

Yellow Pink and Sparkly

Pretty Floral Trinket Box

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Here's an idea for a gift for someone (or yourself) - a little trinket box that you could give as it is, or use to put a little gift or some goodies (the chocolate variety?) inside.



You will need:

2.5 mm hook

DK weight yarn

9 seed beads

It's important to work tightly so that the pot retains its structure. Cotton yarn will work best for the pot, but any type of yarn can be used for the flowers.

Two colours are needed for the flowers - whatever combination you like.

The finished pot has a diameter of 7.5 cm / 3 inches.



PATTERN

(English terms used)

dc (English) = sc (American)

tr (English) = dc (American)

Pot

With 2.5 mm hook make 2 chain.

1st round: 6 dc (US = sc) into 2nd chain from hook. Join with a slip st into 1st dc.

2nd round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, [2 dc into next dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (12 dc)

3rd round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (18 dc)

4th round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 2 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 2 dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (24 dc)

5th round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 3 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 3 dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (30 dc)

6th round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 4 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 4 dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (36 dc)

7th round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 5 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 5 dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (42 dc)

8th round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 6 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 6 dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (48 dc)

9th round: 1ch, 1 dc into back loop of same stitch as chain, 1 dc into the

back loop of each stitch to end, sl st into first dc.

10th - 16th rounds: 1 ch, 1 dc into each stitch to end, sl st into first dc.

Fasten off.



Lid

With 2.5 mm hook make 2 chain.

1st round: 6 dc into 2nd chain from hook. Join with a slip st into 1st dc.

2nd round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, [2 dc into next dc] 5 times.

Sl st into 1st dc. (12 dc)

3rd round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (18 dc)

4th round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 2 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 2 dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (24 dc)

5th round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 3 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 3 dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (30 dc)

6th round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 4 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 4 dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (36 dc)

7th round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 5 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 5 dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (42 dc)

8th round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 6 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 6 dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (48 dc)

9th round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 7 dc, [2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next 7 dc] 5 times. Sl st into 1st dc. (54 dc)

10th round: 1ch, 1 dc into back loop of same chain, 1 dc into the back loop

of each stitch to end, sl st into first dc.

11th - 12th rounds: 1 ch, 1 dc into each stitch to end, sl st into first dc.

13th round: 1 ch, 1 dc into same stitch as chain, 1 dc into next 8 stitches, [dc2tog, 1 dc into next 16 dc] 2 times, dc2tog, 1 dc into next 7 dc, sl st into first dc. (51 dc)

Fasten off.



Flowers (make 3)

With 2.5 mm hook make 2 chain.

1st round: 5 dc into 2nd chain from hook. Join with a slip st into 1st dc.

Change colour.

2nd round: 1 ch, 2 dc into same stitch as chain, [2 dc into next dc] 4 times.

Sl st into 1st dc. (10 dc)

3rd round: 1 ch, 2 tr (US = dc) into same stitch as chain, [2 tr, 1 ch, 1 sl st, all into next dc, sl st into next dc, 1 ch, 2 tr all into same dc] 4 times, 2 tr, 1ch, 1 sl st, all into last dc, sl st into 1st ch.

Fasten off.



Neaten all loose ends. Sew 3 coloured seed beads into the centre of each flower, group the flowers together and sew in position on top of the lid.



Fill the pot with goodies and give someone you love a treat.

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