



# Mix and Match Howers

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Easy peasy, versatile flowers in different shapes and sizes.

#### Pattern Notes

A full pattern including clearly written instructions, stitch abbreviations. Photo tutorial also available.

This pattern is written in UK terms

US translations given

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#### Skill Level

#### Easy

Basic stitches used and fully explained, experience working the the round is useful.

#### Yarn

You'll only need same scraps of yarn in pretty much any weight you care to use. I've used sport, dk and aran weight before and they look great.

I used Bergère de France "Idéal" (sport weight)

#### Hook

3.5 mm (E USA), or recommended hook size for the weight of yarn you're using.

#### Materials

Yarn needle

#### Gauge

N/A

#### **Abbreviations**

beg - beginning

sp - space

st(s) - stitch(es)

yo - wrap yarn over the hook

#### Stitch Terms

This pattern is written in UK crochet terms. US terms also given below as a guide:

Term	UK Stitch	US Term	US Stitch
ch	chain		
SS	slip stitch		
dc	double crochet	SC	single crochet
htr	half treble crochet	hdc	half double crochet
tr	treble crochet	dc	double crochet
dtr	double treble crochet	tr	treble crochet

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#### **Double Flower**

Make a magic loop to start, then:

First round: 6dc into the loop, ss to starting dc.

**Second round:** 1ch, 2dc into each dc of round 1, ss to starting dc.

Fasten off yarn and add new colour to front loop only, then:

Third round (inner petals): 2ch, and then working in the front loops only, \*4tr, in next stitch, 2 ch, ss in next stitch, 2 ch\*, repeat from \* to \* round to beginning, ss into the stitch at the bottom of starting 2 chain.

Fasten off yarn and add new colour to any back loop behind a stitch with 4 trebles in (the middle of a petal), then:

**Fourth round (outer petals):** ch3, and in the back loops only, work \*4dtr in next stitch, ch 3, ss in next stitch, ch 3\*, repeat from \* to \*, ss to first stitch in the round.

Fasten off yarn and weave in ends.

# Single Flower

Follow instructions for the Double flower up to the end of the third round.

Fasten off your yarn and weave in ends.

# Single Flower (Large Petals)

Follow instructions for the Double flower up to the end of the second round, using the same colours you used for your double flowers. Fasten off your yarn.

Miss out the third round (inner petals).

Add new colour to any back loop behind a stitch with 4 trebles in (the middle of a petal), then follow instructions for the fourth round (outer petals), using the same colour yarn as you used for the outer petals on your double flowers.

Fasten off yarn and weave in all ends.

## Little Flowers (6 petals)

Make a magic loop to start, then:

**First round:** ch1, 6dc into loop, ss to starting dc.

**Second round:** ch2, \*(2htr, ch2, ss) all in the same stitch, ss to next stitch, repeat from \* to \* round.

Fasten off yarn and weave in all ends.

#### Little Flowers (5 petals)

Make a magic loop to start, then:

First round: ch1, 5dc into loop, ss to starting dc.

**Second round:** ch2, \*(2htr, ch2, ss) all in the same stitch, ss to next stitch, repeat from \* to \* round.

Fasten off yarn and weave in all ends.

## Need more help?

A tutorial is available online: <a href="http://sandra-cherryheart.blogspot.co.uk/2012/06/mix-and-match-flowers-tutorial.html">http://sandra-cherryheart.blogspot.co.uk/2012/06/mix-and-match-flowers-tutorial.html</a>