

Tutorial flower model 1



This is a short tutorial explaining how to make this flower. I used acrylic wool in two colors: color A (white) for the body of the flower and color B (pink salmon) for the accent. Gauge should not be very important in this pattern, but it will influence the size of the flower.



Start by making a flat circle.

Chain 4 and use a sls to join and make a circle.

Round 1: Chain one and continue with sc in the circle until you have 5 stitches.

Round 2: in each stitch do scx2 (end: 10 stitches)

Round 3: repeat the sequence between **: *1 sc in next stitch, scx2 in next stitch* (end: 15 stitches)

Round 4: repeat the sequence between **: *1 sc in next 2 stitches, scx2 in 3rd stitch* (end: 20 stitches)



Now you will start working the first petal over 5 stitches of the circle you made:

Round 1: chain 3 + tc in next stitch; 3xdtc in next stitch; 1 dtc in next stitch; 3xdtc in next stitch; 2xtc in the next stitch.

Round 2: turn and chain 2. Continue with 1 hdc in the stitch of the second tc; 2xhdc in the stitches of the next 3 dtc; 2xdc in the stitch of the 4th dtc; 2xhdc in the stitches of the next 3 dtc; 2 hdc in the stitch of the next tc. Petal 1 is done.

For petal 2, repeat the sequence from petal 1. In order to get the layered look, I started working on the back of the first petal, chaining the first 3 stitches in the last stitch of petal 1. See the pictures on the next page for an explanation.

Continue making the next petals. Note that petal 5 starts at the back of petal 4 and ends in front of petal 1.



Figuur 2 For petal 2 start chaining on the back of petal 1



Figuur 1 Continue working petal 2 on back loop around the circle.



Figuur 3 Petal 5: the last 2 tc are made in the 1st stitch of petal 1

For the finishing touch I use color B and just sew around the flat circle. Or you can also make a middle piece just like the one in the original patter.



Figuur 4 And the final flower with two types of finishing

Legend:

Sls: slip stitch;

Sc: single crochet;

Hcd: half double crochet;

Dc: double crochet;

Tr: treble crochet;

Dtr: double treble crochet

Note: This is a modified version of the picture tutorial in Russian language featured on:

<http://www.liveinternet.ru/users/mosja1/post260653768/>.

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