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THE PERFECT
Bouquet

13 beautiful crochet designs
by Anna Nikipiowicz

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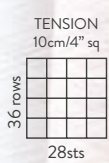
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75% WOOL 25% NYLON



3.25mm
US3

400
METRES

100g
BALL

437
YARDS

4PLY

Do not tumble dry
Reshape whilst damp





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When I saw the glorious new colours of the Florist Collection I instantly fell in love. Not only because I adore flowers but also because Signature 4ply is one of my favourite yarns.

Flowers are wonderful projects to crochet as they are quick, decorative and fun to make. They are a wonderful way to brighten an outfit, to wear in your hair or to pin to your favourite shawl or bag. Decorate and brighten your home with flower garlands, adorn cushions... the possibilities are endless.

In this booklet you will find 13 flowers and plants corresponding to each name in the Florist Collection. I have tried to stay as true to the flowers as possible, some of them are a representation of the whole flower like the Foxglove, some just a small part of it like the Honeysuckle.

From Dusty Miller to Sweet Pea I wanted to make the flowers stand out and create a design deserving of their individual beauty. Some are 3-D, such as the Hydrangea, Cornflower and Peony, others are simpler & more delicate. I have tried to create a mixture of designs that will appeal to both beginners and advanced crocheters.

Hope you enjoy crocheting the flowers as much as I enjoyed designing them.

Happy crocheting.

anna xx

General information

TENSION

It is not essential to achieve any particular tension in any of these projects.

WASHING INSTRUCTIONS



ABBREVIATIONS

()	work instructions within brackets as many times as directed
*	repeat instructions following the single asterisk as directed
**	repeat instructions between asterisks as directed
approx	approximately
beg	beginning
ch	chain
ch-sp	chain space
dc	double crochet
dtr	double treble
htr	half treble
miss	skip next stitch, cluster or as directed
Picot	ch 3, sl st into first of these ch.
rep	repeat
rd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side

Sdc	spiked double crochet – insert hook in rows below (as indicated), yrh, pull loop through and up to the height of current row, yrh, pull through both loops on hook. sp space
sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
tr	treble crochet
yrh	yarn around hook
WS	wrong side.

Crochet I-cord

Sweet Pea and Foxglove both have stems made out of I-cord. Sweet Pea is made out of 3 sts and Foxglove out of 5 sts. The instructions for 5 sts I-cord are given in brackets.

Step 1: Ch 3 (5), insert hook into second ch from hook, yrh and draw up a loop, insert hook into next ch, yrh and draw up a loop. (3 (5) loops on hook).

Step 2: Slip first 2 (4) loops onto double pointed needle or whichever needle you have handy. Yrh and draw through remaining loop on hook. Insert hook into first loop on needle, yrh and draw yarn through (2 loops now on hook).

*Insert hook into next loop on needle, yrh and draw yarn through * (3 loops now on hook). Rep from * to *twice more for 5 sts I-cord.

Repeat step 2 until i-cord measures desired length. Cut yarn, leaving a tail of around 10cm (4 in). Yrh and draw end through all 3 (5) loops on hook, pull tight to fasten off.



English Rose

Materials

Signature 4Ply Yarn - The Florist Collection

Colour A English Rose (806)

Colour B Hydrangea (335)

3.5mm Crochet Hook

Small Rose

With colour A make 46 ch.

Row 1: 1 dc into second ch from hook, 1 dc into every ch to end, turn. (45 sts)

Row 2: ch 1, 1 dc into every st to end, turn.

Row 3: ch 5 (counts as 1 htr and ch 3), miss st at the base of ch 5 and next st, 1 htr into next st, * ch 3, miss next st, 1 htr into next st, rep from * to end, turn. (22 ch -3 sp)

Row 4: ch 1, * (1 htr, 4 tr, 1 htr) all into next ch-3 sp, sl st into next htr, rep from * to end, ending last rep with sl st to second of ch 5.

Fasten off.

Large Rose

With colour A make 57 ch.

Row 1: 1 htr into third ch from hook, 1 htr into every ch to end, turn. (55 sts)

Row 2: ch 6 (counts as 1 tr and ch 3), miss st at the base of ch 6 and next st, 1 tr into next st, * ch 3, miss next st, 1 tr into next st, rep from * to end, turn (27 ch-3 sp)

Row 3: ch 1, * (1 htr, 4 tr, 1 htr) all into next ch-3 sp, sl st to next tr, * rep from * to * 6 times, ** (1 tr, 4 dtr, 1 tr) all into next ch-3 sp, 1 dc into next tr, rep from ** to end, ending last rep with 1 dc into third of ch 6.

Fasten off.

Small Leaves (make 2)

With colour B make 11 ch.

Rd 1: 1 dc into second ch from hook, 1 dc into next ch, 1 tr into next ch, 1 tr into next ch, 1 dtr into next 4 ch, 1 tr into next ch, 1 htr into next ch, working on the other side of foundation ch, 1 htr into next ch, 1 tr into next ch, 1 dtr into next 4 ch, 1 tr into next ch, 1 htr into next ch, 1 dc into next 2 ch, sl st to first dc.

Fasten off

Large Leaves (make 2)

With colour B make 15 ch.

Rd 1: 1 dc into second ch from hook, 1 dc into next ch, 1 htr into next 2 ch, 1 tr into next ch, 1 dtr into next 2 ch, 1 trtr into the next 2 ch, 1 dtr into next 3 ch, 1 tr into next ch, 1 htr into next ch, working on the other side of foundation ch, 1 htr into next ch, 1 tr into next ch, 1 dtr into next 3 ch, 1 trtr into the next 2 ch, 1 dtr into next 2 ch, 1 tr into next ch, 1 htr into next 2 ch, 1 dc into next 2 ch, sl st to first dc.

Fasten off.

Making Up

Weave in ends.

Block by pinning out all pieces, gently steam with an iron.

With right side facing inside, starting with the first petal (for large rose, starting with the smallest petal), roll petals to form a flower, making sure the base is flat; sew to secure as you roll with a length of yarn.

Attach small leaves to the side of small rose and large leaves to large one.



Honeysuckle

Materials

Signature 4Ply Yarn - The Florist Collection

Colour A Honeysuckle (234)

Colour B Foxglove (802)

Colour C Hydrangea (335)

3mm Crochet Hook

Petal

With yarn A make 15 ch.

Row 1 (RS): 1 dc into second ch from hook, 1 dc into every ch to end, turn. (14 sts)

Row 2: ch 1, 1 dc into next 10 sts, 1 htr into next 4 sts, turn.

Row 3: ch 1, 1 htr into next 4 sts, 1 dc into every st to end, turn.

Row 4: as row 2.

Row 5: ch 1, 1 dc into every st to end, turn.

Row 6: ch 1, 1 dc into next 3 sts, ch 9, turn.

Row 7: 1 dc into second ch from hook, 1 dc into next 7 ch, 1 dc into next 3 sts from previous row.

Row 8 & 9: ch 1, 1 dc into every st to end, turn.

Row 10: ch 1, 1 dc into next 3 sts.

Fasten off.

Honeysuckle



Crocheted in English Rose 806, Lisianthus 281 and Hydrangea 335

Filaments (make 4)

With colour B make 20 ch.

Row 1: 1 sl st into 6th ch from hook, 1 sl st into every ch to end. Fasten off.

Small Leaf (make 2)

With colour C make 9 ch.

Rd 1: 1 dc into second ch from hook, 1 htr into next ch, 1 tr into next 4 ch, 1 htr into next ch, 1 dc into next ch, ch 1, working on the other side of foundation ch, 1 dc into next ch, 1 htr into next ch, 1 tr into next 4 ch, 1 htr into next ch, 1 dc into next ch, sl st to first dc. (16 sts)

Fasten off.

Large leaf (make 3)

With colour C make 9 ch.

Rd 1: 1 dc into second ch from hook, 1 htr into next ch, 1 tr into next 4 ch, 1 htr into next ch, 1 dc into next ch, ch 1, working on the other side of foundation ch, 1 dc into next ch, 1 htr into next ch, 1 tr into next 4 ch, 1 htr into next ch, 1 dc into next ch, do not join rd, continue to rd 2, working around the leaf. (16 sts)

Rd 2: ch 1, * 2 dc into first dc, 2 htr into next htr, 2 tr into each of the next 4 tr, 2 htr into next htr, 2 dc into next dc, ch 1, rep from * to end, sl st to ch 1. (32 sts)

Fasten off.

Making Up

Weave in all ends.

Block by pinning out all pieces, gently steam with an iron.

With RS facing fold the flower so that the larger petal is on top, insert all 4 filaments inside the flower and sew up the side opening of the flower. Weave in the ends of the filaments around the base of flower.

Attach the leaves at the base of flower, smaller ones on the side and bigger ones around.

Fold a small part of the edge of both petals of the flower and sew in place, it gives it neater finish and helps to stop the petals from twisting. Attach the bigger petal to the big leaf to help it stay in place.

English Rose



Crocheted in Honeysuckle 234 and Hydrangea 335



Violet

Materials

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Colour A Delphinium (805)

Colour B Violet (731)

Colour C Hydrangea (335)

3.5mm crochet hook

With colour A make 7 ch.

Row 1: 1 dc into second chain from hook, [1 dc into next st, ch 5, 1 dc into second ch from hook, 1 dc into next 4 ch] 5 times, turn.

Change to colour B, leaving approx. 10cm of colour A

Row 2 (RS): ch 1, * (sl st, 1 dc) into first st, (1 htr, 1 tr) all into next st, 2 tr into next 2 sts, 3 tr into turning ch on top of petal, working on the other side of foundation ch, 2 tr into next 2 ch, (1 tr, 1 htr) all into next ch, (1 dc, sl st) into next ch, rep from * until all 5 petals have been worked.

Fasten off.

Leaf (make 3)

With colour C make 5 ch, join with sl st to form a ring.

Rd 1: ch 1, (2 dc, 2 htr, 3 tr, 2 dtr, ch 1, 2 dtr, 3 tr, 2 htr, 2 dc) all into ring, sl st to first dc.

Rd 2: ch 1, 1 dc into next 2 sts, 2 htr into next st, (2 tr into next st) 6 times, (2 dtr, picot, 1 dtr) all into ch-1 sp, (2 tr into next st) 6 times, 2 htr into next st, 1 dc into next 2 sts, sl st to first dc.

Fasten off.

Making up

Weave in all ends.

Block by pinning out all pieces, gently steam with an iron.

Using the colour A tail and tapestry needle, feed the tail through foundation chains and gather together so all the petals are placed in a round, sew up the small opening.

Using photograph as a guide attach the leaves to the back of flower.



Delphinium

Materials

Signature 4Ply Yarn - The Florist Collection

Colour A Delphinium (805)

Colour B Sweet Pea (517)

Colour C Hydrangea (335)

3mm crochet hook

With colour A work 5 dc into adjustable ring, enclosing the tail as you work, sl st to first dc and pull tight on the tail to close up opening.

Rd 1: ch 4, 1 dc into next st, * ch 3, 1 dc into next st, rep from * to end, ending last rep with sl st to first ch of ch 4. (5 ch-3 sp)

Rd 2: * (1 dc, 1 htr, 1 tr, 1 dtr, picot, 1 tr, 1 htr, 1 dc) all into next ch-3 sp, miss next dc, rep from * to end, sl st to first dc.

Fasten off colour A and change to colour B

Rd 3: Working at the back of flower, with RS facing, * work 1 sl st around the stem of dc from round 1, ch 5, rep from * to end, sl st to first sl st. (5 ch-5 sp)

Rd 4: Working at the back of flower, with RS facing, * (1 dc, 1 htr, 1 tr, 1 dtr, 1 trtr, picot, 1 dtr, 1 tr, 1 htr, 1 dc) all into next ch-5 sp, miss next sl st, rep from * to end, sl st to first dc.

Fasten off

Leaves (make 3)

With colour C make 10 ch.

Row 1: 1 dc into second ch from hook, 1 dc into next 7 ch, 3 dc into last ch, working on the other side of foundation ch, 1 dc into next 6 ch, turn.

Row 2: ch 3, miss first st, working into back loops of stitches, 1 dc into next 6 sts, 3 dc into next st, 1 dc into next 6 sts, turn.

Rep row 2, 3 more times.

Fasten off

Making up

Weave in all ends

Block by pinning out each leaf and petal, gently steam with an iron.

Attach leaves to the back of flower.



Foxglove

Materials

Signature 4Ply Yarn - The Florist Collection

Colour A Hydrangea (335)

Colour B Honeysuckle (234)

Colour C Foxglove (802)

3mm crochet hook

17cm length of craft wire (optional)

Large blooms (make 6)

With colour A work 4 dc into adjustable ring, enclosing the tail as you work, sl st to first dc and pull tight on the tail to close up opening.

Rd 1: ch 1, 2 dc into every st to end, sl st to first dc. (8 dc)

Change to colour B

Rd 2 to 5: ch 1, 1 dc into every st to end, sl st to first dc.

Rd 6: ch 1, 2 dc into first st, 1 dc into every st to end, sl st to first dc. (9 dc)

Change to colour C

Rd 7: ch 1, 1 dc into first st, (1 htr, 1 tr) into next st, 2 tr into next st, (1 tr, 1 htr) into next st, 1 dc into next st, 2 dc into each of next 4 sts, sl st to first dc.

Fasten off.

Medium blooms (make 3)

With colour A work 4 dc into adjustable ring, enclosing the tail as you work, sl st to first dc and pull tight on the tail to close up opening.

Rd 1: ch 1, 2 dc into every st to end, sl st to first dc. (8 dc)

Change to colour C

Rd 2 to 4: ch 1, 1 dc into every st to end, sl st to first dc.

Fasten off

Small blooms (make 3)

With colour A work 4 dc into adjustable ring, enclosing the tail as you work, sl st to first dc and pull tight on the tail to close up opening.

Rd 1: ch 1, 2 dc into every st to end, sl st to first dc. (8 dc)

Change to colour C

Rd 2: ch 1, 1 dc into every st to end, sl st to first dc.

Fasten off.

Extra small blooms (make 4)

With colour A work 4 dc into adjustable ring, enclosing the tail as you work, sl st to first dc and pull tight on the tail to close up opening.

Rd 1: ch 1, 2 dc into every st to end, sl st to first dc. (8 dc)

Fasten off.

Leaves (make 6)

With colour A make 6 ch.

Row 1: 1 dc into second ch from hook, 1 htr into each of next two ch, sl st into each of next 2 ch.

Fasten off

Stem

Using colour A held **double throughout** crochet 5 sts I-cord (see information page) approx. 17.5cm in length.

Making up

Weave in all ends.

Steam all pieces gently with an iron.

Using photograph as a guide attach all blooms onto the front part of stem, starting with the extra small at the very top, finishing with the large ones, so they are gently cascading on top of each other.

Attach leaves in two rows of three, underneath the largest blooms.

You may wish to insert craft wire inside the I-cord to give the flower rigidity.





Cornflower

Materials

Signature 4Ply Yarn - The Florist Collection

Colour A Cornflower (325)

Colour B Gypsophila (803)

Colour C Dusty Miller (129)

3.5mm crochet hook

Pattern note – htr creates 3 loops in a st, one at the front, and two at the back, when working into third back loop of every st, work into the very last loop, right at the back of the stitch.

Small petal

Rd 1: With colour A work ch 4 (counts as 1 tr and ch 1), (1 tr, ch 1) 9 times into adjustable ring, enclosing the tail as you work, sl st to top of ch 3 and pull tight on the tail to close up opening. (10 tr and ch -1 sp)

Rd 2: sl st into first ch-1 sp, ch 2 (counts as 1 htr), 2 htr into same ch-1 sp as ch 2, (miss next st, 3 htr into next ch-1 sp) 9 times, sl st to top of ch 2. (30 htr)

Rd 3: ch 3 (counts as 1 htr and ch 1), working into the third back loop of every st (see pattern note), (1 htr into next st, ch 1) 29 times, sl st to second of ch 3. (30 ch-1 sp)

Rd 4: sl st into first ch-1 sp, ch 4 (counts as 1 dc and ch 3), (miss next st, 1 dc into next ch-1 sp, ch 3) 29 times, sl st to first of ch 4.

Fasten off.

Large petal

With colour A work rd 1 and 2 as for small petal.

Rd 3: ch 4 (counts as 1 tr and ch 1), working into back loop of every st, [1 tr into next st, ch 1] 29 times, sl st to third of ch 4. (30 ch-1 sp)

Rd 4: sl st into first ch-1 sp, ch 4 (counts as 1 dc and ch 3), [miss next st, 1 dc into next ch-1 sp, ch 3] 29 times, sl st to first of ch 4.

Fasten off.

Leaf (make 3)

With colour B make 11 ch.

Rd 1: 1 dc into second ch from hook, 1 dc into next 3 ch, 1 htr into next 5 ch, 3 htr into last ch, working on the other side of foundation ch, 1 htr into next 5 ch, 1 dc into next 4 ch, sl st to first dc, ch 1, with RS facing work a row of sl st along the spine of leaf, into the foundation chains.

Fasten off.

Making up

Weave in all ends.

Steam all pieces gently with an iron.

Sew smaller petal to the centre of large one.

Cut 10 lengths of colour C approx. 15cm in length, fold the yarn in half and tie it at half way point around each stem of tr from round 1, once tied each length gives 4 strands, trim to even lengths.

Using photograph as a guide attach three leaves to the back of flower.



Sweet Pea

Materials

Signature 4Ply Yarn - The Florist Collection

Colour A Sweet Pea (517)

Colour B Peony (800)

Colour C Hydrangea (335)

3mm crochet hook

17.5cm and 13.5cm length of craft wire (optional)

44cm length of twine or ribbon

Small petal

With colour A or B work 8 dc into adjustable ring, enclosing the tail as you work, sl st to first dc and pull tight on the tail to close up opening.

Rd 1: ch 1, 2 dc into every st to end, sl st to first dc. (16 dc)

Rd 2: ch 1, * 2 dc into next st, 1 dc into next st, rep from * to end, sl st to first dc. (24 dc)

Rd 3: ch 1, 2 htr into every st to end, sl st to first htr. (48 dc)

Rd 4: ch 1, 1 dc into every st to end.

Fasten off.

Large petal

With colour A work 8 dc into adjustable ring, enclosing the tail as you work, sl st to first dc and pull tight on the tail to close up opening.

Work rounds 1 & 2 as for the small petal.

Rd 3: ch 1, 2 dc into every st to end, sl st to first dc. (48 dc)

Rd 4: ch 1, 2 htr into first st, 1 htr into next 2 sts, * 2 htr into next st, 1 htr into next 2 sts, rep from * to end, sl st to first htr. (64 htr)

Rd 5: ch 1, 1 dc into every st to end.

Fasten off.

Leaf (make 2)

With yarn C make 13 ch.

Rd 1: * 1 dc into second ch from hook, 1 htr into next ch, 1 tr into next 3 ch, 1 htr into next ch, 1 dc into next ch *, ch 10, rep from * to *, ch 9, ** 1 dc into second ch from hook, 1 htr into next ch, 1 tr into next 2 tr, 1 htr into next st, 1 dc into next ch, ** ch 8, rep from ** to ** once more, sl st into next ch, now you will work on opposite side of work to create 3 more petals, sl st into side of dc from top side petal, ch 7, rep from ** to ** once more, 1 dc into each of next 2 ch, sl st into side of dc from middle side petal, ch 8, rep from * to * once more, 1 dc into side of dc from bottom petal, ch 8, rep from * to * once more, 1 dc into next 5 ch.

Fasten off.

Bud (make 2)

With colour A or B make 7 ch.

Row 1 (WS): 1 tr into fourth ch from hook, 1 tr into each of next 3 ch, turn.

Row 2: ch 1, 2 dc into first st, [1 htr, 2 tr] all into next st, 3 dtr into next st, [2 tr, 1 htr] all into next st, 2 dc into last st.

Fasten off leaving 10cm tail.

Fold bud in half with RS facing each other, using the tail sew the side together only to the point where row 1 ends.

Fasten off.

Bud casing (make 2)

With colour C make 55 ch.

Row 1: 2 tr into fourth chain from hook, 3 tr into next ch, with RS facing out, sl st to top ch from the beg of row to close up casing. (6 tr)

Rd 2: ch 1, * 1dc into first st, 1 htr, picot, into next st, rep from * to end, sl st to first dc.

Fasten off, the remaining ch wraps around the stem later.

Stems

Using colour C crochet 3 sts I-cord (see information page), one approx. 18cm and one 14cm in length.

Making up

Weave in all ends.

Block by pinning out all pieces and gently steam with an iron.

Sew smaller petal in the centre of large.

Sew buds inside the bud casing and attach them to top of each stem.

Attach the chains from bud casing around the stem so it curls around it.

Join both stems together on the side and using photograph as a guide attach the flower and leaves in place

You may wish to insert craft wire inside the I-cord to give the flower rigidity.

Tie a length of twine or ribbon around stems.



Peony

Materials

Signature 4Ply Yarn - The Florist Collection

Colour A Peony (800)

Colour B Sweat Pea (517)

Colour C Hydrangea (335)

3mm crochet hook

Small amount of toy stuffing

Sphere

With colour A work 6 dc into adjustable ring, enclosing the tail as you work, sl st to first dc and pull tight on the tail to close up opening.

Rd 1: ch 1, 2 dc into every st to end, sl st to first dc. (12 dc)

Rd 2: ch 1, * 2 dc into next st, 1 dc into next st, rep from * to end, sl st to first dc. (18 dc)

Rd 3: ch 1, * 2 dc into next st, 1 dc into next 2 sts, rep from * to end, sl st to first dc. (24 dc)

Rd 4: ch 1, * 2 dc into next st, 1 dc into next 3 sts, rep from * to end, sl st to first dc. (30 dc)

Rd 5 to 11: ch 1, 1 dc into every st to end, sl st to first dc.

Rd 12: ch 1, * dc2tog, 1 dc in next st, rep from * to end, sl st to first dc. (20 dc)

Rd 13: ch 1, 1 dc into every st to end, sl st to first dc.

Rd 14: ch 1, * dc2tog, 1 dc in next st, rep from * to end, sl st to first dc. (12 dc)

Stuff the sphere with toy stuffing, until it has a nice round shape, but do not over stuff so it's too firm.

Fasten off leaving a tail of around 15cm.

Small petals (make 4)

With colour A work 6 dc into adjustable ring, enclosing the tail as you work, sl st to first dc and pull tight on the tail to close up opening.

Rd 1: ch 1, 2 dc into every st to end, sl st to first dc. (12 dc)

Rd 2: ch 1, 1 dc into first st, ch 3, * miss next st, 1 dc into next st, ch 3, rep from * to end, sl st to first dc. (6 ch-3 sp)

Rd 3: (3 dc into next ch-3 sp, sl st into next dc) 6 times, ending last rep with sl st to sl st from previous rd.

Rd 4: sl st into first 2 dc, ch 1, 1 dc in the same st as sl st, * ch 4, miss (1 dc, sl st, 1 dc), 1 dc into next dc, rep from * to end, ending last rep with sl st to first dc. (6 ch-4 sp)

Rd 5: ch 1, * 5 dc into first ch-4 sp, 1 dc into next st, rep from * to end, ending last rep with sl st to first dc. (35 dc)

Rd 6: ch 2 (counts as 1 htr), 1 htr into next 5 sts, sl st into next 12 sts, 1 dc into next 2 sts, 3 htr into next st, 1 dc into next 2 sts, sl st into next 12 sts, sl st to top of ch 2.

Fasten off.

Large petals (make 4)

With colour B work 6 dc into adjustable ring, enclosing the tail as you work, sl st to first dc and pull tight on the tail to close up opening.

Work rd 1 and 2 as in small petal.

Rd 3: ch 1, (3 htr into next ch-3 sp, sl st into next dc) 6 times, ending last rep with sl st to ch 1.

Rd 4: sl st into next 2 htr, ch 1, 1 dc in the same st as sl st, * ch 5, miss (1 htr, sl st, 1 htr), 1 dc into next htr, rep from * to end, ending last rep with sl st to first dc. (6 ch-4 sp)

Rd 5: ch 1, * 6 htr into first ch-5 sp, sl st into next dc 1, rep from * to end, ending last rep with sl st to ch 1. (30 htr)

Rd 6: sl st into next 3 htr, ch 1, 1 dc in the same st as sl st, * ch 6, miss (2 htr, sl st, 2 htr), 1 dc into next htr, rep from * to end, ending last rep with sl st to first dc. (6 ch-6 sp)

Rd 7: ch 1, * 6 dc into first ch-6 sp, 1 dc into next st, rep from * to end, ending last rep with sl st to first dc. (41 dc)

Rd 8: ch 2 (counts as 1 htr), 1 htr into next 5 sts, sl st into next 13 sts, 1 dc into next 2 sts, 1 htr into next 2 sts, 3 tr into next st, 1 htr into next 2 sts, 1 dc into next 2 sts, sl st into next 13 sts, sl st to top of ch 2.

Fasten off.

Leaf (make 3)

Using colour C make 11 ch.

Rd 1: 1 dc into second ch from hook, 1 dc into next ch, 1 htr into next ch, (1 tr into next ch, 2 tr into next ch) twice, 1 tr into next ch, 1 htr into next 2 ch, ch 2, working on the other side of foundation, 1 htr into next 2 ch, (1 tr into next ch, 2 tr into next ch) twice, 1 tr into next ch, 1 htr into next ch, 1 dc into next 2 ch, sl st to first dc.

Rd 2: ch 1, 1 dc into first st, 1 picot, * 1 dc into next st, 1 picot, rep from * to ch-2 sp, 2 dc into sp,

** 1 dc into next st, 1 picot, rep from ** to end, sl st to first dc.

Fasten off.

Base

With colour C work 6 dc into adjustable ring, enclosing the tail as you work, sl st to first dc and pull tight on the tail to close up opening.

Rd 1: ch 1, 2 dc into every st to end, sl st to first dc. (12 dc)

Rd 2: ch 1, * 2 dc into next st, 1 dc into next st, rep from * to end, sl st to first dc. (18 dc)

Rd 3: ch 1, * 2 dc into next st, 1 dc into next 2 sts, rep from * to end, sl st to first dc. (24 dc)

Rd 4: ch 1, * 2 dc into next st, 1 dc into next 3 sts, rep from * to end, sl st to first dc. (30 dc)

Rd 5: ch 1, 1 dc into every st to end, sl st to first dc.

Fasten off leaving approx. 15cm tail.

Making up

Weave in all end in the small petals.

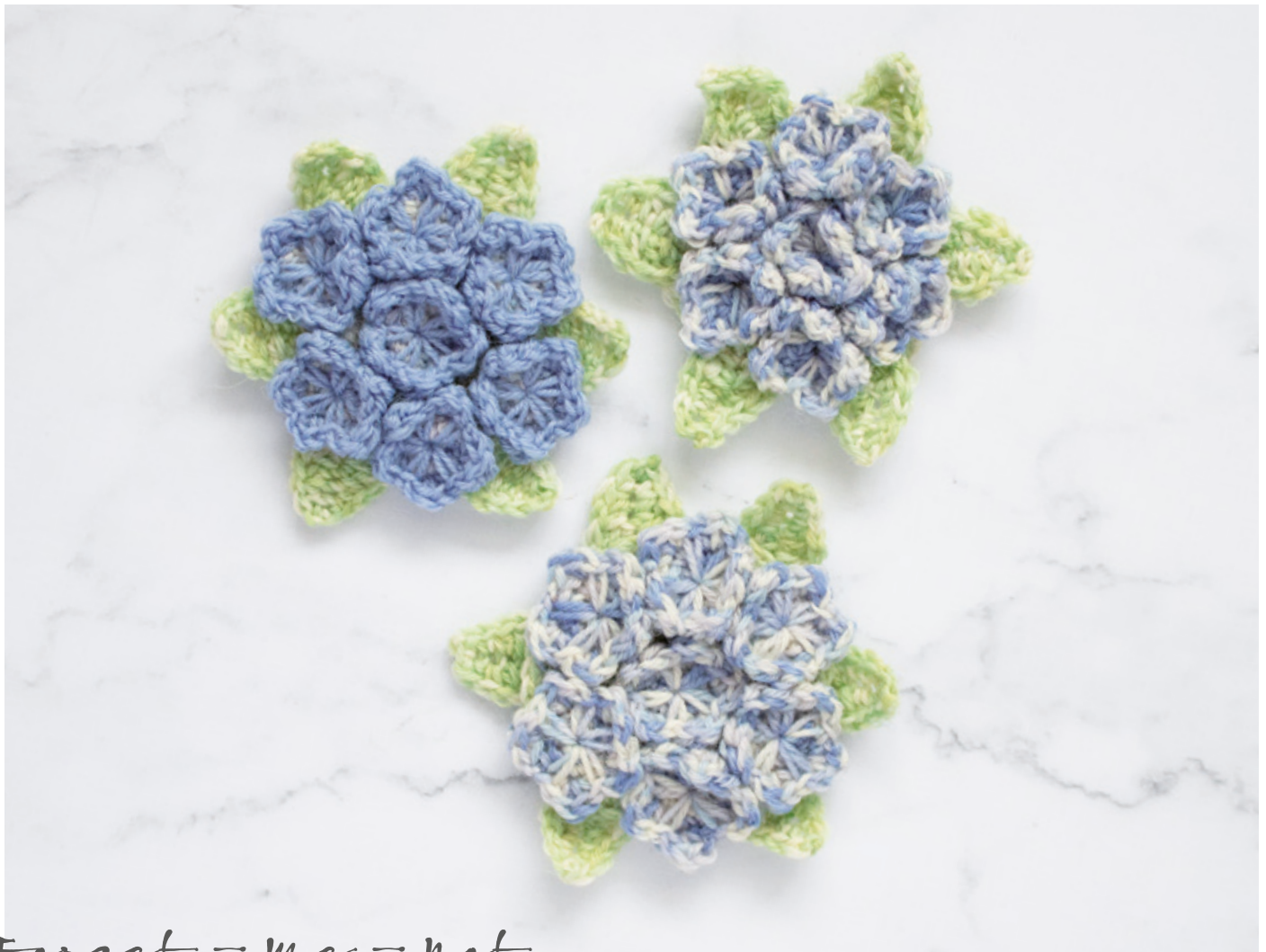
Block by pinning out each leaf and petal, gently steam with an iron.

Using the tail from the sphere and photograph as a guide, attach small petals evenly around the base of the sphere.

Attach larger petals on top of the smaller ones at the base.

Sew the base in place at the back of the flower and the leaves to the side.

Weave in remaining ends.



Forget - Me - Not

Materials

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Colour A Forget-Me-Not (801)

Colour B Cornflower (325)

Colour C Gypsophila (803)

3mm crochet hook

Flowers (make 7)

With colour A work 5 dc into adjustable ring, enclosing the tail as you work, sl st to first dc and pull tight on the tail to close up opening.

Rd 1: ch 1, 2 dc into every st to end, sl st to first dc. (10 dc)

Change to colour B or continue in colour A for one colour option.

Rd 2: ch 1, then starting at the same st as ch 1 work, * 1 sdc inserting hook into foundation ring, (1 htr, 1 tr, 1 htr) all into next st, rep from * to end, sl st to first dc. (5 petals)

Fasten off.

Leaves (make 6)

With colour C make 8 ch.

Rd 1: 1 dc into second ch from hook, 1 dc into next ch, 1 htr into next ch, 1 tr into next 2 ch, 1 htr into next ch, 1 dc into next ch, working on the other side of foundation ch 1, 1 dc into next ch, 1 htr into next ch, 1 tr into next 2 ch, 1 htr into next ch, 1 dc into next 2 ch, sl st into first dc. (14 sts)

Fasten off.

Base

With colour C work 6 dc into adjustable ring, enclosing the tail as you work, sl st to first dc and pull tight on the tail to close up opening.

Rd 1: ch 1, 2 dc into every st to end, sl st to first dc. (12 dc)

Rd 2: ch 1, * 2 dc into next st, 1 dc into next st, rep from * to end, sl st to first dc. (18 dc)

Rd 3: ch 1, * 2 dc into next st, 1 dc into next 2 sts, rep from * to end, sl st to first dc. (24 dc)

Rd 4: ch 1, * 2 dc into next st, 1 dc into next 3 sts, rep from * to end, sl st to first dc. (30 dc)

Rd 5: ch 1, * 2 dc into next st, 1 dc into next 4 sts, rep from * to end, sl st to first dc. (36 dc)

Rd 6: ch 1, * 2 dc into next st, 1 dc into next 5 sts, rep from * to end, sl st to first dc. (42 dc)

Rd 7: ch 1, 1 dc into every st to end, sl st to first dc.

Fasten off.

Making up

Weave in all ends.

Block by pinning out each leaf and flower, gently steam with an iron.

Using photograph as a guide attach flowers and leaves to the base.



Hydrangea

Materials

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Colour A Peony (800)

Colour B Sweet Pea (517)

Colour C Gypsophila (803)

3mm crochet hook

12.5cm length of craft wire (optional)

Flower (make 7)

With colour A work 4 dc into adjustable ring, enclosing the tail as you work, sl st to first dc and pull tight on the tail to close up opening.

Change to colour B

Rd 1: (ch 4, 1 dc into second ch from hook, 1 dc into next 2 ch, sl st to next st) 4 times, ending last rep on sl st to first dc.

Rd 2: working around each petal, starting from working on the other side of foundation ch, sl st to first ch, * (1 dc, 1 htr, 1 tr) all into next ch, (1 htr, 1 dc) all into next ch, working now into dc sts, (1 dc, 1 htr) into next dc, (1 tr, 1 htr, 1 dc) all into next dc, sl st to first ch on next petal, rep from * until all petal are worked and ending last rep with sl st to first ch of first petal.

Fasten off.

Leaf (make 2)

With yarn C make 14 ch.

Rd 1: 1 dc into second ch from hook, ch 1, miss 1 ch, 1 htr into next ch, (ch 2, miss next ch, 1 tr into next ch) 3 times, ch 2, miss next ch, 1 htr into next ch, ch 1, miss next ch, 1 dc into next ch, ch 1, 1 dc into same ch as last dc, working on the other side of foundation ch, ch 1, miss next ch, 1 htr into next ch, (ch 2, miss next ch, 1 tr into next ch) 3 times, ch 2, miss next ch, 1 htr into next ch, ch 1, 1 dc into last ch, do not join round.

Rd 2: ch 1, sl st into first dc, 2 htr into next ch-1 sp, sl st into next htr, (3 htr into next ch-2 sp, sl st into next tr) 3 times, 2 htr into next ch-2 sp, 1 dc into next 3 ch-1 sp, sl st into next htr, 2 htr into next ch-2 sp, (sl st into next tr, 3 htr into next ch-2 sp) 3 times, sl st into next htr, 2 htr into next ch-1 sp, sl st into next ch-1 sp, with RS facing work a row of sl st along the spine of leaf, into the foundation chains.

Fasten off.

Stem and base

With colour A work 6 dc into adjustable ring, enclosing the tail as you work, sl st to first dc and pull tight on the tail to close up opening.

Work 1 dc into every st and continues spiral until stem measures approx. 12.5cm.

Continue onto base

Rd 1: ch 1, 2 dc into every st to end, sl st to first dc. (12 dc)

Rd 2: ch 1, * 2 dc into next st, 1 dc into next st, rep from * to end, sl st to first dc. (18 dc)

Rd 3: ch 1, * 2 dc into next st, 1 dc into next 2 sts, rep from * to end, sl st to first dc. (24 dc)

Rd 4: ch 1, * 2 dc into next st, 1 dc into next 3 sts, rep from * to end, sl st to first dc. (30 dc)

Rd 5: ch 1, * 2 dc into next st, 1 dc into next 4 sts, rep from * to end, sl st to first dc. (36 dc)

Rd 6: ch 1, * 2 dc into next st, 1 dc into next 5 sts, rep from * to end, sl st to first dc. (42 dc)

Rd 7: ch 1, 1 dc into every st to end, sl st to first dc.

Rd 8: ch 1, * 2 dc into next st, 1 dc into next 6 sts, rep from * to end, sl st to first dc. (48 dc)

Rd 9: ch 1, 1 dc into every st to end, sl st to first dc.

Fasten off leaving approx. 15cm tail.

Top of base

With colour A work 6 dc into adjustable ring, enclosing the tail as you work, sl st to first dc and pull tight on the tail to close up opening.

Work rd 1 to 9 as for base.

Fasten off.

Making up

Weave in all ends.

Block by pinning out all pieces, gently steam with an iron.

Attach flowers to top of base, then using colour C slip stitch base and top of base together around the edge.

Attach leaves to the stem.

You may wish to insert craft wire inside the stem to give the it rigidity.



Gypsophila

Materials

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Colour A Gypsophila (803)

Colour B Dusty Miller (129)

3mm crochet hook

3 x approx. 25cm length of craft wire

1 x approx. 20cm length of craft wire

44cm length of garden twine or ribbon

Branches

Fold and shape longer 3 lengths of craft wire so they form Y shapes, with colour A work row of dc all around each Y shape.

Fold the smaller length of craft wire and work a row of dc around it.

Weave in all ends.

Leaf (make 5)

With colour A make 6 ch.

Rd 1: 1 dc into second ch from hook, 1 htr into next 3 ch, 1 dc into next ch, working on the other side of foundation ch, 1 dc into next ch, 1 htr into next 3 ch, 1 dc into next st, sl st to first dc.

Fasten off.

Flower (make 7)

With colour B work 7 dc into adjustable ring, enclosing the tail as you work, sl st to first dc and pull tight on the tail to close up opening.

Rd 1: ch 1, 1 dc into first st, [ch 3, 1 dc into next st, ch 3, 1 dc into same st] 6 times, ch 3, sl st to first dc.

Fasten off.

Making up

Attach leaves to branches and flowers to top of branches.

Weave in all ends.



Dusty Miller

Materials

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Dusty Miller (129)

3mm crochet hook

44cm length of garden twine or ribbon

Small leaf (make 2)

Using yarn held double throughout make 18 ch.

Rd 1: sl st into fourth ch from hook, * ch 5, sl st into same ch as last sl st, sl st into next 2 ch *, ch 7, sl st into fourth ch from hook, rep from * to * once more, ch 5, sl st into fourth ch from hook, ch 5, sl st into same ch as last sl st, sl st into next ch, ch 6, sl st into fourth ch from hook, ch 5 sl st into same ch as last sl st, ch 3 sl st into same sl st as last sl st, sl st into next 2 ch, now you will work on opposite side of work to create 3 more branches, ch 7, sl st into sixth ch from hook, ch 3 sl st into same ch as last sl st, sl st into next ch and side of sl st on opposite side, sl st into next ch, ** ch 8, sl st into sixth ch from hook, ch 3 sl st into same ch as last sl st, sl st into next 2 ch and side of sl st on opposite side ** rep from ** to ** once more, sl st into next 12 ch.

Fasten off.

Large leaf (make 3)

Using yarn held double throughout make 20 ch.

Rd 1: sl st into fourth ch from hook, * ch 5, sl st into same ch as last sl st, sl st into next 4 ch *, ch 10, sl st into fourth ch from hook, rep from * to * once more, ch 9, sl st into fourth ch from hook, ch 5, sl st into same ch as last sl st, sl st into next 3 ch, ch 9, sl st into sixth ch from hook, ch 7 sl st into same ch as last sl st, ch 5 sl st into same sl st as last sl st, sl st into next 3 ch, now you will work on opposite side of work to create 3 more branches, ch 9, sl st into sixth ch from hook, ch 3 sl st into same ch as last sl st, sl st into next 3 ch and side of sl st on opposite side **, sl st into next 2 ch, ch 10, sl st into sixth ch from hook, ch 3 sl st into same ch as last sl st, sl st into next 4 ch and side of sl st on opposite side ** rep from ** to ** once more, sl st into next 12 ch.

Fasten off.

Making up

Weave in all ends.

Block by pinning out each leaf, gently steam with an iron.

Place the three larger leaves at the back and small ones at the front, tie a length of twine or ribbon around stems.



Lisianthus

Materials

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Colour A Lisianthus (281)

Colour B Dusty Miller (129)

Colour C Gypsophila (803)

3mm crochet hook

Approx. 18cm of craft wire

Small amount of toy stuffing

Petals

With colour A make 62 ch.

Row 1 (WS): 1 dc into second ch from hook, 1 dc into every ch, turn (61 dc)

Row 2: ch 1, 1 dc into every st to end, turn.

Row 3: ch 6 (counts as 1 tr and ch 3), miss next 2 sts, (1 tr into next st, ch 3, miss next 2 sts) 19 times, 1 tr into last st, turn. (20 ch-3 sp)

Row 4: ch 1, 1 dc into first st, (4 htr into next ch-3 sp, 1 dc into next tr) 10 times, (4 tr into next ch-3 sp, 1 dc into next tr) 10 times, ending last rep with 1 tr into third of ch 6, turn.

Row 5: ch 1, 1 htr into st at base of ch 1, * working into back loop of next 4 sts, 1 htr into next 4 sts, 1 htr into next st (not into back loop), rep from * to end, turn.

Row 6: ch 1, 1 dc into first st, (working into back st of next 9 sts, 1 dc into next st, 1 htr into next 2 sts, 1 tr into next 3 sts, 1 htr into next 2 sts, 1 dc into next st, sl sl (not back loop) into next st) 5 times, (working into back st of next 9 sts, 1 dc into next 3 sts, 1 htr into next 3 sts, 1 dc into next 3 sts, sl sl (not back loop) into next st) 5 times.

Fasten off.

Inside of flowers

Top part

With colour B work 6 dc into adjustable ring, enclosing the tail as you work, sl st to first dc and pull tight on the tail to close up opening.

Rd 1: ch 1, 2 dc into every st to end, sl st to first dc. (12 dc)

Rd 2: ch 1, * 2 dc into next st, 1 dc into next st, rep from * to end, sl st to first dc. (18 dc)

Rd 3: ch 1, * 2 dc into next st, 1 dc into next 2 sts, rep from * to end, sl st to first dc. (24 dc)

Rd 4: ch 1, 1 dc into every st to end, sl st to first dc.

Fasten off.

Bottom part

Work as for top part to row 3, (24 dc)

Fasten off leaving a tail of approx. 20cm.

With WS facing join the top and bottom part together with sl st around the edges, stuff with toy stuffing before sewing up, so that the top part is nicely rounded and the bottom part flat.

Bud

With colour A work 6 dc into adjustable ring, enclosing the tail as you work, sl st to first dc and pull tight on the tail to close up opening.

Rd 1: ch 1, 2 dc into every st to end, sl st to first dc. (12 dc)

Rd 2: ch 1, * 2 dc into next st, 1 dc into next st, rep from * to end, sl st to first dc. (18 dc)

Rd 3: ch 1, * 2 dc into next st, 1 dc into next 2 sts, rep from * to end, sl st to first dc. (24 dc)

Rd 4: ch 1, * 2 dc into next st, 1 dc into next 3 sts, rep from * to end, sl st to first dc. (30 dc)

Fasten off.

Bud casing

With colour C work 6 dc into adjustable ring, enclosing the tail as you work, sl st to first dc and pull tight on the tail to close up opening.

Rd 1: ch 1, 1 dc into every st to end, sl st to first dc.

Rd 2: ch 1, * 2 dc into next st, 1 dc into next st, rep from * to end, sl st to first dc. (9 dc)

Rd 3: ch 1, 1 dc into every st to end, sl st to first dc.

Rd 4: ch 1, * 2 dc into next st, 1 dc into next 2 sts, rep from * to end, sl st to first dc. (12 dc)

Rd 5 & 6: ch 1, 1 dc into every st to end, sl st to first dc.

Fasten off.

Bud stem

Fold the craft wire in half and using colour C work 25 dc around the wire, fasten off, insert the top into the adjustable ring part of the bud casing and secure in place. Cut off excess wire.

Roll the bud so it forms a nice tube and insert into bud casing, sew to secure in place.

Leaf (make 3)

With colour C make 16 ch.

Rd 1: 1 dc into second ch from hook, 1 dc into next ch, 1 htr into next 2 ch, 1 tr into next 3 ch, 2 tr into next ch, 1 tr into the next ch, 2 tr into next ch, 1 tr into next 2 ch, 1 htr into next 3 ch, ch 2, working on the other side of foundation ch, 1 htr into next 3 ch, 1 tr into next 2 ch, 2 tr into next ch, 1 tr into the next ch, 2 tr into next ch, 1 tr into next 3 ch, 1 htr into next 2 ch, 1 dc into next 2 ch, sl st to first dc.

Fasten off

Making up

Weave in ends.

Steam all pieces gently with an iron.

With right side facing inside, starting with the smaller part, roll petals around the edge of inside of flower, sew to secure as you roll with a length of yarn.

Attach leaves and bud to the base of flower.



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