

Crochet Flower Tutorial

Step-by-Step Guide



MATERIALS

- Worsted weight cotton yarn in the colors:
 - White, Light Blue
 - Peach, Orange
 - Pink (2 shades)
 - Yellow, Green
 - Brown
- 2.5mm (C) crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- Floral wire (optional)
- Scissors
- Stitch marker

STITCH LEGEND (US TERMS)

- ch Chain
- sl st Slip stitch
- sc Single crochet
- hdc Half double crochet
- dc Double crochet
- tr Treble crochet
- () Work in same stitch
- *...* Repeat instructions

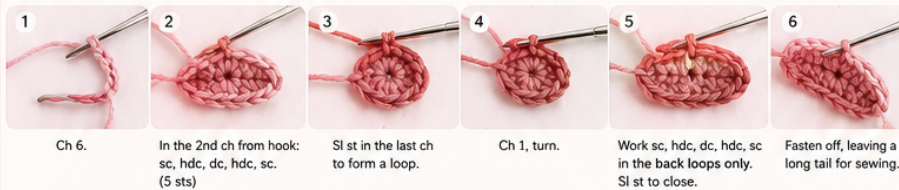
ABBREVIATIONS (US)

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- st(s) stitch(es)
- rep repeat

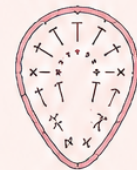
FINISHED SIZE

About 5.5–6 inches (14–15 cm) tall.

1. PETALS (MAKE IN MULTIPLE COLORS)



PETAL SHAPE

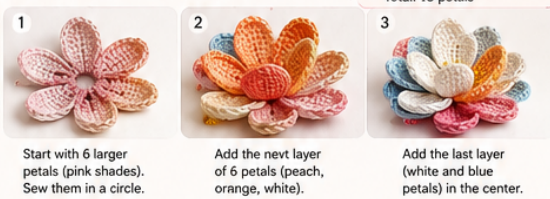


- Make each petal in these colors:
- 3 petals – White
 - 3 petals – Light Blue
 - 3 petals – Peach
 - 3 petals – Orange
 - 6 petals – Pink (2 shades)
- Total: 18 petals

2. FLOWER CENTER (STAMENS)



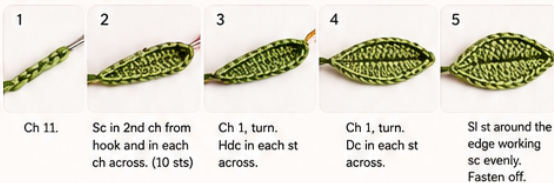
3. ARRANGING THE PETALS



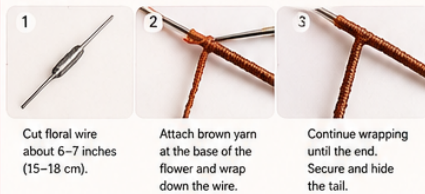
4. ASSEMBLE THE FLOWER



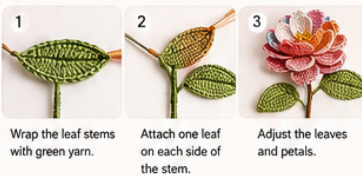
5. LEAVES (MAKE 2)



6. STEM



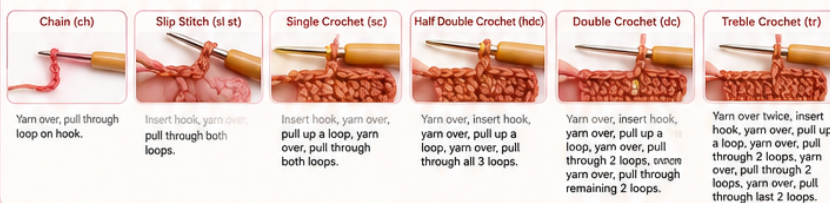
7. ATTACH LEAVES



YOUR FLOWER IS COMPLETE!



MAIN STITCHES (US) – HOW TO



TIPS

- Keep your stitches even for neat petals.
- Block the petals lightly with steam to shape if needed.
- Use different color combinations to create your own style!

Enjoy your handmade crochet flower! Perfect for decoration, gifts, and more.

CROCHET FLOWER WITH LEAVES

DIAGRAM AND STITCH GUIDE

MATERIALS

- Cotton yarn in colors: White, Blue, Peach/Orange, Pink (2 shades), Green, Yellow, Brown
- Crochet hook: 2.5 mm
- Yarn needle
- Scissors

STITCH KEY

- = Slip Stitch (sl st)
- = Chain (ch)
- × = Single Crochet (sc)
- ⏏ = Half Double Crochet (hdc)
- ⏏ = Double Crochet (dc)
- ⏏ = Treble Crochet (tr)
- ⏏ = 2 Double Crochet Together (dc2tog)
- ⏏ = 3 Double Crochet Together (dc3tog)
- = Magic Ring

ABBREVIATIONS

- ch = chain
- sl st = slip stitch
- sc = single crochet
- hdc = half double crochet
- dc = double crochet
- tr = treble crochet
- dc2tog = 2 double crochet together
- dc3tog = 3 double crochet together

FLOWER CENTER (Yellow)

Make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 10 sc in ring, sl st to first sc. (10)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st. (20)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, *sc in next st, 2 sc in next st* repeat around, sl st. (30)

Fasten off and weave in ends.



MIDDLE PETALS (Pink)

Make 8 petals.

Rnd 1: In magic ring, ch 1, 8 sc, sl st.

Rnd 2: Join yarn, ch 1, (hdc, dc, hdc, sc) in same st, sl st in next st. Repeat 8 times. Fasten off.



OUTER PETALS (Blue and White)

Make 6 petals. Use Blue or White.

Rnd 1: In magic ring, ch 1, 6 sc, sl st.

Rnd 2: Join yarn, ch 1, (hdc, dc, hdc, sc) in same st, sl st in next st. Repeat 6 times. Fasten off.



INNER PETALS (3 rounds)

Make 6 petals.

Rnd 1 (White): In magic ring, ch 1, 6 sc, sl st. Fasten off.

Rnd 2 (Peach/Orange): Join yarn in any st, ch 1, work (hdc, dc, hdc, sc) all in the same st, sl st in next st. Repeat 6 times. Fasten off.

Rnd 3 (Peach/Orange): Join yarn in same st, ch 1, work (hdc, dc, hdc) in the same st, sl st in next st. Repeat 6 times. Fasten off.



ASSEMBLY

1. Sew the yellow center in the middle.
2. Attach the inner petals (Orange) around the center.
3. Add the middle pink petals between the inner petals.
4. Attach the outer petals (Blue/White) as the final layer.
5. Arrange petals to layer and shape the flower.
6. Weave in all ends.

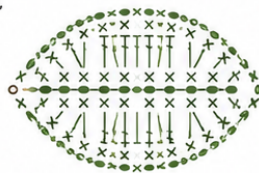


LEAVES (Make 2)

Ch 9.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 6 ch, 3 sc in last ch. Continue on the other side of the chain: sc in next 6 ch, 2 sc in last ch. (16)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in next st, hdc in next 2, dc in next 3, hdc in next 2, sc in next 4, sl st in last st. Fasten off.

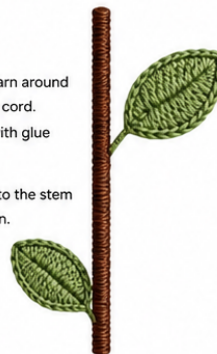


STEM

Wrap brown yarn around a floral wire or cord.

Secure ends with glue or by sewing.

Attach leaves to the stem with green yarn.



FINISHED SIZE

Approx. 12–14 cm (4.7–5.5 in) tall depending on yarn and hook size.



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Crochet Flower Tutorial: Step-by-Step Guide



This beautiful **crochet flower** is made with 18 layered petals, a dimensional yellow stamen center, two green leaves, and a floral-wire stem wrapped with brown yarn. The finished flower measures approximately **5.5–6 inches (14–15 cm) tall**.

The tutorial uses **US crochet terminology**. Make the petals in several coordinating colors, then arrange them in layers to create a full, realistic flower.

Materials

You will need:

- Worsted-weight cotton yarn in:
 - White
 - Light blue
 - Peach
 - Orange
 - Pink in two shades
 - Yellow
 - Green
 - Brown
- 2.5 mm crochet hook, approximately US size C
- Yarn needle
- Floral wire
- Scissors
- Stitch marker, optional
- Sewing needle or small tapestry needle, if preferred for assembly

US Crochet Abbreviations

- **ch** – chain
- **sl st** – slip stitch
- **sc** – single crochet
- **hdc** – half double crochet
- **dc** – double crochet
- **tr** – treble crochet
- **st** – stitch
- **sts** – stitches
- **rep** – repeat
- **()** – work the instructions inside the parentheses in the same stitch
- *** to *** – repeat the instructions between the asterisks

Before You Begin

Keep your tension even throughout the project. The petals should be firm enough to hold their shape but not so tight that they become stiff or difficult to curve.

Leave long yarn tails on the petals, flower center, and leaves. These tails will be used during assembly.

The flower shown in the tutorial contains **18 petals**:

- 3 white petals
- 3 light blue petals
- 3 peach petals
- 3 orange petals
- 6 pink petals in two shades

The pink petals form the largest outside layer. The peach and orange petals form the middle layer. The white and light-blue petals form the upper or inner layer.

Step 1: Crochet the Flower Petals

Make a total of **18 petals**.

Petal Pattern

Foundation: Ch 6.

Row 1

Beginning in the second chain from the hook, work:

- 1 sc in the next ch
- 1 hdc in the next ch
- 1 dc in the next ch
- 1 hdc in the next ch
- 1 sc in the last ch

You should have **5 stitches**.

Work a slip stitch into the last chain or near the foundation edge to begin forming a loop.

Row 2

Ch 1 and turn.

Work the following across the row:

- 1 sc in the first st
- 1 hdc in the next st
- 1 dc in the next st
- 1 hdc in the next st
- 1 sc in the last st

The increases in stitch height create the rounded center of the petal.

Shape the Petal

Continue working around the curved outer edge with the following stitch sequence:

- 1 sc
- 1 hdc
- 1 dc
- 1 hdc
- 1 sc

Work the stitches evenly around the edge so the petal becomes smooth and oval-shaped.

Slip stitch at the base to close the petal.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Gently pull and shape the petal with your fingers. The tip should be softly rounded, while the base should remain narrow enough for easy layering.

Repeat until you have all 18 petals.

Step 2: Shape and Organize the Petals

Lay the finished petals on a flat surface and separate them by color.

For the flower shown, organize them as follows:

- 6 large pink petals for the outside layer
- 3 peach and 3 orange petals for the middle layer
- 3 white and 3 light-blue petals for the inner layer

Gently curve each petal by folding the sides slightly toward the center. Do not press the folds sharply. The goal is to give the petals a natural, cupped appearance.

For additional shaping, lightly block the petals. Dampen them slightly, arrange them in the desired shape, and allow them to dry completely.

Step 3: Crochet the Flower Center

Use yellow yarn to create the small round flower center.

Round 1

Ch 2.

Work **6 sc into the second chain from the hook**.

Pull the beginning yarn tail gently to tighten the center.

Slip stitch into the first single crochet to close the round.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for attaching the center to the flower.

You may make the center slightly fuller by working an additional round of single crochet stitches, but keep it compact so it fits neatly among the petals.

Step 4: Make the Yellow Stamens

The stamen bundle is made from approximately **20–25 small yellow stamens**.

Cut several short pieces of floral wire. The exact length can vary, but each piece should be long enough to form a small round tip and still leave a stem for bundling.

Wrap a small amount of yellow yarn tightly around the top of each wire to create a small ball.

Secure the yarn by wrapping it several times around the base of the ball. Tie or glue the end securely if needed.

Repeat until you have approximately 20–25 stamens.

Gather the finished stamens together into a small bundle. Arrange the round yellow tips at slightly different heights so the center looks natural.

Wrap the lower portion of the bundle tightly with yellow yarn. Secure the yarn and trim any excess.

Step 5: Arrange the First Petal Layer

Begin with the **six large pink petals**.

Place the petals in a circle with their narrow ends meeting in the center. Overlap the edge of each petal slightly over the previous one.

Arrange the petals evenly before sewing. The outside layer should form a wide, balanced flower shape.

Using a yarn needle and the long yarn tails, sew through the bases of the petals several times.

Make sure the stitches pass through adjoining petals so the entire layer becomes one secure piece.

Do not pull the yarn so tightly that the petals bunch together. The petals should remain open and spread naturally.

Step 6: Add the Middle Petal Layer

Arrange the peach and orange petals over the first pink layer.

Alternate the colors whenever possible:

- Peach
- Orange
- Peach
- Orange

Place each middle petal between two petals from the outside layer. This staggered arrangement helps fill the spaces and makes the flower look fuller.

Overlap the petal bases in the center.

Sew the middle petals securely to the pink layer, passing the yarn needle through all layers at the center.

Check the flower from the front and adjust the spacing before tightening the stitches completely.

Step 7: Add the Inner Petal Layer

Arrange the white and light-blue petals in the center of the flower.

Alternate the colors so they are distributed evenly.

Position each inner petal between the petals of the middle layer. Allow the upper portion of each petal to remain visible.

Sew the inner petals through the center of the existing flower layers.

After attaching them, gently lift the petals upward. The inner petals should stand more upright than the outside petals, creating depth and dimension.

Step 8: Attach the Flower Center and Stamens

Insert the prepared yellow stamen bundle into the center of the flower.

Spread the stamen tips so they form a rounded cluster.

Use yellow yarn or one of the remaining petal tails to sew the bundle firmly into place.

Place the small crocheted yellow flower center around or beneath the stamen bundle, depending on the appearance you prefer.

Sew the crocheted center securely to all petal layers.

Pass the needle through the flower center several times. The center must hold the petals and stamens together firmly.

After securing everything, gently pull, turn, and adjust the petals until the flower has a balanced shape.

Step 9: Secure the Back of the Flower

Turn the flower over.

Use a yarn needle to weave the remaining petal tails through the back of the flower.

Where necessary, use the tails to add extra stitches between the petal layers.

The back should be firm and compact, especially around the center where the stem will be attached.

Weave in and trim any tails that are no longer needed. Leave one or two strong tails available for attaching the stem.

Step 10: Crochet the Leaves

Make **two leaves** with green yarn.

Leaf Foundation

Ch 11.

First Side

Beginning in the second chain from the hook, work 1 sc in each chain across.

You should have **10 stitches**.

Ch 1 and turn.

Work 1 hdc in each stitch across.

Ch 1 and turn.

Work 1 dc in each stitch across.

These rows create the central body and width of the leaf.

Work Around the Leaf

Continue around the outer edge of the leaf with single crochet stitches.

Work the stitches evenly around the rounded end and along the opposite side.

At the tip, work additional stitches into the end space as needed so the leaf lies flat and does not curl.

Slip stitch near the base to finish the edging.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for attaching the leaf to the floral wire or stem.

Shape the Leaf

Gently stretch the leaf lengthwise.

Pinch the tip to create a pointed leaf shape.

Fold the leaf lightly along its center to create the appearance of a natural center vein.

Repeat the complete pattern to make the second leaf.

Step 11: Add Wire to the Leaves

Cut one short piece of floral wire for each leaf.

Place the wire along the back center of a leaf, beginning near the tip and extending beyond the base.

Using green yarn and a yarn needle, sew or wrap the wire securely to the back of the leaf.

Keep the attachment stitches small and neat.

Wrap the exposed wire below the leaf with green yarn.

Repeat for the second leaf.

You may position one leaf slightly higher than the other when attaching them to the main stem.

Step 12: Prepare the Main Flower Stem

Cut a piece of floral wire approximately **6–7 inches long**, or **15–18 cm**.

For a stronger stem, use two pieces of floral wire held together.

Insert the upper end of the wire into the back center of the flower.

Bend the upper portion of the wire slightly so it forms a small hook or loop. This helps prevent the flower from sliding off the stem.

Sew the bent wire firmly to the back of the flower using the remaining yarn tails.

Test the connection gently before wrapping the stem. The flower should feel stable and should not spin loosely around the wire.

Step 13: Wrap the Stem with Brown Yarn

Attach the brown yarn near the base of the flower.

Begin wrapping the yarn tightly around the floral wire.

Continue wrapping downward, keeping each new wrap close to the previous one. Avoid leaving visible spaces between the wraps.

After wrapping approximately one-third of the stem, pause to attach the first leaf.

Hold the wired leaf against the main stem. Position the leaf so it angles outward naturally.

Wrap the brown yarn around both the main stem and the leaf wire several times.

Continue wrapping downward.

Add the second leaf on the opposite side of the stem. Position it slightly lower or higher than the first leaf for a natural arrangement.

Wrap over the second leaf wire securely.

Continue wrapping brown yarn to the bottom of the stem.

Secure the yarn with a knot or several small stitches. Trim the excess yarn.

Step 14: Finish and Shape the Flower

Check the flower from every side.

Gently bend the outer pink petals outward.

Curve the middle peach and orange petals slightly upward.

Lift the white and light-blue petals around the center.

Spread the yellow stamens so they are evenly distributed.

Adjust the two leaves so they face slightly different directions.

Bend the stem carefully if you would like the flower to lean naturally. Avoid bending the wire repeatedly, as this may weaken it.

Weave in any remaining yarn ends.

Main Crochet Stitches

Chain Stitch

Make a slip knot and place it on the hook.

Yarn over and pull the yarn through the loop on the hook.

Repeat for the required number of chains.

Slip Stitch

Insert the hook into the indicated stitch.

Yarn over and pull the yarn through the stitch and through the loop already on the hook.

A slip stitch is commonly used to join rounds or move across stitches without adding height.

Single Crochet

Insert the hook into the indicated stitch.

Yarn over and pull up a loop. You should have two loops on the hook.

Yarn over and pull through both loops.

Half Double Crochet

Yarn over.

Insert the hook into the indicated stitch.

Yarn over and pull up a loop. You should have three loops on the hook.

Yarn over and pull through all three loops.

Double Crochet

Yarn over.

Insert the hook into the indicated stitch.

Yarn over and pull up a loop. You should have three loops on the hook.

Yarn over and pull through two loops.

Yarn over again and pull through the remaining two loops.

Treble Crochet

Yarn over twice.

Insert the hook into the indicated stitch.

Yarn over and pull up a loop. You should have four loops on the hook.

Yarn over and pull through two loops.

Yarn over and pull through the next two loops.

Yarn over again and pull through the final two loops.

Helpful Tips

Keep your stitches even so all the petals have a similar size and shape.

Count the stitches carefully when making multiple petals. Small differences can become noticeable when the petals are arranged together.

Leave generous yarn tails. Long tails make assembly much easier and provide a stronger finish.

Arrange every petal layer completely before sewing it in place.

Stagger the petals so the petals in one layer sit between the petals in the layer below.

Lightly block the petals if they curl too much or do not hold their shape.

Use different color combinations to create your own flower style. Soft pastels create a delicate flower, while bright colors produce a bold decorative piece.

For a firmer flower, use cotton yarn and a smaller crochet hook. For a softer flower, use a slightly larger hook.

Make sure all floral-wire ends are bent inward or completely covered with yarn.

Your Crochet Flower Is Complete!

Your handmade crochet flower is now ready to display. It can be used as a decorative arrangement, a handmade gift, a centerpiece, or part of a larger crochet bouquet.

Create several flowers in different color combinations and arrange them together in a vase for a beautiful, long-lasting floral display.

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