Calla Lily



<u>Materials:</u> American Thread Company The Famous "Puritan" Crochet Cotton, Article 40: 2 balls white, 1 ball Kelly green and "Star" Six Strand Embroidery Cotton, Article 40: 1 skein yellow Steel crochet hook No. 7 Size: About 18" diameter

With white ch 5, join to form a ring.

1st Rnd: Ch 4, dc in ring, * ch 1, dc in ring, repeat from * 13 times, ch 1, join in 3rd st of ch.

2nd Rnd: * Ch 3, sc in next dc, repeat from * all around, ch 3, join.

3rd Rnd: Slst into loop, sc in same space, * ch 4, sc in next loop, repeat from * all around, ch 4, join in 1st sc.

4th Rnd: Slst into loop, sc in same space, * ch 5, sc in next loop, repeat from * all around ending with ch 2, dc in 1st sc (this brings thread in position for next round).

5th Rnd: * Ch 6, sc in next loop, repeat from * all around ending with ch 3, dc in dc.

6th Rnd: * Ch 7, sc in next loop, repeat from * all around ending with ch 7, slst in dc, cut thread.

7th Rnd: Attach green in any loop, 2 sc in same space, * ch 6, 1 sc, ch 3, 1 sc in next loop, ch 6, 2 sc in next loop, repeat from * 6 times, ch 6, 1 sc, ch 3, 1 sc in next loop, ch 6, join in 1st sc, cut thread.

8th Rnd: Attach white in any ch-3 lp, ch 3, 1 dc in same space, ch 3, 2 dc in same space, * ch 3, sc in next loop, ch 5, sc in next loop, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc in next loop (shell), repeat from * to within the last 2 loops from end, ch 3, sc in next loop, ch 5, sc in next loop, ch 3, join in 3rd st of ch.

9th Rnd: Slst to center of shell, sc in same space, * ch 7, skip 1 loop, shell in next loop, ch 7, skip 1 loop, sc in next shell, repeat from * 6 times, ch 7, skip 1 loop, shell in next loop, ch 3, skip 1 loop, tr in 1st sc.

10th Rnd: * Ch 7, sc in next loop, ch 4, shell in next shell, ch 4, sc in next loop, repeat from * all around, join in tr.

11th Rnd: Slst to 3rd st of next loop, ch 3, dc in same space, ch 3, 2 dc in same space, * ch 8, skip 1 loop, shell in next shell, ch 8, skip 1 loop, shell in next shell, ch 8, skip 1 loop, join in 3rd st of ch.

12th Rnd: Slst to center of shell, ch 3, dc in same space, ch 3, 2 dc in same space, * ch 4, sc in next loop, ch 4, shell in next shell, repeat from * all around ending with ch 4, sc in next loop, ch 4, join.

13th Rnd: Slst to center of shell, ch 3, dc in same space, ch 3, 2 dc in same space, * ch 9, shell in next shell, repeat from * all around ending with ch 9, join.

14th Rnd: Slst to center of shell, ch 3, dc in same space, ch 3, 2 dc in same space, * ch 6, sc in next loop, ch 6, shell in next shell, repeat from * all around in same manner ending to correspond, join.

15th Rnd: Slst to center of shell, ch 3, dc in same space, ch 3, 2 dc in same space, * ch 3, sc in next loop, ch 7, sc in next loop, ch 3, shell in next shell, repeat from * all around in same manner ending to correspond, join.

16th Rnd: Slst to center of shell, ch 3, dc in same space, ch 3, 2 dc in same space, * ch 4, skip 1 loop, shell in next loop, ch 4, shell in next shell, repeat from * all around in same manner ending to correspond, join.

17th Rnd: Slst to center of shell, * ch 10, sc in next shell, repeat from * all around, ch 10, join, cut thread.

18th Rnd: Attach green in any loop, ch 3, 5 dc in same space, ch 3, 6 dc in same space, * ch 1, 6 dc, ch 3, 6 dc in next loop, repeat from * all around, ch 1, join.

19th Rnd: Ch 4, dc in next dc, * ch 1, dc in next dc, repeat from * 3 times, ** ch 1, dc in next loop, ch 1, dc in same loop, ch 3, dc in same loop, ch 1, dc in same loop, * ch 1, dc in next dc, repeat from * 5 times, ch 1, dc in the next ch 1, * ch 1, dc in next dc, repeat from * 5 times, repeat from ** all around in same manner ending to correspond, join in 3rd st of ch.

20th Rnd: Ch 4, dc in next dc, * ch 1, dc in next dc, repeat from * 5 times, ** ch 1, dc in next loop, ch 1, dc in same loop, ch 3, dc in same loop, ch 1, dc in same loop, * ch 1, dc in next dc, repeat from * 16 times, repeat from ** all around in same manner ending to correspond, join, cut thread.

21st Rnd: Attach white in any ch-3 lp, ch 4, dc in same space, ch 3, dc in same space, ch 1, dc in same space, * ch 1, dc in next dc, repeat from * 20 times, ** ch 1, dc in next loop, ch 1, dc in same loop, ch 3, dc in same loop, ch 1, dc in same loop, * ch 1, dc in next dc, repeat from * 20 times, repeat from ** all around, ch 1, join.

22nd Rnd: Slst to ch-3 lp, ch 3, dc in same loop, ch 3, 2 dc in same loop, * ch 9, shell in next ch-3 lp, repeat from * all around, ch 9, join.

23rd Rnd: Slst to center of shell, sc in same space, * ch 8, sc in next lp, ch 8, sc in next shell, repeat from * all around ending with ch 8, sc in last lp, ch 4, tr in sc.

24th Rnd: * Ch 9, sc in next loop, repeat from * all around ending to correspond, join in tr, cut thread.

25th Rnd: Attach green in any loop, 2 sc in same space, ch 9, 1 sc, ch 3, 1 sc in next loop, ch 9, * 2 sc in next loop, ch 9, 1 sc, ch 3, 1 sc in next loop, ch 9, repeat from * all around, join in 1st sc, cut thread.

26th Rnd: Attach white in any ch-3 lp, ch 3, dc in same space, ch 3, 2 dc in same space, * ch 3, sc in next loop, ch 7, sc in next loop, ch 3, shell in next loop, repeat from * all around ending to correspond, join.

27th Rnd: Slst to center of shell, ch 3, dc in same space, ch 3, 2 dc in same space, * ch 6, skip 1 loop, sc in next loop, ch 6, skip 1 loop, shell in next shell, repeat from * all around ending with ch 6, skip 1 loop, sc in next loop, ch 6, skip 1 loop, join.

28th Rnd: Sist to center of shell, ch 3, dc in same space, ch 3, 2 dc in same space, * ch 12, skip 2 loops, shell in next shell, repeat from * all around ending with ch 12, join.

29th Rnd: Work in same manner as last round but ch 13 between shells, cut thread.

30th Rnd: Attach green in center of any shell and work same as 28th rnd, but ch 14 between shells.

31st Rnd: Slst to center of shell, ch 3, dc in same space, ch 3, 2 dc in same space, * ch 7, sc over the loops of the 2 previous rounds, ch 7, shell in next shell, repeat from * all around ending to correspond, join, cut thread.

<u>Calla Lily:</u> With white ch 5, join to form a ring.

1st Rnd: Ch 3, 9 dc in ring, join in 3rd st of ch.

2nd Rnd: Ch 3, 2 dc in same space, 3 dc in each of the next 2 dc, * ch 1, 1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc in next dc, repeat from * 4 times, 3 dc in each of the next 2 dc, join.

3rd Rnd: Ch 3, 2 dc in next dc, * 1 dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, repeat from * twice, ch 2, skip 1 dc, dc in next ch 1 space, * ch 2, dc in next ch 1 space, repeat from * times, ch 2, skip 1 dc, * 2 dc in next dc, 1 dc in next dc, repeat from * twice, join.

4th Rnd: Ch 3, dc in same space, * 1 dc in each of the next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, repeat from * twice, 1 dc in each of the next 2 dc, * 3 dc in next mesh, dc in next dc, repeat from * 4 times, 3 tr in next mesh, * dc in next dc, 3 dc in next mesh, repeat from * 4 times, * 1 dc in each of the next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, repeat from * twice, join.

5th Rnd: Ch 3, 1 dc in each of the next 35 dc, tr in next tr, 2 tr in next tr, ch 3, slst in top of last tr for picot, 2 tr in same space, 1 tr in next tr, 1 dc in each remaining dc, join, cut thread.

<u>Pistil:</u> **1st Row:** With yellow embroider cotton, ch 8, dc in 4th st from hook, 1 dc in each of the next 4 sts of ch, ch 3, turn.

2nd Row: 1 dc in each dc, ch 3, turn. Repeat the last row twice.

Next Row: Decrease 1 dc at beginning and end of row (to decrease: *thread over hook, insert in next st, pull through and work off 2 lps, repeat from * once, thread over and work off all lps at one time), ch 3, turn.

Next Row: 1 dc on each of the next 3 sts keeping last loop of each dc on hook, thread over and work off all lps at one time, cut thread leaving an end. Thread into needle and sew the 2 sides together having point at top. Sew in position to center of lily having point at point of lily and sewing the point to top of 4th rnd. With inside of lily toward you fold right hand side at lower edge over the pistil then fold left hand side over the opposite way and sew to hold in position. Work 7 more lilies in same manner.

<u>Directions for Starching:</u> Dissolve 1/4 C starch in 1/2 C cold water. Boil about 1&1/4 C of water, remove from flame, the slowly stir the starch mixture into boiling water stirring constantly. Place back on flame until it thickens. As soon as starch is cool enough to handle, dip doily and squeeze starch through it thoroughly. Wring out extra starch. The doily should be wet with starch but there should be none in the spaces. Pin center and outer edge of doily in position according to size. Pull folds of ruffle in position. Place a lily in every 4th fold of ruffle as illustrated and leave until thoroughly dry. Lilies can be sewn in position if desired.