

1 Chrysanthemum




Skill level: 

This is a perfect first project as you learn to crochet! This beautiful layered flower can be made using only two basic stitches: chain and slip stitch. Try adding even more layers to make a three-dimensional flower.



Materials:

Fingering weight yarn in 3 colors:

-  Color A: 1 yd (1 m)
-  Color B: 3 yds (2.75 m)
-  Color C: 7 yds (6.5 m)


Diam. of finished flower:
3 in (7.5 cm)



Tools:

Hook size: D-3 (3.25 mm)
Yarn needle
Scissors

Chart key:

-  Magic ring
-  Ch Chain
-  Sl st Slip stitch

Pattern

Small petals:

With Color A, make a magic ring (see Steps 1–3).

[Ch 5, sl st into magic ring] six times.

Medium petals: With Color B, make a magic ring.

[Ch 10, sl st into magic ring] 12 times (see Steps 4–6).

Large petals:

With Color C, make a magic ring.

[Ch 15, sl st into magic ring] 18 times.

Fasten off (see Step 7).

Connect all flowers (see Step 8).

Small petals

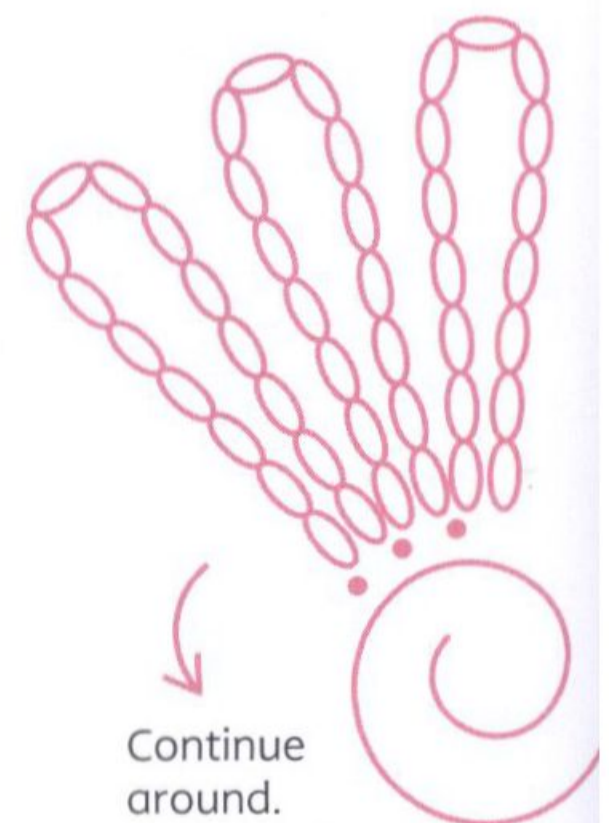


Medium petals



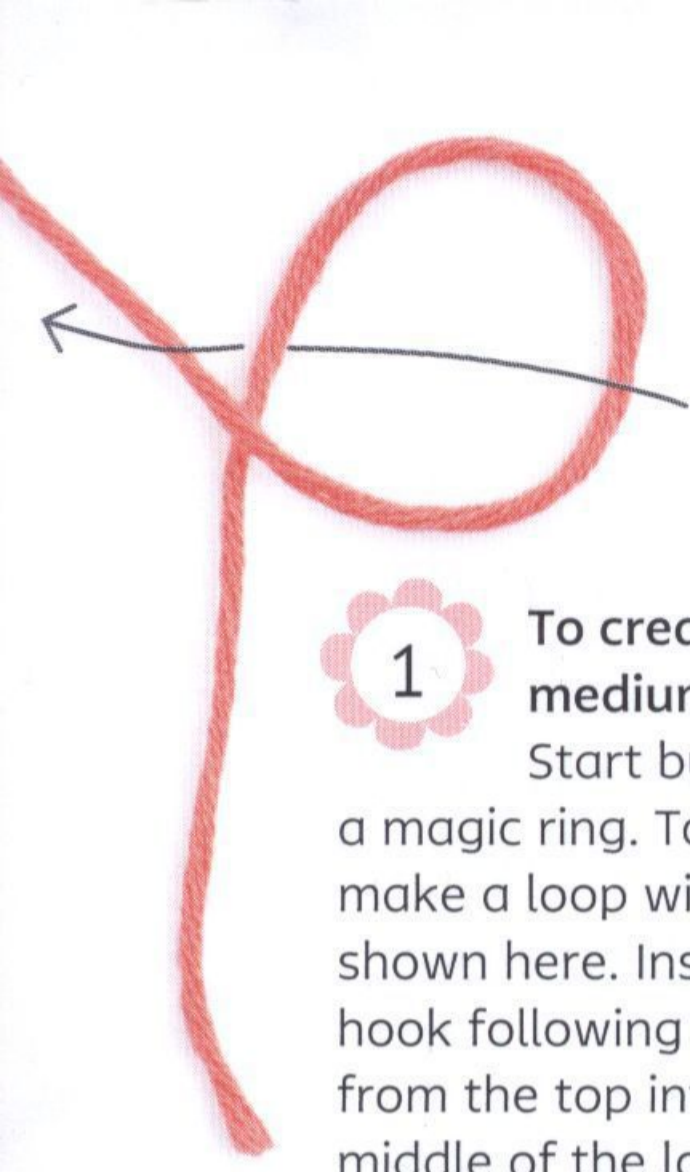
Continue around.
12 petals in total.

Large petals

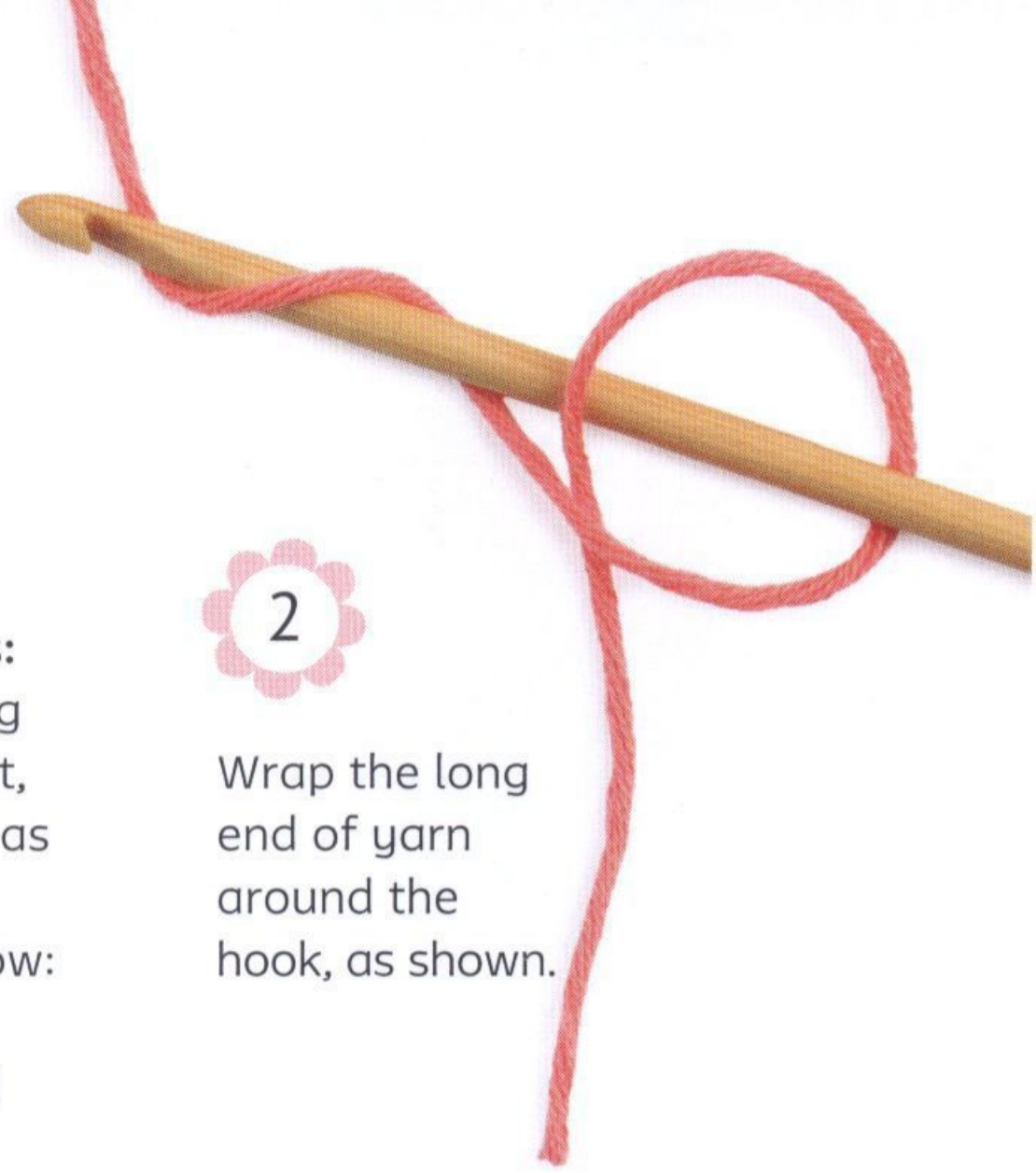


Continue around.
18 petals in total.

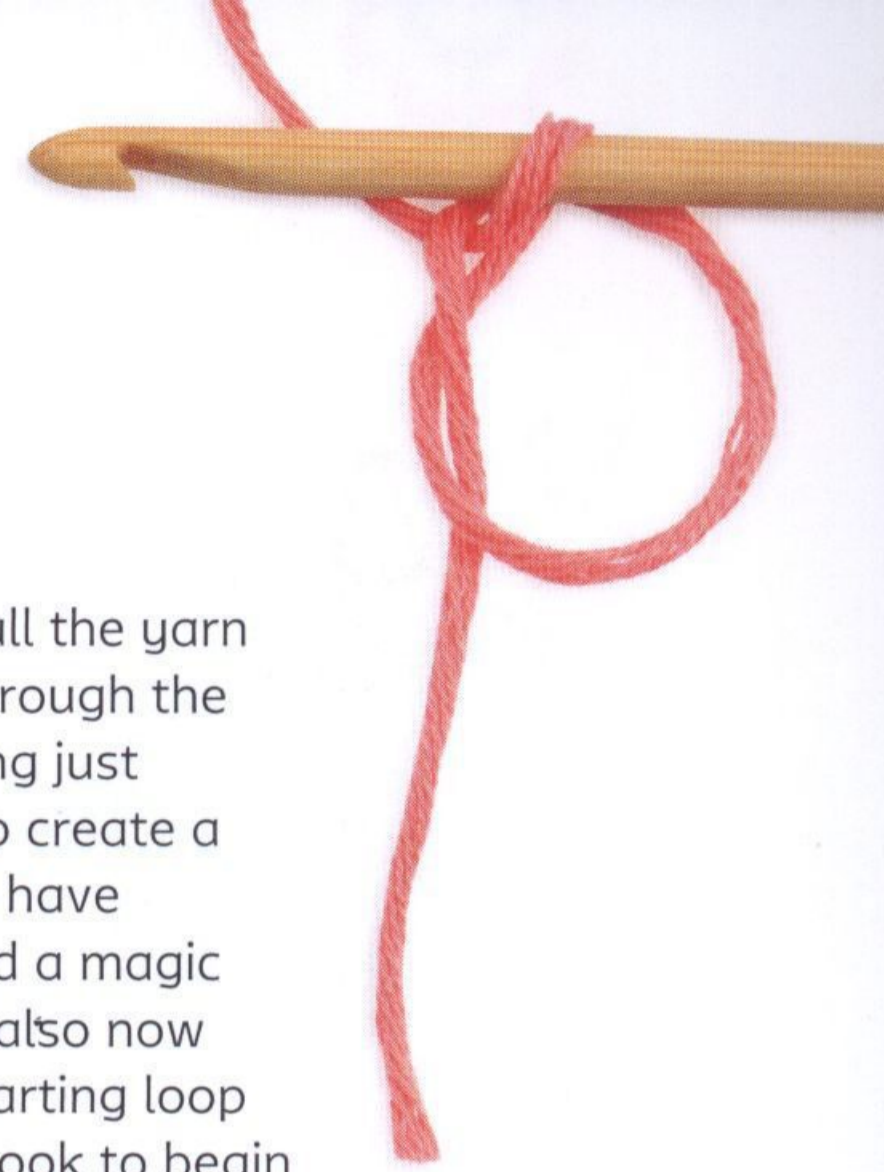
Tip: After you have practiced following this pattern, you can adjust the number of chain stitches you make for each petal, and the number of petals, to create any size flower you like!



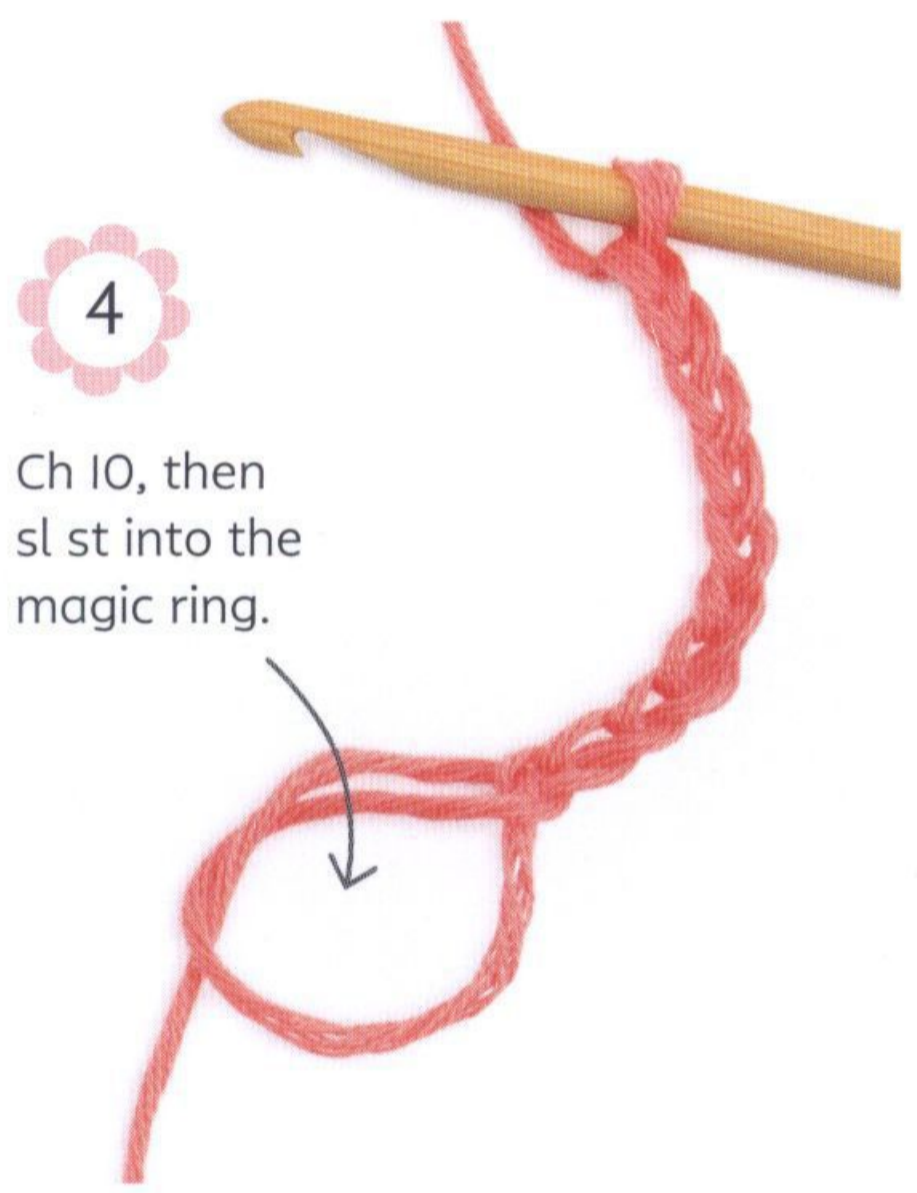
1 To create the medium petals: Start by making a magic ring. To do that, make a loop with yarn as shown here. Insert the hook following the arrow: from the top into the middle of the loop, and under one side of the loop.



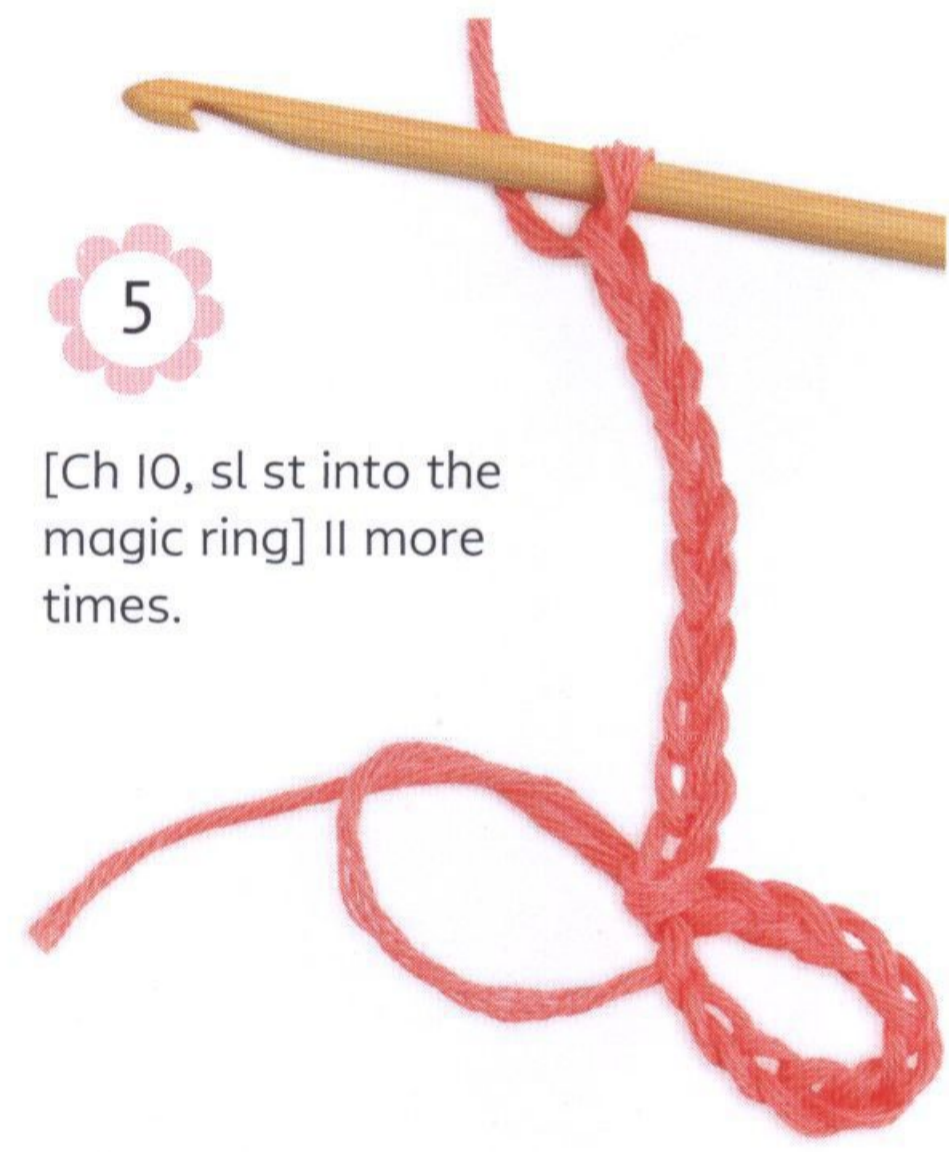
2 Wrap the long end of yarn around the hook, as shown.



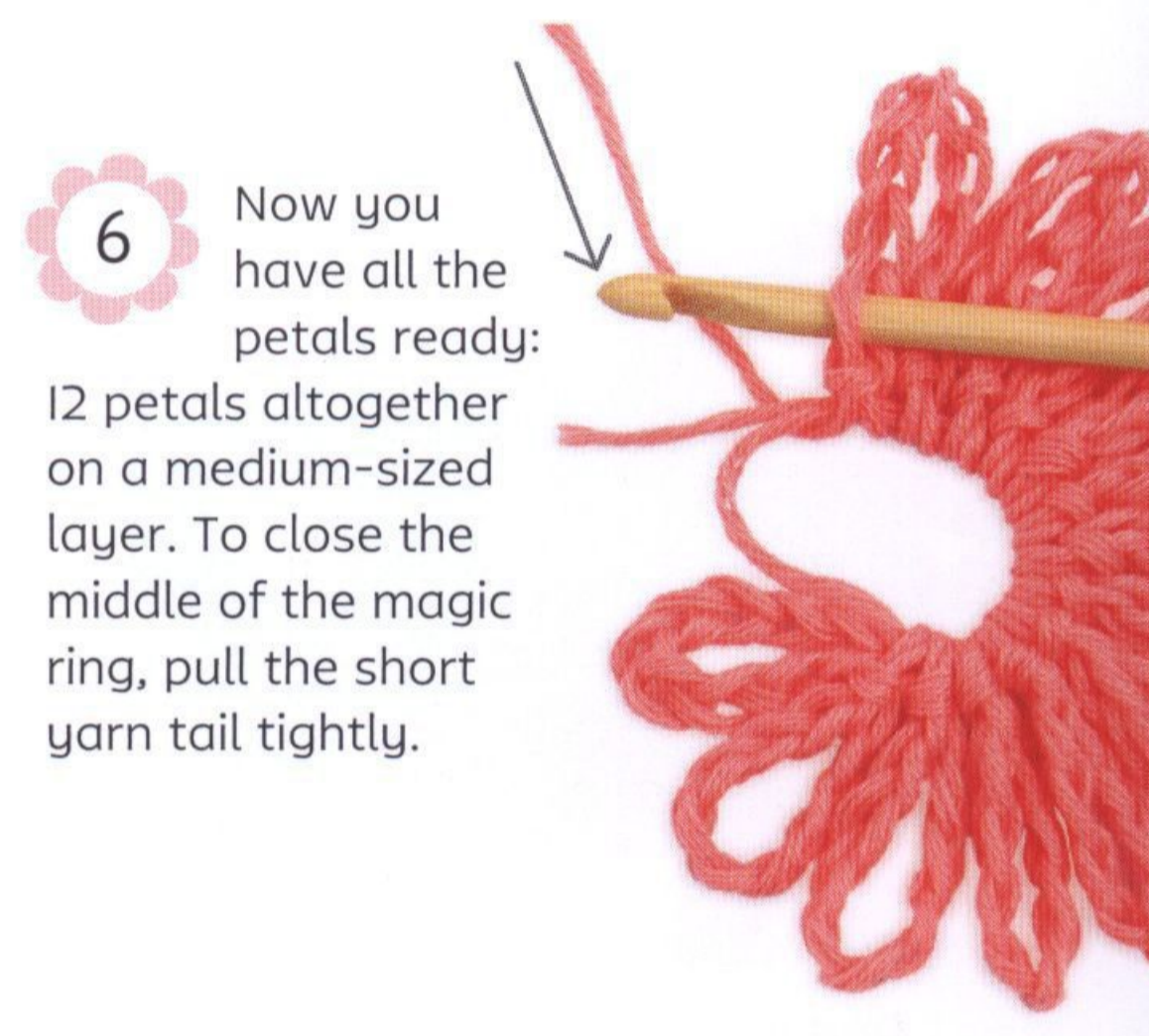
3 Pull the yarn through the ring just enough to create a loop. You have completed a magic ring. You also now have a starting loop on your hook to begin crocheting.



4 Ch 10, then sl st into the magic ring.



5 [Ch 10, sl st into the magic ring] 11 more times.



6 Now you have all the petals ready: 12 petals altogether on a medium-sized layer. To close the middle of the magic ring, pull the short yarn tail tightly.

7 Fasten off and weave in all ends, except for the long end on the smallest petal.



8 Follow the three patterns on the left to create different sizes of petals, leaving a long yarn end on the smallest petals. Use the long yarn end to sew the petals together into a flower.

