



winter flowers

Crocheted flowers

To adorn the cowl of our winter coats, or close our scarves and neckwarmers, here are three models of flowers to freely adapt by changing colours and materials.

Terminology

Terms used are UK crochet terms.

UK dc double crochet = USA sc single crochet

UK htr half treble crochet = USA hdc half double crochet

UK tr treble crochet = USA dc double crochet

UK dtr double treble crochet = USA treble

Grey flower

Materials required

A few grams of grey or black yarn, e.g. Idéal de Bergère de France, as used here.

- A few grams of light grey lamé yarn e.g. Lamé de Monoprix, as used here
- Safety pin or brooch back
- 3.5 mm crochet hook
- Yarn or tapestry needle

Instructions

Flower centre:

With lamé yarn, ch 3, sl st to form ring.

Ch1, 12htr into ring, sl st to join.

Work two further rows of 12 dc.

Small dark grey petals:

Row 1: without breaking off lamé yarn, join dark grey yarn. Form 6 loops of 3ch each as follows: 1dc, *[ch 3, skip 1dc, 1 dc]. Repeat from * 5 times, finishing with a sl st into first dc.

Row 2: [1 dc, 1 htr, 4 tr, 1htr, 1dc] into each of the 6 loops.

Lamé petals

Row 1: Pick up lamé yarn, without breaking off the dark grey. Make 6 loops of 4ch each, as follows: *[ch 4, 1 dc into skipped dc stitch from row 1 of dark grey petals]. Repeat from * 5 times.

Row 2: [1 dc, 1 htr, 7 tr, 1 htr, 1dc] into each of the 6 loops.

Large dark grey petals

Row 1: Pick up dark grey yarn. Make 6 loops of 4 ch each as follows:

*[4 ch, dc into same st as dc attaching lamé loops previously]. Repeat from * 5 times, taking the loops behind the lamé petals.

Row 2: [1 dc, 1 htr, 4tr, 1 picot (ch3, sl st to first ch), 4tr, 1 htr, 1dc] into each of the 6 loops

Fasten off yarn and weave in ends. Attach safety pin to back of flower.

Red flower

Materials required

- About 20g of red yarn, e.g. Lamé de Monoprix, as used here, or Idéal de Bergère de France.
- Safety pin or brooch back
- 3.5 mm crochet hook
- Yarn or tapestry needle

Instructions:

Ch 6, sl st to form ring.

Row 1: make 8 loops as follows: [ch 10, 1 dc into ring] 8 times.

Row 2: Into each loop, work [1 dc, 1 htr, 17tr, 1 htr, 1 dc].

Row 3: make 8 loops as follows: [ch 12, 1 dc into ring between petals from previous row] 8 times.

Row 4: Into each loop, work [1 dc, 1 htr, 20tr, 1 htr, 1 dc]

Fasten off yarn and weave in ends.

Attach safety pin to back of flower.

Orange and yellow flower

Materials required

- About 20g yarn, e.g. Idéal de Bergère de France, as used here.
- Safety pin or brooch back
- 3.5 mm crochet hook
- Yarn or tapestry needle

Instructions:

Flower centre:

With the orange yarn, ch3, sl st to form ring.

Work 12 htr into the ring, sl st to first htr.

Work 2 further rows of 12 dc.

Yellow petals:

Join the yellow yarn, without breaking off the orange yarn.

Row 1: 2 dc into front loop of each dc of previous row.

Row 2: 3 dtr into front loop of each dc of previous row.

Row 3: *[3 dc, picot (ch 3, sl st to first ch)]. Repeat from * around.

Fasten off yellow yarn and weave in ends.

Orange petals:

Pick up orange yarn again.

Row 1: Working into back loops of first row of yellow dc, 2tr into each dc around.

Row 2: 2 tr into each tr of previous row.

Row 3: *[3 dc, picot (ch 3, sl st to first ch)]. Repeat from * around.

Fasten off yarn, and weave in ends.

Attach safety pin to back of flower.

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