

Simple Crochet Flower Patterns



Pattern Description:

This simple crochet flower features **four petals**, designed to be adaptable and easy to work up. Despite most flowers having an odd number of petals, this almost square design is favored for its versatility.

Materials Needed & Measurements:

- **Yarn:** Double knit yarn in 2 colours
- **Yarn Weight:** Double knit.
- **Hook:** A 4 mm crochet hook (US G/6 UK 8) is required.
- **Notions:** A **yarn needle** is needed for working away yarn ends.
- **Measurements:**
 - Yarn for center: less than **2 m / 2.2 yards**.
 - Yarn for petals: about **7 m / 7.5 yards**.

Stitches & Abbreviations Used:

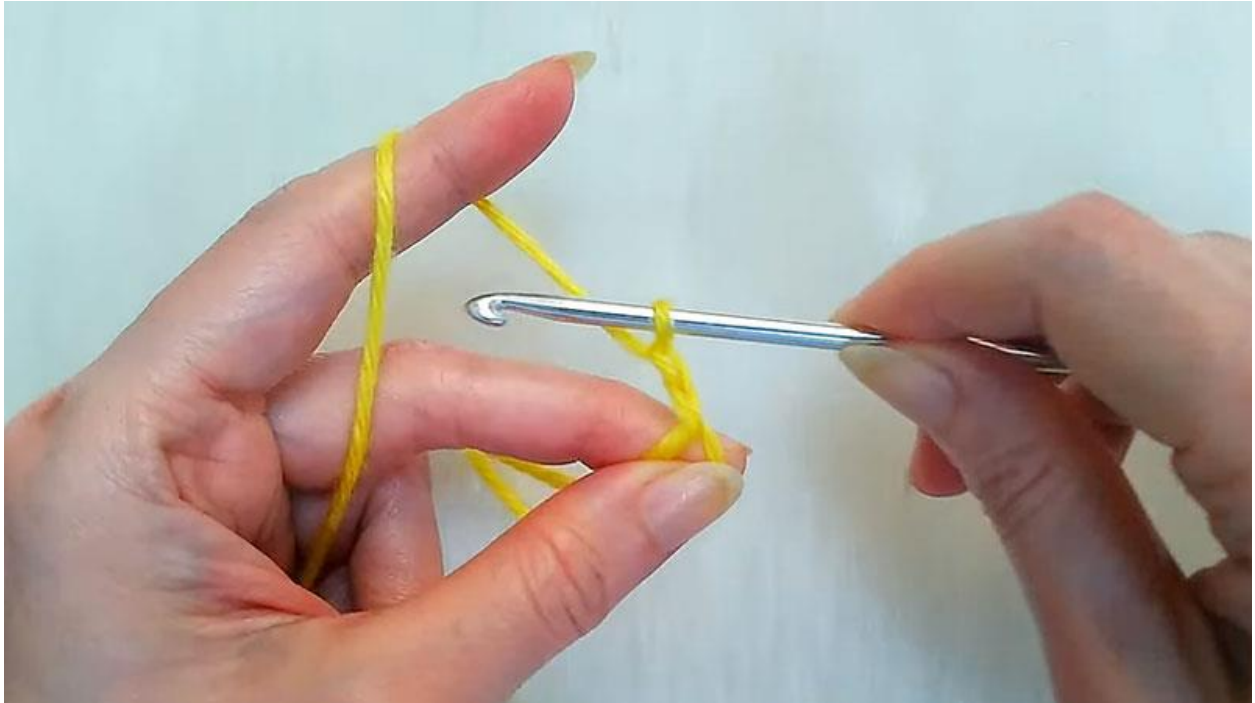
- **Ch** - Chain
- **Dc** - Double crochet
- **Dc inc** - Double crochet increase (2 dc in the same st)

- **Hdc** - Half-double crochet
- **Hdc inc** - Half-double crochet increase (2 hdc in the same st)
- **Sl st** - Slip Stitch

Instructions for Making the Simple Crochet Flower Patterns:

The flower is worked in four rounds, starting with the center color and then switching to the petal color.

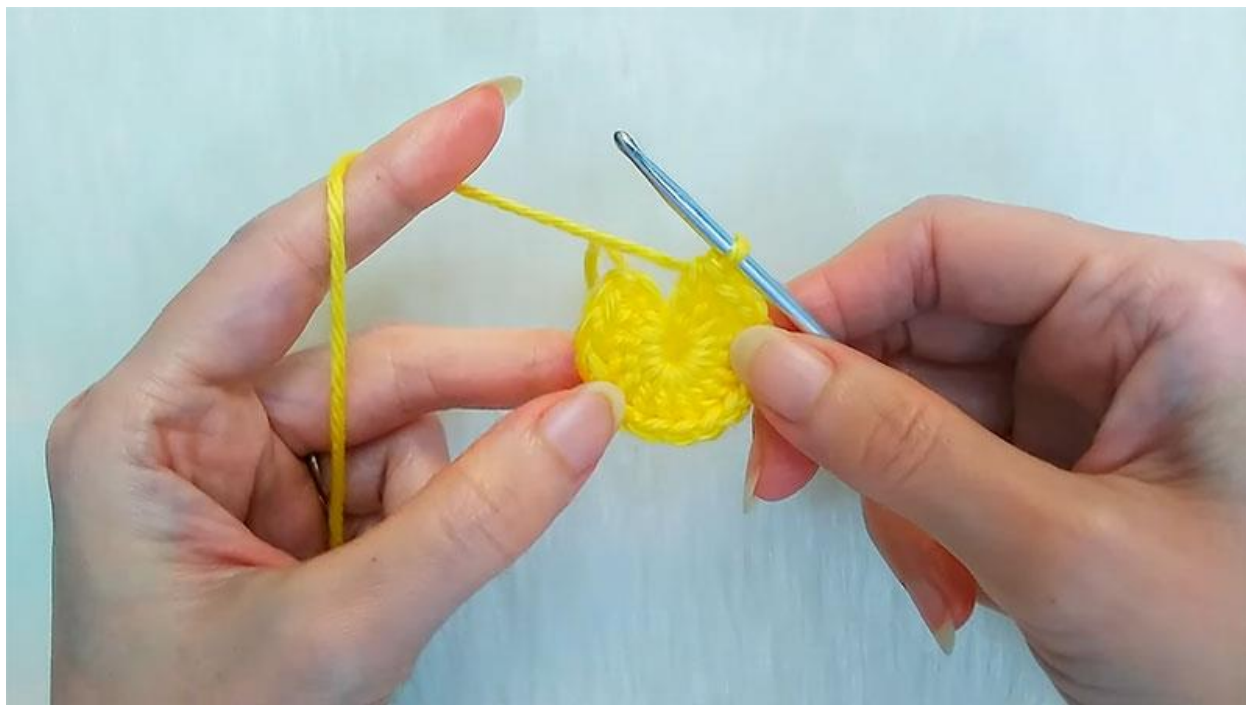
Round 1: The Center



Begin this round with the color designated for your flower's center.

- **Start with a magic ring.**
- **Chain 1 (ch 1).** This ch 1 does not count as a stitch but is there to bring you to the required height.
- Make **8 half-double crochets (hdc)** into the magic ring.
- **Join to the first hdc** with a slip stitch (sl st), ignoring the initial ch 1.
- At the end of Round 1, you should have **8 hdc**.

Round 2: Expanding the Center



Continue with the center color for this round.

- **Chain 1 (ch 1).** Again, this ch 1 does not count as a stitch.
- Make a **half-double crochet increase (hdc inc)** in each of the 8 stitches around. This means working 2 hdc into each stitch.
- **Join to the first hdc** with a slip stitch (sl st).
- **Fasten off** your yarn and **work away your ends**.
- At the end of Round 2, you should have **16 hdc**.

Round 3: Forming the Petals (Part 1)



For Round 3, you will introduce the color for your petals.

- **Change to the petal color.**
- **Join this new yarn** by pulling up a loop in the stitch directly after the slip stitch join of the previous round.
- **Chain 2 (ch 2).** These ch 2 stitches will **not count as a stitch** throughout this round.
- Begin the repeating sequence: **Make 3 double crochets (dc) in the next stitch, slip stitch (sl st) in the next 2 stitches, make 3 double crochets (dc) in the next stitch..**
- **Repeat from to 2 more times.** This creates the first three petals.
- After the repeats, **make 3 double crochets (dc) in the next stitch** and then **slip stitch (sl st) in the last 2 stitches.**
- Finally, **make 3 double crochets (dc) in the stitch that already contains the initial ch-2** from the start of the round.
- **Join to the first dc** with a slip stitch (sl st).
- At the end of Round 3, you should have **24 dc**, not including the chain stitches and slip stitches.

Round 4: Shaping the Petals (Part 2)



This round further defines the petals using the petal color.

- **Chain 2 (ch 2).** These ch 2 stitches will **not count as a stitch**.
- Make a **double crochet increase (dc inc)** in the same stitch where you chained.
- Make a **double crochet increase (dc inc)** in the next 2 stitches.
- **Slip stitch (sl st)** in the next stitch, which will be the last stitch of the current petal.
- **Skip the next stitch**, which is the slip stitch between petals from the previous round.
- Begin the repeating sequence: **Slip stitch (sl st) in the first stitch of the next petal, double crochet increase (dc inc) in the next 5 stitches, slip stitch (sl st) in the last stitch of the petal, skip the slip stitch (sl st) between petals..**
- **Repeat from to 2 more times.**
- After the repeats, **slip stitch (sl st) in the first stitch of the last petal.**
- Make a **double crochet increase (dc inc)** in the next 2 stitches.
- **Join to the first dc** with a slip stitch (sl st).
- **Fasten off** your yarn and **work away your ends**.
- At the end of Round 4, you should have **40 dc**, not including the chain stitches and slip stitches.

Weave in all ends securely, and your charming four-petal crochet flower is ready to brighten any project!

