



Supplies

- a hook number 3
- 10 G of light green cotton
- 10 G of dark green cotton
- 5 G of cotton of color of no importance
- 36 G of cotton divided into three matched colors
- stuffing

Rules of use

This pattern should not be sold nor distributed.

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<http://bouquetalong.blogspot.com>

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<http://comtessecreations.blogspot.com>

You can make as many bouquets as you want, but you should not sell them!

First part: the horn (light green)

Recommendation: The horn will be stuffed, it must be quite firm so that a little girl can hold it. Take care well to crochet it quite tight!!!



R1: 6 sc in a circle, end with ss (6)
 R2: 1 ch, 2 sc in each sc, end with ss (12)
 R3: 1 ch, 1 sc in each back loop, end with 1 ss (12)
 R4-7: 1 ch, 12 sc, 1 ss
 R8: 3 increase in the following way : 1 ch, (3 sc, 2 sc in the sc following) 3 times, end with 1 ss (15)
 R9-12: sc (15)
 R13: 3 increase : 1 ch, (4 sc, 2 sc in the sc following) 3 times, end with 1 ss (18)
 R14-17: sc (18)
 R18: 3 increase : 1 ch, (5 sc, 2 sc in the sc following) 3 times, end with 1 ss (21)
 R19: sc (21)
 R20: 1 ch (2 sc, 2 sc in the sc following) 7 times, end with 1 ss (28)
 R21: 1 ch, 1 sc, (2 sc, 2 sc in the sc following) 9 times, end with 1 ss (37)
 R22-23: sc (37)
 R24: 1 ch, 1 sc, (2 sc, 2 sc in the sc following) 12 times, 1 ss (49)
 R25-26: sc (49)
 R27: 1 ch, 1 sc, (2 sc, 2 sc in the sc following) 16 times, 1 ss (65)

Second part: leaves

Change color to the dark green to continue on the horn

R28: sc (65), end with ss
 R29: 1 ch, 2 sc, (1 ss, 1 chain of 6 ch, 1 ss in same the ss, 4 sc) 13 times, 2 sc, 1 ss
 R30: (*7 dc, 1 ch, 7 dc* in the loop formed by the chain, jump two spaces, 1 sc) 12 times, end with ss,
 leave 30 cm or 8' of yarn



Third part: the top (color of no importance)



- R1: 6 sc in a circle, end with ss (6)
R2: 1 ch, 2 sc in each sc, end with ss (12)
R3: 1 ch, (1 sc, 2 sc in the sc following) 6 times, end with ss (18)
R4: 1 ch, (2 sc, 2 sc in the sc following) 6 times, end with ss (24)
R5: 1 ch, (3 sc, 2 sc in the sc following) 6 times, end with ss (30)
R6: 1 ch, (4 sc, 2 sc in the sc following) 6 times, to end with 1 ss (36)
R7: 1 ch, (5 sc, 2 sc in the sc following) 6 times, end with ss (42)
R8: 1 ch, (6 sc, 2 sc in the sc following) 6 times, end with ss (48)
R9-11: sc, end with ss,
end by leaving a length sufficient for the seam (approximately 30 cm)

Fourth part: Flowers (colors matched to make nine of them)

Make a chain of 46 ch

- R1: sc starting in the 2nd space after the hook (45)
R2-3: 1 ch then sc
R4: 1 ch, 1 sc, (jump a space, {1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr}
in the following space, jump a space, 1 sc) 11 times, stop.

Roll the band on itself to obtain a flower, fix it with some firm stitches at the base.

alternative: one can add a row of sc in a contrasting color.





Assembly 1

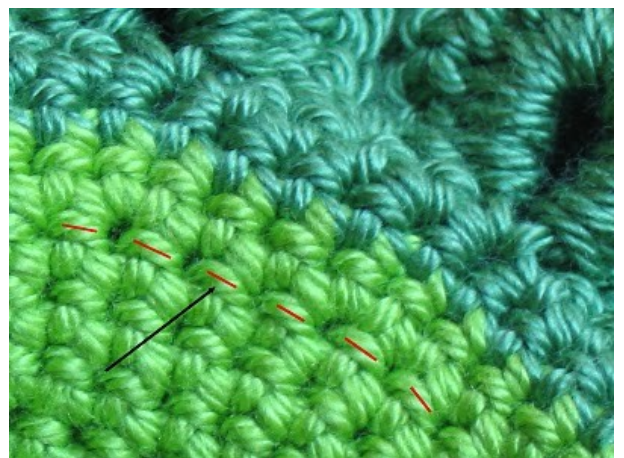
Here the first stage of the assembly: seam and stuffing of the bouquet. We will partly sew the top on the horn, will stuff and finish this seam.

To locate where the seam will be:
the last row of the top has 48 spaces,
row 26 of the horn has 49 spaces,
(before last row before the change of color)
these are the two rows that we will sew together.

Follow the black arrow to find the correct row
in red, the spaces in which we will sew.

With the yarn left on the top, assemble the top and the horn
(there is an extra space on the horn, it will be enough
to jump a space somewhere)

When the 3/4 of the top is assembled, stuff the horn firmly
(think that it will be used by a little girl)
Finish the seam while stuffing
It is finished!





Assembly 2: flowers



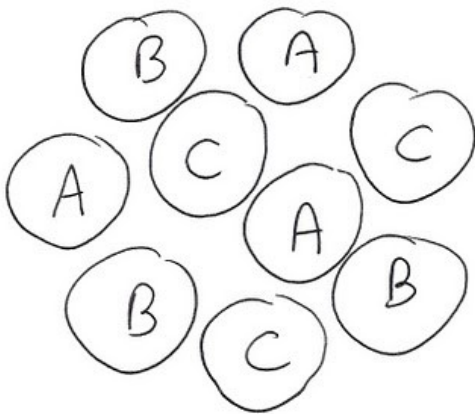
Lay out the flowers on the bouquet with pins before sewing them: initially 7 around with 2 rows of the seam of the top, then two in the center.

Firmly sew the flowers by sewing around their bases several times.

It is easy at the beginning, more complicated as the number of flowers increases and the remaining space decreases

(the bouquet is full with “holes” for the moment, it will be tighter after the completion)

If, like me, it disturbs you that two flowers of the same color are side by side, I propose a small plan below to you.



Assembly 3: completing the bouquet

We will sew the leaves at the edge of the flowers, which will tighten the bouquet, then sew all the flowers between them to form a quite tight bouquet.

Leaves: it is necessary to go all the way around the bouquet while sewing at the places shown on the photographs “to stick” the leaves to the flowers





Before:

After

Flowers: It is necessary to sew between all the flowers them so that there are no more “holes” for that, I use all the ends of yarn left loose during the assembly of the flowers



Before:



After



Before:



After

Your bouquet is finished!

You can offer it to any little girl you have in mind, she will be able to handle it safely, it does not risk anything!!!