

Mini Transformable Flower Child

I am dreaming about springtime.
It is below freezing outside right now.
But the thought of sunshine and flowers can warm my heart.

This little flower has a surprise inside, when you open the petals.

The flower stem can stand alone.....

Or it can be used as a pencil topper or a finger puppet.

It would be great for decorating the top of a present.

If you add wings and a halo.....

It could become a cute angel for the top of a small tree.

Or just add wings for a tiny fairy that can fly out of the flower.

I designed this for my mother to give away,
at the clinic where she works.

Mystery Solved!

For all of the adventurous people that tried my "Mystery Transformable", I hope it made you smile.

Here is a copy of my original pattern.

A quick note: I did change Round 4 of the Arms to make them a bit better.

And now, I have added a **Halo** and a detachable **Winged Vest**. My husband said, "Every angel should have detachable wings." Hope that 2014, is your best year ever!

Pattern Notes:

- ⇒ You can change the type of yarn, but I would advise using a sturdy yarn so the flower and stem are a bit stiff.
- ⇒ Be sure to use a hook size smaller than the yarn recommendations, so the stitches will be tight and the stuffing will not show.
- ⇒ I tried different eyes and facial features. I finally decided to leave it elegantly faceless.
- ⇒ Work over the beginning yarn-ends to eliminate weaving in later.
- ⇒ *For the magic ring: Be sure to pull and cinch the beg yarn-end **very** tight to completely close the center circle. Worsted weight yarn is pretty strong so you can tug, and it usually won't break.*
- ⇒ *Do not overstuff the head. It will just need a little puff of stuffing.*
- ⇒ *When finished, **fold the dolls arms together** in front of her before flipping the skirt to make the flower.*

Head

Rnd 1: MR, Ch 2 (does not count as a dc now and throughout). 10 Dc in the ring. Join with a ss to the first dc. (10 dc)
Pull and cinch beg yarn-end to completely close the center circle.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, Sc in the joined st and each around.
Join to the first sc. (10 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, **Sc-Dec** around. Lightly stuff. Join. (5 sc)



Materials: WW Cotton
(Red Heart or Sugar n Cream):

Various colors

Main Color = About 10 yds.
Stem Color = 2.5 yds.



F / 3.75mm Hook

Yarn needle to sew

Small amount of Stuffing

Gauge is not critical.

Size: about 2.5" high / 3" wide (6.4 x7.6 cm)

Abbreviations:

Beg = Beginning

BLO = Back Loop Only

Ch(s) = Chain(s)

Dc = Double Crochet

Dc-inc = 2 double crochets into one stitch

FLO = Front Loop Only

FO = Fasten Off

Hdc = Half Double Crochet

Lp(s) = Loop(s)

MR = Magic Ring

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single Crochet

Sc-Dec = Single crochet 2 sts together

Sc-inc = 2 single crochets into one stitch

Sk = Skip

Ss = Slip Stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

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Arms:

Rnd 4: Ch 1, **Sc-Inc** in first st.

Ss in next st.

Ch 6, sk 2 chs, Ss in the next 2 chs, sk next ch, Ss in last ch.

Then ss in the same st as last **ss** on Rnd 3. (*First arm done*)

Sc-Inc in the next st of the head.

Ss in next st.

Ch 5, sk 2 chs, Ss in the last 3 chs.

Then ss in the same st as last **ss** on Rnd 3. (*Second arm done*)

Sc-Inc in the last st of the head. Join. (**6 sc** + 2 arm segments)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, Sc in first 2 st.

Mark the back loop of the first sc with a st marker.

Move arms down toward the head, out of the way.

Sk the slip-stiches and the arm segment.

Sc in each of the 2 sts between the arms.

Sk the slip-stiches and the next arm segment.

Sc in the last 2 sts. Join in the FLO of the first sc. (6 sc)

Dress:

Rnd 6: Work this round in **FLO**.

Ch 2, **Dc-Inc** around. Join to the top of the first dc. (12 flo-dc)

Rnd 7: Ch 2, (Dc in 3, **Dc-Inc**) 3xs. Join. (15 dc)

Petals:

Rnd 8: Work this round in **BLO**.

[**Ch 1**, (Hdc, Ch 1) 3xs in the next st, **ss in next 2 sts**] around.

[Note: The last ss will be in the back loop of the joined ss from rnd 7.]

Ch 1, FO and weave in. (5 petals)

Now, fold the arms together and invert Rows 6 through 8 by pushing the Head down inside the skirt.

You will be working on the free loops of rnd 5.

You may need to stretch the center hole a bit to see the 6 free loops from rnd 5 (See Photo).

Stem or Tube for Pencil or Pen:

Rnd 1: Join stem color with a Ss in the **Marked** loop.

Ch 1, Sc in each free loop around. Join. (6)

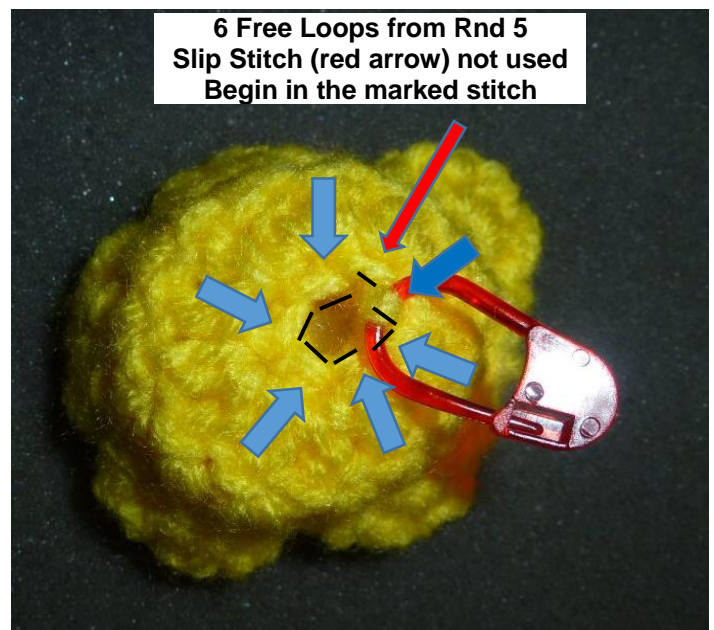
Rnds 2-5: Ch 1, Sc around. Join. FO after rnd 5. (6)

*The stem can be made **longer**:*

Just repeat the last row as many times as you wish.

*The stem can also be **wider** for fatter pencils or fingers:*

Just add one or more single crochet increases on Rnd 1.





Vest:

With main flower color or a contrasting color if you prefer.
 Ch 10, Ss in the first ch to form a ring.
 Ch 9, Ss in the same first ch.
 FO and weave in. (two arm holes)

Wing:

With a contrasting color:

Row 1: MR, Ch 1.

6 Dc in the ring. DO NOT JOIN. (6 dc)

Leave beg yarn end free to sew to vest later.

Row 2: Ch 1 and turn. Dc-inc around. (12 dc)

Row 3: Ch 1 and turn. 4 Dc in the first st, Dc in next, 2 Hdc in next,
 Sc across the next 6 sts, 2 Hdc in next, Dc in next, and 4 Dc in last st.
 Turn the work 90 degrees to edge the top of the rows.

Top Edge:

Ch 1, (working across the top rows) 2 Sc in each dc of the three row to the center point.
 Sc in the center point, and 2 Sc in each dc of the next three rows.
 Join. FO and weave in.

Pull beg yarn-end to close the center hole.

Use the yarn to sew the middle stitches of the vest to the top center of the semi-circle.

The Wing-Vest needs to be removed, when transforming the doll to a flower.

Halo:

With a contrasting color:

Ch 18, Ss to the first ch to form a ring.

Ss in each st around.

FO and weave in. (18 ss)

Halo fits like a hat on the dolls head.

It can be left on when folded into the flower for a highlighting accent.

**When you open the petals,
 I hope the little doll brings a smile to your face.**

