

crocheted flowers

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SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- Lion Brand® Homespun® yarn, colors of choice
- Crochet hook, size K 10.5
- Large-eye blunt needle
- Floral wire 18" stems
- Tacky glue
- Wire cutters
- Pliers
- Floral container
- Floral foam to fill container
- Onion grass stem

ABBREVIATIONS/REFERENCES

- ch(s) = chain(s) dc = double crochet sc = single crochet
- st(s) = stitch(es)

ARRANGEMENT DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Make the desired number of flowers following the included directions.
- 2. Using the pliers, make a small hook shape on one end of each wire.
- 3. Place the wire down through the flower, it will stop when the hook catches in the flower.
- 4. Cut the wire the length needed for the arrangement.
- 5. Wrap the yarn ends from the flower and the remaining stem with yarn and glue in place.
- 6. Place the floral foam in the container and arrange the flowers.
- 7. Add grass to the arrangement as filler. The grass can be curled by running the edge of scissors along its length as you would curling ribbon.

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SIZE: Varies S (M, L) Size will vary, depending on thickness of yarn and size hook used.

GAUGE:

Note Gauge accuracy is not critical. This pattern is all-purpose, and any Lion Brand[®] yarn can be used! The thickness of the yarn determines diameter of Rosette. Use the recommended crochet hook size found on the label of your Lion Brand[®] yarn.

FLOWER DIRECTIONS:

Ch 17 (35, 53).

Row 1 Dc in 5th ch from hook, *ch 1, skip 1, (dc-ch-dc) in next ch - V-stitch made; repeat from * across; - 6 (16, 25) V-stitches made. Turn.

Row 2 Ch 3 – counts as dc, 5 dc first in ch-space, *sc in next ch-1 space, 6 dc in next ch-1 space – shell st made; repeat from *, ending 6 dc in last ch-1 space – 6 (16, 25) shells. Fasten off, leaving long tail for anchoring Rosette.

FINISHING:

Thread needle with tail and weave to base of last st. Starting at that end, roll first shell tightly to form center bud; anchor at base of shell with 2 sts. Roll remaining strip to form Rosette, then secure by stitching in and out through layers of foundation ch at bottom of Rosette. If you want to make your Rosette a pin or barrette, sew or glue pin back or barrette back to back of Rosette.

OPTIONAL VARIATION:

2-COLOR ROSETTE

At end of Row 2, work last dc of last shell until 2 loops remain on hook, drop main color, finish st with new color, ch 1, turn.

Row 3 Sc in each st across. Fasten off.

Skill Level 2: Crochet experience needed

Approximate Crafting Time: 3 hours

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