



## CROCHET FLOWER TUTORIAL

Step by Step Pattern with Photos and U.S. Terms

### MATERIALS

- Cotton yarn (medium weight category 4) in the following colors:
  - Color A – Cream (petals)
  - Color B – Pink (center)
  - Color C – Mustard Yellow
  - Color D – Green
  - Color E – Magenta (tips)
- Crochet hook: 4.0 mm (G/6) or size needed for your yarn
- Scissors
- Yarn needle

### STITCH LEGEND (U.S. TERMS)

- = chain (ch)
- = slip stitch (sl st)
- × = single crochet (sc)
- T = half double crochet (hdc)
- ⏏ = double crochet (dc)
- ⏏⏏ = treble crochet (tr)
- ∨ = 2 dc in same stitch (increase)
- ⏏⏏⏏ = cluster (3 dc in same stitch)
- ⤵ = work in indicated space
- ➔ = direction of work

1 Center – Round 1



With Color B (pink), make a magic ring. Ch 3 (counts as dc). Work 15 dc into the ring. Join with sl st to the top of ch 3. (16 dc total)

2 Round 2



Change to Color C (mustard). Ch 1. Work 1 sc, ch 2 in each dc around. Join with sl st. (16 sc and 16 ch-2 spaces)

3 Round 3



Change to Color D (green). In each ch-2 space work: (1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc). Join with sl st. (16 green points)

4 Add Tips



Change to Color E (magenta). Ch 1. In every other point, work 1 sc in the ch-2 space. Join with sl st, fasten off.

5 Prepare for Petals



Change to Color A (cream). Work 1 sl st to the next green point. Ch 1. Work 1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc in each ch-2 space around. This creates 8 spaces for petals.

6 Petal – Round 1



In a ch-2 space, work: 1 sc, 3 hdc, 3 dc, 3 hdc, 1 sc. This forms the first petal base.

7 Petal – Round 2



In the same space, ch 3, work 2 dc, 2 tr, 2 dc.

8 Complete Petal



Finish the petal with 3 hdc, 1 sc in the same space.

9 Next Petal



Skip to the next ch-2 space and repeat steps 6–8.

10 All 8 Petals



Repeat around to make a total of 8 petals.

11 Shape the Petal



Work 1 sc along the outer edge of the petal to define the shape. Add 1 picot at the tip (ch 3, sl st in first ch).

12 Next Petal Edge



Continue with sc stitches around the petal edge. Add a picot at the tip.

13 Repeat for All Petals



Complete sc edge and picot on all 8 petals.

14 Fasten Off



Join with sl st, cut the yarn and weave in all loose ends.

15 Finished Flower



Your beautiful crochet flower is complete!

### CROCHET DIAGRAM



- Round 1 – dc (Color B)
- Round 2 – sc, ch 2 (Color C)
- Round 3 – sc, ch 2 (Color D)
- Tips – sc (Color E)
- Petals – sc, hdc, dc, tr (Color A)

### SIZE



9 cm (3.5 in)

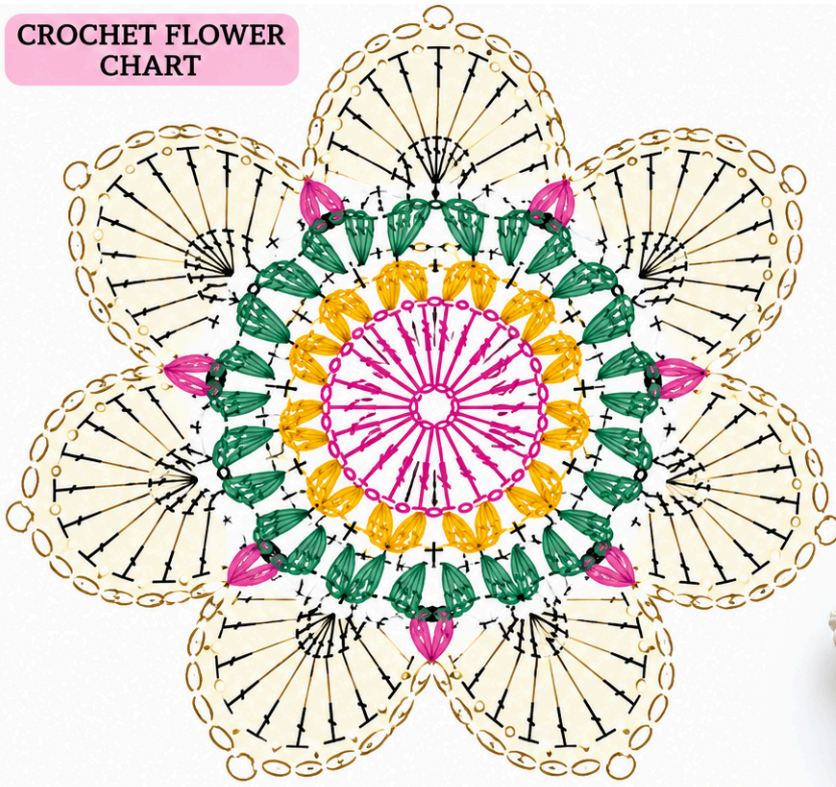
9 cm (3.5 in)

Approximate size (with medium weight yarn and 4.0 mm hook). Size may vary depending on yarn and hook used.

### TIPS

- Use a smooth cotton yarn for better definition of the stitches.
- Keep your tension even for uniform petals.
- You can use different color combinations to create new looks.
- This flower can be used for appliques, coasters, ornaments, bags, or home décor.
- To make a larger flower, use a thicker yarn and a larger hook.
- To make a smaller flower, use a thinner yarn and a smaller hook.

### CROCHET FLOWER CHART



#### STITCH KEY (U.S. TERMS)

- = Chain (ch)
- = Slip stitch (sl st)
- ⊕ = Single crochet (sc)
- ⌏ = Half double crochet (hdc)
- ⌏ = Double crochet (dc)
- ⌏ = Treble crochet (tr)
- ⌏ = 5 double crochet cluster (5 dc in same stitch)
- ⌏ = 2 dc together (dc2tog)
- ⌏ = Picot (ch 3, sl st in 1st ch)

#### Round 1 Center



Ch 4, join with sl st to form a ring.  
12 dc in ring.  
Join with sl st. (12 dc)

#### Round 2 Yellow



Ch 1, (sc, ch 2) in same st, \*sc, ch 2\* around. Join with sl st. (12 sc, 12 ch-2 sp)

#### Round 3 Green



In each ch-2 space make (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc). Join with sl st. (12 groups)

#### Round 4 White



Slip st to ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc, ch 3, sc in same sp. Rep in each ch-1 space. Join with sl st. (12 picots)

#### Round 5 Pink Tips



Slip st to ch-3 sp, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in each ch-3 sp. Join with sl st. (12 tips)

#### Round 6 Petals (Cream)



Work petals in the spaces between tips. Each petal: (sc, hdc, 5 dc, hdc, sc) all in same space. Ch 3, sl st in next space. Repeat 6 times. Join and fasten off.

## Crochet Flower Tutorial – Step-by-Step Pattern with Photos and U.S. Crochet Terms

This beautiful Crochet Flower Pattern features eight elegant cream-colored petals surrounding a vibrant pink center, mustard-yellow details, green decorative stitches, and delicate magenta tips. The combination of colors and textured crochet stitches creates a dimensional flower that looks wonderful as

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an appliqué, decorative ornament, bag embellishment, or handmade home accessory.

This complete tutorial follows the illustrated pattern, using U.S. crochet terminology, detailed stitch instructions, and a round-by-round construction method. Each stage explains how to build the flower from the center outward, shape the eight petals, and finish the edges with decorative picots.

The finished flower measures approximately 9 cm × 9 cm (3.5 × 3.5 inches) when made with medium-weight cotton yarn and a 4.0 mm crochet hook. The exact size may vary depending on yarn thickness, hook size, and individual tension.

## Step 1: Gather Your Crochet Materials

Before starting, organize the yarn colors and basic crochet supplies.

### Materials

| Material | Description                            |
|----------|----------------------------------------|
| Color A  | Cream cotton yarn for the petals       |
| Color B  | Pink cotton yarn for the flower center |
| Color C  | Mustard-yellow cotton yarn for Round 2 |

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**Color D**      **Green cotton yarn for Round 3**

**Color E**      **Magenta cotton yarn for decorative tips**

**Crochet hook**      **4.0 mm (U.S. G/6)**

**Yarn weight**      **Medium-weight cotton, Category 4**

**Scissors**      **For cutting yarn**

**Yarn needle**      **For weaving in loose ends**

**Stitch markers**      **Optional, for identifying petal spaces**

**Recommended yarn:** Smooth cotton yarn works particularly well because it highlights the individual stitches and helps the petals maintain their shape.

#### **Finished Measurements**

- **Width: approximately 9 cm (3.5 inches).**
- **Height: approximately 9 cm (3.5 inches).**
- **Number of petals: 8.**

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- **Skill level:** Confident beginner to intermediate.
- **Construction:** Worked in joined rounds, followed by individual petals.

## **Step 2: Understand the U.S. Crochet Stitch Abbreviations**

The tutorial uses standard American crochet terminology.

| <b>Abbrevia<br/>tion</b> | <b>U.S.<br/>Crochet<br/>Term</b> | <b>Explanation</b>                                                           |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ch                       | Chain                            | Yarn over and pull through the loop                                          |
| sl st                    | Slip stitch                      | Insert hook, yarn over, pull through stitch and loop                         |
| sc                       | Single<br>crochet                | Insert hook, pull up loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops                |
| hdc                      | Half<br>double<br>crochet        | Yarn over, insert hook, pull up loop, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops |
| dc                       | Double<br>crochet                | Yarn over, insert hook, pull up loop, then pull through 2 loops twice        |

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|              |                             |                                                                                                  |
|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>tr</b>    | <b>Treble<br/>crochet</b>   | <b>Yarn over twice, insert hook, pull up<br/>loop, then pull through 2 loops three<br/>times</b> |
| <b>sp</b>    | <b>Space</b>                | <b>Opening between stitches</b>                                                                  |
| <b>st</b>    | <b>Stitch</b>               | <b>One completed crochet stitch</b>                                                              |
| <b>inc</b>   | <b>Increase</b>             | <b>Work 2 stitches into the same stitch</b>                                                      |
| <b>picot</b> | <b>Decorative<br/>point</b> | <b>Usually ch 3, then sl st into the first<br/>chain</b>                                         |
| <b>MR</b>    | <b>Magic ring</b>           | <b>Adjustable starting loop</b>                                                                  |

### **Special Crochet Techniques**

**Magic ring:** Wrap the yarn into an adjustable loop, work the required stitches inside it, and pull the yarn tail to close the center.

**Chain-2 space (ch-2 sp):** An opening created by two chain stitches. These openings are essential for attaching and shaping the petals.

**Picot:** A small pointed decoration made by chaining three stitches and slip stitching into the first chain.

**Stitch cluster:** Several partially completed stitches joined at the top. The diagram also includes a symbol for three double

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crochets worked together, although the written petal instructions primarily use regular stitches.

**Important:** The reference chart has a few shorthand inconsistencies in its round counts. The instructions below preserve its intended appearance and stitch sequence while clarifying the construction. The first round's beginning chain counts as a double crochet.

### **Step 3: Crochet the Pink Flower Center – Round 1** 🌸



The center is the foundation of the entire flower. Use Color B (pink).

#### **Instructions**

- 1. Make a magic ring.**
- 2. Chain 3. This beginning chain counts as the first double crochet.**
- 3. Work 15 double crochet stitches into the magic ring.**

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4. Pull the starting yarn tail gently to close the center opening.
5. Join with a slip stitch into the top of the beginning chain 3.

**Stitch count: 16 double crochet stitches, including the beginning chain 3.**

**Your work should now resemble a small, rounded pink flower center.**

**Make sure the stitches are evenly distributed. Avoid pulling the ring so tightly that the center becomes distorted.**

**If the center curls excessively, loosen your tension slightly.**

**Fasten off Color B, leaving a short tail to weave in later.**

## **Step 4: Crochet the Mustard-Yellow Ring – Round 2**

**The second round adds a beautiful mustard-yellow border around the pink center.**

**Use Color C (mustard yellow).**

### **Instructions**

1. Join Color C to any stitch of the previous round.
2. Chain 1.
3. Work 1 single crochet into the first stitch.
4. Chain 2.
5. Work 1 single crochet into the next stitch.
6. Chain 2.
7. Repeat the sequence of 1 single crochet and chain 2 around the entire circle.
8. Join with a slip stitch into the first single crochet.

**At the end of this round, you should have:**

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- 16 single crochet stitches.
- 16 chain-2 spaces.

The mustard-yellow ring should create a decorative openwork border around the pink center.

These chain spaces provide the foundation for the next layer.

Tip: Keep the chain stitches relaxed. Tight chains can make it difficult to insert your hook during the following round.

Fasten off Color C.

### **Step 5: Add the Green Decorative Round – Round 3**

The third round introduces the green details that separate the colorful center from the cream petals.

Use Color D (green).

#### **Instructions**

1. Join Color D into any chain-2 space from Round 2.
2. Chain 1.
3. Work 1 single crochet into the same chain-2 space.
4. Chain 2.
5. Work another single crochet into that same space.
6. Move to the next chain-2 space.
7. Repeat the sequence: 1 sc, ch 2, 1 sc.
8. Continue around all 16 spaces.
9. Join with a slip stitch to the first single crochet.

At the end of Round 3, you should have:

- 16 green chain-2 spaces.
- 32 single crochet stitches.

These small green arches form a textured decorative ring.

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They also provide attachment points for the magenta tips and the cream-colored petals.

Keep the green stitches even so the flower maintains a balanced circular shape.

Fasten off Color D.

## **Step 6: Add the Magenta Decorative Tips**

The magenta tips create the small colorful accents visible between the cream petals.

Use Color E (magenta).

### **Instructions**

1. Join Color E into every other green chain-2 space.
2. Chain 1.
3. Work 1 single crochet into the selected chain-2 space.
4. Fasten off and secure the yarn tail.
5. Repeat in the remaining alternate green spaces.

You should create 8 magenta decorative points evenly spaced around the flower.

For a slightly more prominent tip, you may add a small chain loop before fastening off, but the basic chart calls for a single crochet accent.

### **Placement Tip**

The green round contains 16 chain-2 spaces. By adding magenta accents to alternating spaces, you create eight decorated points and leave eight spaces available for the petals.

This arrangement is essential for maintaining the flower's eight-petal symmetry.

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## **Step 7: Prepare the Foundation for the Cream Petals**

Now switch to Color A (cream).

The petals will be worked into the eight available green chain-2 spaces.

### **Instructions**

1. Join the cream yarn to the next available green chain-2 space.
2. Work 1 single crochet into that space.
3. Chain 2.
4. Work another single crochet into the same space.
5. Repeat in each of the eight spaces reserved for petals, using separate joins if needed to preserve the magenta accents.

You now have eight small cream arches that serve as the petal foundations.

These arches will support the larger stitches used to create the rounded petal shapes.

Before proceeding, count your petal foundations carefully.

You should have exactly eight petal positions.

If you accidentally create more or fewer, correct the spacing now. Even spacing makes the finished flower look much more professional.

## **Step 8: Crochet the First Petal – Petal Round 1** 🌻

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**The first petal begins with a compact fan-shaped foundation.**

**Use Color A.**

**Instructions**

**Insert your hook into the first cream chain-2 space.**

**Work the following stitches into that same space:**

- 1. 1 single crochet.**
- 2. 3 half double crochet stitches.**
- 3. 3 double crochet stitches.**
- 4. 3 half double crochet stitches.**
- 5. 1 single crochet.**

**Total: 11 stitches.**

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This arrangement creates a gradual increase and decrease in stitch height.

The shorter stitches form the sides of the petal, while the taller double crochet stitches create the rounded center.

Your first petal should now look like a small cream fan.

Do not fasten off yet.

## **Step 9: Crochet Petal Round 2 – Build the Height**

The second petal round adds height and fullness.

Continue using Color A.

### **Instructions**

Work into the same petal area, distributing the following stitches across the upper edge of the first petal:

1. Chain 3, counting as the first double crochet.
2. Work 2 double crochet stitches.
3. Work 2 treble crochet stitches.
4. Work 2 double crochet stitches.

The taller treble crochet stitches form the upper center of the petal.

This is what gives the flower its elegant, rounded shape.

**Important:** The illustration compresses this stage into a short instruction. For a stable three-dimensional petal, distribute these stitches across the central stitches of the previous row rather than forcing them all into one tight insertion point.

Keep your tension consistent throughout the petal.

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If the stitches become too tight, the petal may curl inward. Slight curling is normal, but the petal should remain easy to shape with your fingers.

## **Step 10: Complete the First Cream Petal**

Now finish the petal with the final shaping stitches.

### **Instructions**

1. Work 3 half double crochet stitches along the descending side of the petal.
2. Work 1 single crochet at the base of the petal.
3. Secure the petal to the foundation with a slip stitch.

The first cream petal is now complete.

You should see a rounded, slightly raised petal with a defined base and a fuller upper section.

The tallest stitches should appear near the center of the petal, with progressively shorter stitches toward the sides.

Gently spread the stitches with your fingers to check the shape.

Avoid pulling too hard because this can stretch the foundation spaces.

## **Step 11: Crochet the Remaining Seven Petals**

Repeat the same process for the other seven petals.

### **Instructions**

1. Move to the next available cream chain-2 space.
2. Begin the petal with the stitch sequence from Step 8.
3. Continue with the taller stitches from Step 9.
4. Complete the shaping as described in Step 10.

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5. Secure the petal at its base.
6. Move to the next available petal foundation.

**Repeat until all eight petals are finished.**

#### **Petal Stitch Sequence Summary**

| <b>Stage</b>            | <b>Stitch sequence</b>                |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Petal Round 1</b>    | <b>1 sc, 3 hdc, 3 dc, 3 hdc, 1 sc</b> |
| <b>Petal Round 2</b>    | <b>Ch 3, 2 dc, 2 tr, 2 dc</b>         |
| <b>Petal completion</b> | <b>3 hdc, 1 sc, secure at base</b>    |

**Continue working carefully, making sure every petal follows the same general height and shape.**

**The finished flower should have eight evenly spaced cream petals surrounding the colorful center.**

**Tip: After finishing each petal, gently adjust its position before beginning the next one. This prevents the petals from overlapping unevenly.**

### **Step 12: Shape the Petals with a Single Crochet Border**

**Once all eight petals are complete, work a decorative border around the outside of the flower.**

**Use Color A.**

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### **Instructions**

- 1. Join the cream yarn to the outer edge of the first petal if it is not already attached.**
- 2. Chain 1.**
- 3. Work single crochet stitches evenly around the outside edge.**
- 4. Insert your hook into the available edge stitches without pulling the fabric too tightly.**
- 5. Continue around the curved top of the petal.**
- 6. Work toward the lower side and move to the next petal.**

**The single crochet border gives the petals a neat, defined outline.**

**It also helps the flower hold its shape.**

**Do not crowd too many stitches into the curved sections. Add enough stitches to keep the edge flat without creating excessive ruffles.**

### **Step 13: Add Decorative Picots to the Petal Tips ✨**

**The small pointed picots give the petals their delicate finishing detail.**

### **Instructions**

**When you reach the highest point of a petal:**

- 1. Chain 3.**
- 2. Insert your hook into the first chain.**
- 3. Work 1 slip stitch.**
- 4. Continue working single crochet stitches along the remaining petal edge.**

**This creates one small picot.**

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Repeat the process at the top of every petal.

You should have eight picots, one on each cream petal.

How to Make a Neat Picot

Keep the three chain stitches even.

Do not pull the slip stitch too tightly, as this may cause the picot to disappear into the surrounding stitches.

A slightly relaxed picot creates a more visible decorative point.

For a consistent appearance, use the same tension on all eight petal tips.

## Step 14: Finish the Flower and Fasten Off

After completing the decorative border around all eight petals, you are ready to secure the yarn.

### Instructions

1. Work a slip stitch into the first stitch of the edging round.
2. Cut the cream yarn, leaving a tail approximately 10–15 cm long.
3. Pull the yarn tail through the final loop.
4. Tighten gently to secure.
5. Thread the yarn tail through a yarn needle.
6. Weave the tail through several stitches on the back of the flower.
7. Change direction and weave through a few more stitches for extra security.
8. Trim the excess yarn.

Repeat this process for any remaining loose yarn ends from the colored rounds.

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Take care not to pull the yarn tails so tightly that the center becomes distorted.

Check Your Finished Flower

Your flower should have:

- One pink center.
- One mustard-yellow decorative ring.
- One green openwork ring.
- Eight magenta accents.
- Eight cream petals.
- Eight decorative picot points.

All petals should be evenly distributed around the center.

## Step 15: Shape and Block the Finished Crochet Flower

Blocking helps improve the appearance of your crochet flower by relaxing the stitches and defining the petals.

Gentle Wet Blocking

1. Fill a small bowl with cool or lukewarm water.
2. Place the crochet flower into the water.
3. Allow it to soak for approximately 5–10 minutes.
4. Remove the flower and gently squeeze out excess water.
5. Place it between two clean towels.
6. Press lightly to remove additional moisture.
7. Lay the flower flat on a blocking mat or dry towel.
8. Arrange the eight petals evenly.
9. Shape each picot so it points outward.
10. Allow the flower to dry completely.

Do not twist or wring the crochet fabric.

If necessary, use rustproof blocking pins to hold the petals in position while drying.

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Once dry, your flower should have a more defined shape and a smooth, professional finish.

## **Step 16: Creative Ways to Use Your Crochet Flower** 🌻

Your finished Crochet Flower Pattern can be used in many handmade projects.

**Crochet appliqués:** Sew the flower onto tote bags, denim jackets, fabric cushions, or handmade blankets.

**Decorative coasters:** Attach a fabric backing or create the flower using thicker cotton yarn for a sturdier decorative coaster.

**Wall decorations:** Combine several flowers in different colors to create a cheerful floral wall hanging.

**Crochet accessories:** Add the flower to a headband, hair clip, or handbag.

**Gift decorations:** Use the flower as a reusable embellishment on gift wrapping or handmade gift bags.

**Table decorations:** Create a collection of flowers in coordinating colors for seasonal table arrangements.

For larger flowers, choose a thicker yarn and a hook appropriate to its weight.

For smaller flowers, use thinner cotton yarn and a smaller crochet hook.

## **Step 17: Troubleshooting Common Crochet Flower Problems**

**Why are my petals curling?**

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**Curling may occur when the stitches are too tight or when the petal increases are insufficient for the desired shape.**

**Try relaxing your tension and blocking the finished flower.**

**Why does my flower have uneven petals?**

**Uneven petals often result from inconsistent stitch counts or varying tension.**

**Count the stitches in each petal and use the same sequence throughout.**

**Why is the flower center puckering?**

**The center may pucker if the magic ring is pulled too tightly or the foundation rounds are worked with excessive tension.**

**Try loosening the center slightly before weaving in the starting tail.**

**Why are the magenta tips not evenly spaced?**

**The magenta accents should be positioned in every other green chain-2 space.**

**Count the 16 green spaces and mark eight alternating positions before adding the tips.**

**Can I use acrylic yarn?**

**Yes. Acrylic yarn can work for this pattern, although cotton generally provides better stitch definition.**

**Choose a hook size appropriate to your yarn and adjust your tension as needed.**

**Step 18: Final Crochet Flower Pattern Checklist **

**Project completion**

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The pink center contains 16 double crochet stitches.

The mustard-yellow round has 16 chain-2 spaces.

The green round has 16 chain-2 spaces.

Eight magenta accents are evenly distributed.

Eight cream petal foundations are prepared.

All eight petals have been crocheted.

Each petal has a single crochet edging and picot.

All yarn ends are securely woven in.

The flower has been shaped and blocked.

## Conclusion: Enjoy Your Handmade Crochet Flower

Congratulations! You have completed a colorful eight-petal crochet flower using a combination of simple and decorative U.S. crochet stitches.

The beautiful pink center, mustard-yellow ring, green accents, magenta tips, and cream-colored petals create an eye-catching design that can be adapted to countless handmade projects.

This tutorial teaches several valuable crochet techniques, including working in a magic ring, creating chain spaces, building textured petals, using double and treble crochet stitches, and finishing edges with decorative picots.

Once you become comfortable with the construction, experiment with different color palettes and yarn weights to create your own collection of beautiful handmade crochet flowers.

Happy crocheting!   