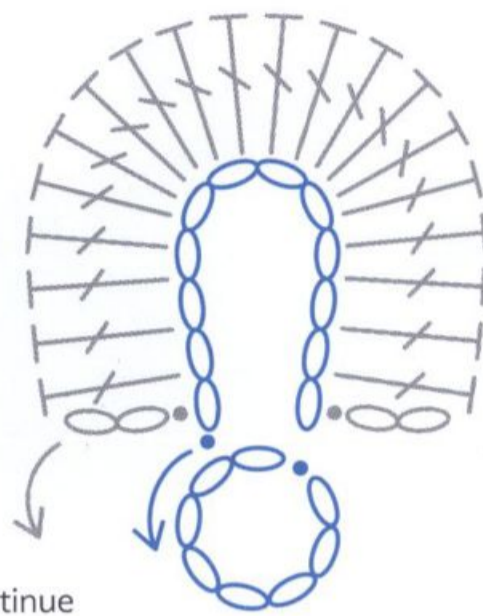


3 Crocus

Skill level: 



Using just two simple techniques, you can make a three-dimensional crocus flower. Use contrasting colors for the two parts of the flower and vary them to make different flowers for all your decoration needs.



Continue around. 6 petals in total.

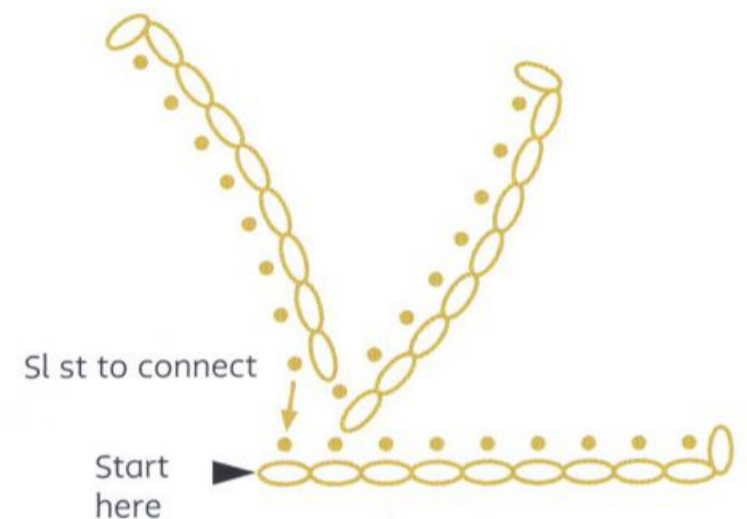
Materials:

Sport weight yarn in 2 colors:

-  Color A: 10 yds (9 m)
-  Color B: 1 yd (1 m)

Tools:

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



Pattern

Petals:

With Color A, ch 8, sl st in first ch to make ring (see Step 1).

Rnd 1: [Ch 12, sl st in ring] six times (see Step 2–3).

Rnd 2: *[Sl st, ch 2, 20 dc, ch 2, sl st] in ch-12 loop].

Rep from * five more times (see Steps 4–6).

Fasten off Color A. Weave in ends.

Stamens:

With Color B, ch 10, starting from 2nd ch from hook sl st in next 8 ch (see Step 7).

[Ch 9, starting from 2nd ch from hook sl st in next 8 ch] twice (see Step 8).




Finish with sl st in first ch of stamen.

Leave long end to sew flower together. Sew stamens to center of petals. Weave in short end.



Diam. of finished flower: 4 in (10 cm)

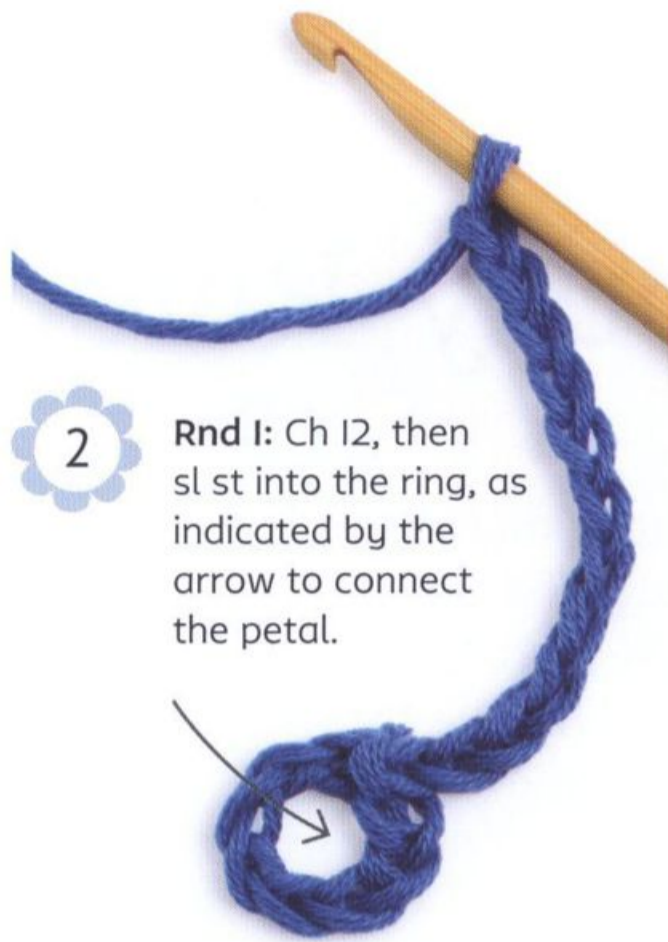
Chart key:

-  Ch Chain
-  Sl st Slip stitch
-  Dc Double crochet





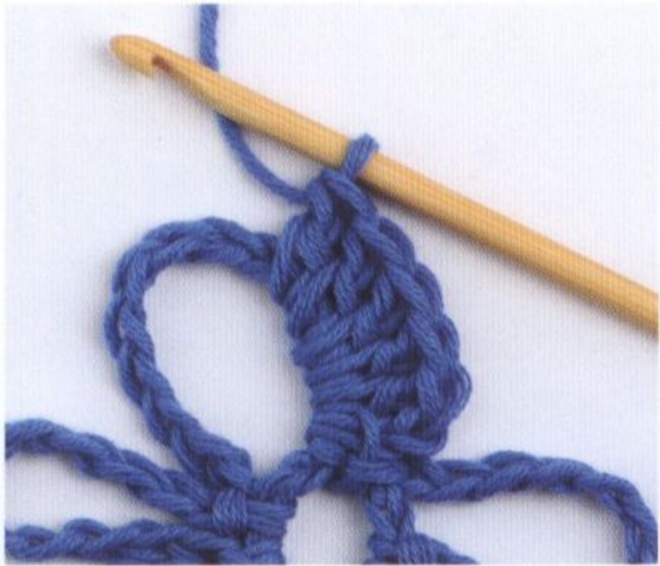
1 With Color A, ch 8, then sl st into the first ch (follow the arrow) to make a ring.



2 Rnd 1: Ch 12, then sl st into the ring, as indicated by the arrow to connect the petal.



3 [Ch 12, sl st into the ring] five more times. You will now have six petals altogether.



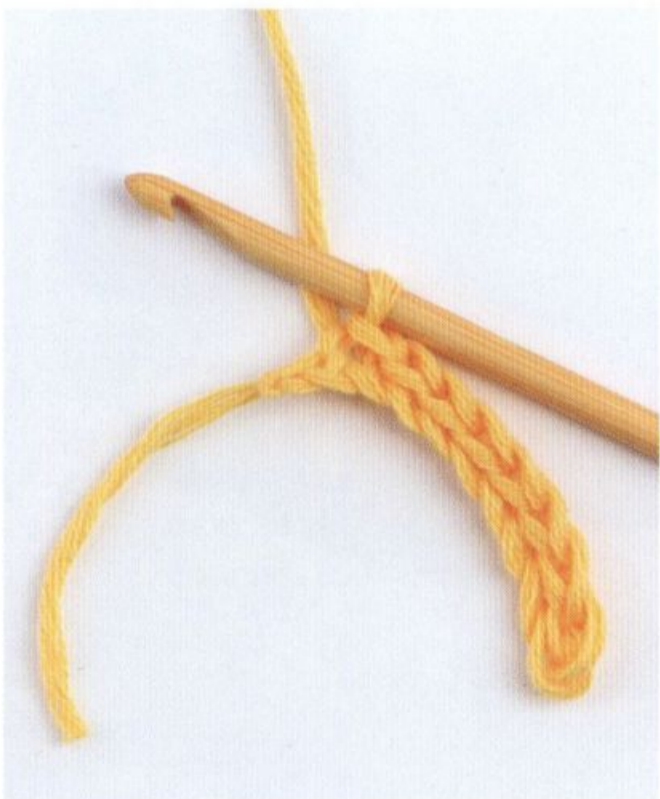
4 Rnd 2: Work a sl st into the beginning of any ch-12 loop petal. Ch 2, 20 dc into the loop.



5 Make sure your stitches are equally distributed around the loop. Ch 2, then sl st into the same loop.



6 Into the next ch-12 loop, sl st, ch 2, 20 dc, ch 2, sl st. Repeat this for each petal. Fasten off Color A and weave in the ends.



7 With Color B, ch 10, then, starting from the 2nd ch from the hook sl st into the next 8 ch.

8 [Ch 9, starting from the 2nd ch from the hook, sl st into the next 8 ch] twice more. Finish by making a sl st into the first ch of the stamens (indicated by the arrow). Leave a long end and use this to sew the stamens to the petals. Weave in the short end.

