

# Yellow, Pink and Sparkly

## Floral Embellishment

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This decorative little flower will look good embellishing your crafty projects. Very quick to make—just the finishing touch you need.



You will need scraps of DK weight yarn in four colours and a 3.5 mm (Size E) crochet hook. Any weight of yarn would work for the pattern but the size of the crochet hook would need to be adjusted accordingly.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: This pattern is written using UK crochet terms. I have added a US crochet version at the end of the pattern.**

### Abbreviations-

ch - chain

sl st - slip stitch

tr - treble

st - stitch

dc - double crochet

### Special Stitches

**tr4tog** - tr 4 stitches together - Yarn over (YO) hook, insert hook in stitch(st), pull up a loop (lp), 3 lps on hook. YO hook, pull through 2 lps, 2 lps left on hook. YO hook insert in same st, pull up a lp, 4 lps on hook. YO, pull through 2 lps, 3 lps left on hook. YO, insert hook in same st, pull up a lp, 5 lps on hook. YO, draw through 2 lps, 4

lps left on hook. YO hook, insert in same st, draw up a lp, 6 lps on hook. YO, draw hook through 2 lps, 5 lps left on hook. YO draw yarn through all 5 lps on hook.

Standing dc - Start with a slip knot already on your hook. Insert your hook into whichever stitch you wish to start in. Yarn over and pull up a loop. Yarn over again and pull through both loops on your hook.

tr3tog - tr 3 stitches together - Yarn over (YO) hook, insert hook in stitch(st), pull up a loop (lp), 3 lps on hook. YO hook, pull through 2 lps, 2 lps left on hook. YO hook insert in same st, pull up a lp, 4 lps on hook. YO, pull through 2 lps, 3 lps left on hook. YO, insert hook in same st, pull up a lp, 5 lps on hook. YO, draw through 2 lps, 4 lps left on hook. YO draw yarn through all 4 lps on hook.

### UK crochet Instructions

Using 3.5mm crochet hook and colour 1, make 4 ch and join with a slip st to form a ring.

Round 1: 3ch (counts as first tr), 15 tr in ring, sl st into first tr and fasten off colour 1. (16 tr)



Round 2: With colour 2, sl st into any st, [3ch, tr4tog in next st, 3ch, sl st into next st] x 8, fasten off colour 2. (8 petals made)



Round 3: With colour 3, make a standing dc in any tr from round 1 that has a sl st from round 2 in it (don't pull the st too tight), 2ch, with petal to the front, work 1 dc in the next tr from round 1 that has a sl st from round 2 in it, add a leaf - 3ch, tr3tog in dc just worked, 3ch, sl st into same dc (leaf completed), [2ch, with petal to the front, work 1 dc in the next tr from round 1 that has a sl st from round 2 in it] x2, add another leaf, [2ch, with petal to the front, work 1 dc in the next tr from round 1 that has a sl st from round 2 in it] x3, 2ch, sl st into first dc and fasten off colour 3.



Front and back view after round 3.



Round 4: With colour 4 and working between each tr from round 1, make a sl st circle over the tr sts. Fasten off colour 4 leaving a long tail.



Use the long tail to attach the embellishment to your work and neaten all loose ends.

If you do not wish to have leaves on your floral embellishment, then for round 3 just work as follows -make a standing dc in any tr from round 1 that has a sl st from round 2 in it [2ch, with petal to the front, work 1 dc in the next tr from round 1 that has a sl st from round 2 in it] x 7, 2ch, sl st into first dc and fasten off colour 3.

### US Crochet Instructions

Using size E crochet hook and colour 1, make 4 ch and join with a slip st to form a ring.  
Round 1: 3ch (counts as first dc), 15 dc in ring, sl st into first dc and fasten off colour 1. (16 dc)

Round 2: With colour 2, sl st into any st, [3ch, dc4tog in next st, 3ch, sl st into next st] x 8, fasten off colour 2. (8 petals made)

Round 3: With colour 3, make a standing sc in any dc from round 1 that has a sl st from round 2 in it (don't pull the st too tight), 2ch, with petal to the front, work 1 sc in the next dc from round 1 that has a sl st from round 2 in it, add a leaf - 3ch, dc3tog in sc

just worked, 3ch, sl st into same sc (leaf completed), [2ch, with petal to the front, work 1 sc in the next dc from round 1 that has a sl st from round 2 in it] x2, add another leaf, [2ch, with petal to the front, work 1 sc in the next dc from round 1 that has a sl st from round 2 in it] x3, 2ch, sl st into first sc and fasten off colour 3.

Round 4: With colour 4 and working between each dc from round 1, make a sl st circle over the dc sts. Fasten off colour 4 leaving a long tail.

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