

Gerbera Crochet Flowers Pattern



Pattern Description:

This intricate Gerbera Daisy crochet pattern is designed for intermediate to advanced crocheters.

It guides you through creating a lifelike flower featuring multiple layers of petals, a detailed center, and a sturdy stem, with a total of 70 petals arranged in three tiers.

The pattern allows for customization of colors and is suitable for home decor, bouquets, or as a cheerful gift.

Materials Needed & Measurements:

- **Yarn:** Loopara 4ply combed cotton in Green 25, Yellow 43, Purple 74, and Purple 75.
- **Yarn Weight:** 4ply combed cotton.
- **Hook:** 2.0mm.
- **Notions:**
 - Flower Rod - 35cm long (No.3)
 - Iron wire - 0.5mm diameter
 - Hot melt adhesive
 - Scissors
 - Yarn Needle
 - Needle Nose Pliers
 - Fiber Fill

- **Measurements:**

- A single finished Gerbera Daisy measures approximately **8 inches (21 cm) in diameter**.
- A stunning bouquet of 5-7 Gerberas of different sizes and colors can create a centerpiece measuring about **16 inches (40 cm) in height**.

Stitches & Abbreviations Used:

- **ch** - chain
- **sc** - single crochet
- **dc** - double crochet
- **sl st** - slip stitch
- **sc inc** - single crochet increase
- **FLO** - Front Loop Only
- **BLO** - Back Loop Only

Instructions for Making the Gerbera Crochet Flowers pattern:

The pattern breaks down the flower into several key components: the center, three sizes of petals, and the base.

Crochet Flower Center (Make 1)



The flower center is crocheted in 12 rounds:

- **Round 1:** Begin with a **magic ring**, ch 1, work 6 sc in the ring, sl st to join, then ch 1.
- **Round 2:** Work in **FLO**, (sl st, ch 6, skip, 5 sc, sl st) 6 times.
- **Round 3:** Work in **BLO**, sl st, ch 1, sc inc in each stitch around (resulting in 12 stitches), sl st to join, then ch 1.
- **Round 4:** In **FLO**, (sl st, ch 7, skip, 6 sc, sl st) 12 times.
- **Round 5:** In **BLO**, sl st, ch 1, (sc, sc inc) 6 times (18 stitches), sl st to join, then ch 1.
- **Round 6:** In **FLO**, (sl st, ch 7, skip, 6 sc, sl st) 18 times. Change to dark purple (color 75) at the end of this round.
- **Round 7:** In **BLO**, sl st, ch 1, (sc, sc inc, sc) 6 times (24 stitches), sl st to join, then ch 1.
- **Round 8:** In **FLO**, (sl st, ch 8, skip, 7 sc, sl st) 24 times.
- **Round 9:** In **BLO**, sl st, ch 1, (3 sc, sc inc) 6 times (30 stitches), sl st to join, then ch 1.
- **Round 10:** In **FLO**, (sl st, ch 9, skip, 8 sc, sl st) 30 times.
- **Round 11:** In **BLO**, sl st, ch 1, (2 sc, sc inc, 2 sc) 6 times (36 stitches), sl st to join, then ch 1.
- **Round 12:** In **FLO**, (sl st, ch 9, skip, 8 sc, sl st) 36 times.
- **Tips:** Maintain consistent tension for even loops and use a stitch marker to track progress.

Crochet Small Petals (Make 14)



The innermost layer consists of 14 small petals:

- **Round 13:** Working in **BLO**, sl st, ch 1. (5 sc, sc inc) 6 times (42 stitches), sl st to join, then ch 1.

- **Round 14:** Working in **FLO**, (sl st, ch 12, skip 11 sc, 3 sl st) 14 times. Then, working along the side of the chain loops: [(4 sc, 4 dc, 3 sc, 3 sc in next st, 3 sc, 4 dc, 4 sc), 2 sl st] 14 times.
- **Tips:** Ensure uniform petals by maintaining consistent tension and avoiding twisting the work. These petals should be smaller and more compact.

Crochet Medium Petals (Make 28)



The second layer consists of 28 medium petals, involving a color change:

- **Round 15:** Sl st, ch 1. Working in **BLO**, make 42 sc. Sl st to join, then ch 1.
- **Round 16:** Working in **FLO**, (sl st, ch 14, skip 13 sc, 3 sl st) 14 times. Change to light purple yarn (color 74). Along petal side: (sl st, 5 sc, 5 dc, 3 sc, 3 sc in next st, 3 sc, 5 dc, 5 sc, 2 sl st) 14 times. **Add wire**, [13 sc, sc inc, (sc, ch 2, picot, sc), sc inc, 13 sc, 2 sl st] 14 times.
- **Round 17:** Working in **BLO**, sl st, ch 1, 42 sc. Sl st to join, then ch 1.
- **Round 18:** Working in **FLO**, starting in 2nd stitch (sl st, ch 16, skip 15 sc, 3 sl st) 14 times. Along petal side: (sl st, 6 sc, 6 dc, 3 sc, 3 sc in next st, 3 sc, 6 dc, 6 sc, 2 sl st) 14 times. **Add wire**, [15 sc, sc inc, (sc, ch 2, picot, sc), sc inc, 15 sc, 2 sl st] 14 times.
- **Tips:** The color change adds depth; ensure a smooth transition. When adding wire, avoid pulling too tightly to prevent distortion.

Crochet Large Petals (Make 28)



The outermost layer consists of 28 large petals:

- **Round 19:** Working in **BLO**, sl st, ch 1. Make 42 sc. Sl st to join, then ch 1.
- **Round 20:** Working in **FLO**, (sl st, ch 29, skip 28 sc, 2 sl st) 14 times. In side holes: (sl st, 13 sc, 13 dc, 2 sc, 3 sc in next st, 2 sc, 13 dc, 13 sc, 2 sl st) 14 times. **Add wire**, [28 sc, sc inc, (sc, ch 2, picot, sc), sc inc, 28 sc, 2 sl st] 14 times. Sl st to join.
- **Round 21:** Working in **BLO**, sl st, ch 1. Make 42 sc. Sl st to join, then ch 1.
- **Round 22:** Working in **FLO**, (sl st, ch 31, skip 30 sc, 2 sl st) 14 times. In side holes: (sl st, 14 sc, 14 dc, 2 sc, 3 sc in next st, 2 sc, 14 dc, 14 sc, 2 sl st) 14 times. **Add wire**, [30 sc, sc inc, (sc, ch 2, picot, sc), sc inc, 30 sc, 2 sl st] 14 times. Sl st to join.
- **Tips:** Be mindful of the high chain counts for these largest petals to avoid losing count.

Crochet Flower Base (Make 1)

The flower base provides the foundation for assembly:

- **Round 1:** Start with a **magic ring**. Ch 1, work 12 sc in the ring. Sl st to join, then ch 1.
- **Round 2:** Sc inc in each stitch around (12 sc inc). Sl st to join, then ch 1.
- **Round 3:** (Sc, sc inc) 12 times. Sl st to join, then ch 1.
- **Round 4:** (2 sc, sc inc, 2 sc, sc inc, 3 sc) 4 times. Sl st to join, then ch 1.
- **Rounds 5-7:** Work 42 sc. Sl st to join, then ch 1. Repeat for 3 rounds.
- **Round 8:** Sl st, ch 7. Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 2 sl st. Repeat to make 14 sepals. Work along sepal sides: (sc, 2 dc, 3 sc, 3 sc in next st, 3 sc, 2 dc, sc, 2 sl st) 14 times. **Add wire**, [6 sc, sc inc, (sc, picot, sc), sc inc, 6 sc, 2 sl st] 14 times.
- **Tips:** Ensure picot stitches are evenly spaced for delicate sepal edges. The base needs to be sturdy for petal attachment.

Crochet Gerbera Daisy Assembly

Once all components are crocheted, the final step is assembly:

- **Step 1:** Take the flower stem and sew it into the flower center.
- **Step 2:** Insert the other end of the stem into the flower base.
- **Step 3:** Match and sew the flower petals to the flower base one by one.
- **Step 4:** **Stuff with cotton**, then complete the final seam.
- **Step 5:** Wrap yarn around the stem and secure with glue.

Assembly Tips: Tighten thread loops when sewing the stem and secure with glue if needed. Make extra wraps around the stem at the flower base for added stability and a smoother transition.