, approximately 8 cm in diameter, when using a 3mm hook.

- **Round 1 (R1):** Start by making **10 sc** (single crochet) stitches into a magic ring. This forms the center base from which the petals will emerge.
- **Round 2 (R2):** This round involves creating both the outer and inner petals by working into the loops of R1.
  - **Outer Petals (worked in BLO):** You will repeat the following sequence **5 times**:
    - **ch8** (chain 8).
    - Then, **turn** your work and crochet back along the chain, starting from the **2nd st** (second stitch) from the hook:
      - Work **slst** (slip stitch).
      - Then, **sc** (single crochet).
      - Followed by **hdc** (half double crochet).
      - Next, work **three dc** (double crochet) stitches.
      - Then, **sc** (single crochet).
      - Finally, **slst blo** (slip stitch in the back loop only) into the next st of R1. This completes one outer petal.
  - **Inner Petals (worked in BLO):** Immediately after completing the outer petal into the same BLO stitch of R1, you will create an inner petal for that section. Repeat this sequence **5 times**:
    - **ch6** (chain 6).
    - **Turn** your work and crochet back along the chain, starting from the **2nd st** from the hook:
      - Work **slst** (slip stitch).
      - Then, **sc** (single crochet).
      - Followed by **two hdc** (half double crochet) stitches.
      - Then, **sc** (single crochet).
      - Finally, **slst blo** (slip stitch in the back loop only) into the same next st of R1. This completes the inner petal for that pair.
  - **Continue in FLO of R1:** After completing all BLO petals, you will then continue working into the **FLO** (front loop only) of R1 to create another set of inner petals. You will repeat the following sequence **5 times**:
    - **Longer FLO Inner Petal:**

- **ch5** (chain 5).
- **Turn** your work and crochet back along the chain, starting from the **2nd st** from the hook:
  - Work **slst** (slip stitch).
  - Then, **sc** (single crochet).
  - Followed by **two hdc** (half double crochet) stitches.
  - Finally, **slst flo** (slip stitch in the front loop only) into the next st of R1.
- **Shorter FLO Inner Petal:** Immediately after completing the longer FLO petal into the same FLO stitch of R1, you will create a shorter inner petal for that section.
  - **ch4** (chain 4).
  - **Turn** your work and crochet back along the chain, starting from the **2nd st** from the hook:
    - Work **slst** (slip stitch).
    - Then, **two sc** (single crochet) stitches.
    - Finally, **slst flo** (slip stitch in the front loop only) into the same next st of R1.
- Once R2 is complete, **fasten off** the yarn and **weave in ends** to secure your work.

Small Edelweiss with 5 Inner Petals Instructions

This pattern creates a smaller Edelweiss flower, roughly 6 cm in diameter with a 3mm hook.

- **Round 1 (R1):** Begin with **10 sc** into a magic ring.
- **Round 2 (R2):** This round involves creating outer and inner petals similar to the big flower, but with fewer stitches.
  - **Outer Petals (worked in BLO):** Repeat the following sequence **5 times**:
    - **ch5** (chain 5).
    - **Turn** and crochet back along the chain, starting from the **2nd st** from the hook:
      - Work **slst** (slip stitch).
      - Then, **sc** (single crochet).
      - Followed by **two hdc** (half double crochet) stitches.
      - Finally, **slst blo** (slip stitch in the back loop only) into the next st of R1.
  - **Inner Petals (worked in BLO):** Immediately after the outer petal into the same BLO stitch of R1, create the inner petal. Repeat this sequence **5 times**:
    - **ch4** (chain 4).
    - **Turn** and crochet back along the chain, starting from the **2nd st** from the hook:
      - Work **slst** (slip stitch).
      - Then, **two sc** (single crochet) stitches.
      - Finally, **slst blo** (slip stitch in the back loop only) into the same next st of R1.

- o **Continue in FLO of R1:** After completing all BLO petals, proceed by working into the **FLO** of R1 for the final set of petals. Repeat the following sequence **5 times**:
  - ▪ **ch4** (chain 4).
  - ▪ **Turn** and **slst** (slip stitch) back along the chain, starting from the **2nd st** from the hook.
  - ▪ Then, work **slst flo** (slip stitch in the front loop only) into the next st of R1 **two times**. This means you will slip stitch into the next two FLO stitches of R1 for each of these inner petal segments.
- Finally, **fasten off** and **weave in ends**.

Small Edelweiss with 8 Inner Petals Instructions

This variation of the small Edelweiss results in a flower with more inner petals, also approximately 6 cm in diameter.

- **Round 1 (R1):** This pattern starts with **8 sc** into a magic ring.
- **Round 2 (R2):** Similar to the other patterns, this round forms the petals by working into the R1 stitches.
  - o **Outer Petals (worked in BLO):** Repeat the following sequence **4 times**:
    - ▪ **ch6** (chain 6).
    - ▪ **Turn** and crochet back along the chain, starting from the **2nd st** from the hook:
      - ▪ Work **slst** (slip stitch).
      - ▪ Then, **sc** (single crochet).
      - ▪ Followed by **hdc** (half double crochet).
      - ▪ Then, **dc** (double crochet).
      - ▪ Next, **sc** (single crochet).
      - ▪ Finally, **slst blo** (slip stitch in the back loop only) into the next st of R1.
  - o **Inner Petals (worked in BLO):** Immediately after the outer petal into the same BLO stitch of R1, create the inner petal. Repeat this sequence **4 times**:
    - ▪ **ch5** (chain 5).
    - ▪ **Turn** and crochet back along the chain, starting from the **2nd st** from the hook:
      - ▪ Work **slst** (slip stitch).
      - ▪ Then, **sc** (single crochet).
      - ▪ Followed by **hdc** (half double crochet).
      - ▪ Then, **sc** (single crochet).
      - ▪ Finally, **slst blo** (slip stitch in the back loop only) into the same next st of R1.
  - o **Continue in FLO of R1:** After completing all BLO petals, work into the **FLO** of R1 for the next set of petals. Repeat the following sequence **4 times**:
    - ▪ **Shorter FLO Inner Petal:**
      - ▪ **ch4** (chain 4).

- **Turn** and crochet back along the chain, starting from the **2nd st** from the hook:
  - Work **slst** (slip stitch).
  - Then, **two sc** (single crochet) stitches.
  - Finally, **slst flo** (slip stitch in the front loop only) into the next st of R1.
- **Longer FLO Inner Petal:** Immediately after the shorter FLO petal into the same FLO stitch of R1, create the longer inner petal.
  - **ch5** (chain 5).
  - **Turn** and crochet back along the chain, starting from the **2nd st** from the hook:
    - Work **slst** (slip stitch).
    - Then, **sc** (single crochet).
    - Followed by **hdc** (half double crochet).
    - Then, **sc** (single crochet).
    - Finally, **slst flo** (slip stitch in the front loop only) into the same next st of R1.
- Complete the flower by **fastening off** and **weaving in ends**.

Stamen Instructions

Once your Edelweiss flower is crocheted, you will add the stamen using yellow yarn to complete its appearance.

- Using **yellow yarn**, create **5-9 French knots** placed all around the center of the flower.
- Then, create **1 bigger central French knot** in the very middle.
- After forming the stamen, **weave in all ends** to ensure a neat finish.

And there you have it, your Edelweiss flower is now complete!