

Crocheted Flower in Pot Recipe

A Step-by-Step Guide

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Introduction

Creating a crocheted flower in a pot is a delightful project that combines vibrant colors and intricate stitches. This recipe guides you through crafting a dahlia-like flower and a decorative pot using basic crochet techniques.

Materials Needed

- Worsted weight yarn in red, green, yellow, blue, and pink
- Crochet hook (size G/4mm recommended)
- Yarn needle
- Stitch markers
- Scissors
- Fiberfill (for stuffing the flower base, optional)

Abbreviations

- ch = chain
- sc = single crochet
- hdc = half double crochet
- dc = double crochet
- sl st = slip stitch
- st(s) = stitch(es)
- rnd = round

Instructions

Crocheting the Flower

1. Starting with red yarn, make a magic ring.
2. Work 6 sc into the ring, pull tight, and join with a sl st to the first sc. (6 sts)

3. Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, join with sl st. (12 sts)
4. Ch 1, *2 sc in next st, sc in next st*, repeat from * to * around, join. (18 sts)
5. Continue increasing in this manner (e.g., *2 sc, sc in next 2 sts*) until you have 30 sts.
6. For petals, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, 3 dc in each st around, join. (90 dc)
7. Fasten off and weave in ends. Repeat for additional layers with decreasing stitch counts for a layered effect.

Crocheting the Stem and Leaves

1. Using green yarn, ch 10, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across.
2. For leaves, attach green yarn to stem, ch 5, sc in 2nd ch, hdc in next, dc in next 2, sl st to stem. Repeat for second leaf.
3. Fasten off and sew leaves to stem.

Crocheting the Pot

1. With blue yarn, ch 20, join with sl st to form a ring.
2. Sc in each ch around, join. (20 sts)
3. Work in rounds, alternating colors (blue, yellow, pink) every 2 rounds, increasing 5 sts evenly each round until you have 40 sts.
4. For the base, sc in back loops only for 1 round, then decrease by sc 2 sts together every 5 sts. (32 sts)
5. Stuff lightly and close the bottom by sewing or decreasing to close.
6. Add decorative motifs with yellow and pink yarn using a granny square pattern around the pot.

Assembly

1. Attach the flower to the top of the stem.
2. Sew the stem into the pot, securing it with a few stitches.
3. Weave in all loose ends and shape the flower petals as desired.

Tips

- Block the flower and pot with steam for a polished look.
- Adjust yarn thickness or hook size for a larger or smaller project.

Conclusion

Enjoy your handmade crocheted flower in a pot! This project is perfect for home decor or as a thoughtful gift.