




17 Yellow Poppy

Skill level: 

This is a classic flower that has to be in everyone's collection. You can choose to only use two colors without the border for a simpler flower, or add a colorful border.

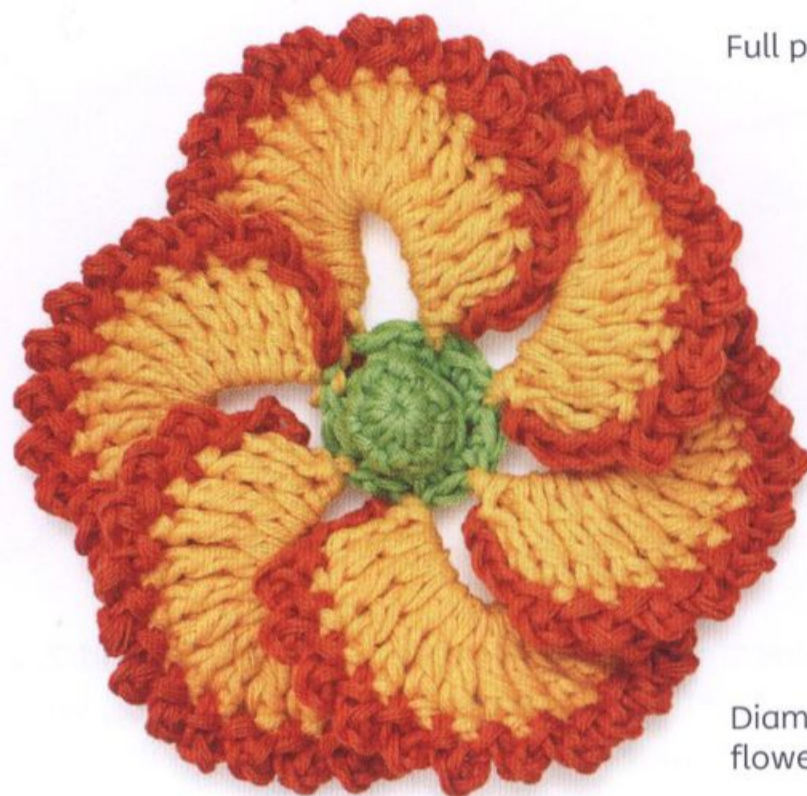
Materials:

Fingering weight yarn in 3 colors:

-  Color A: 2 yds (1.75 m)
-  Color B: 13 yds (12 m)
-  Color C: 5 yds (4.5 m)

Tools:

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



Full poppy

Diam. of finished flower: 3½ in (9 cm)



Simple poppy

Pattern

With Color A, make a magic ring (see page 12).

Rnd 1: Into magic ring, ch 1, 6 sc. Pull on short end to close middle. Join rnd with sl st. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), skip first sc, dc in each sc. Join rnd with sl st. (6 dc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in each dc. Join rnd with sl st. (12 sc)

Fasten off Color A.

Attach Color B to any sc of Rnd 3.

Rnd 4: [Ch 10, skip next sc, sl st in next sc] six times (see Steps 1–2). (6 ch-10 loops)

Rnd 5: *[Sl st, ch 3, 15 tr, ch 3, sl st] in ch-10 loop. Rep from * five more times (6 petals) (see Steps 3–4 for a refresher on the treble crochet stitch).

Fasten off Color B.

Attach Color C to sl st between any two petals (see Step 7).


Rnd 6: *Ch 3, sl st in first tr, [ch 3, sl st in next tr] 14 times. Ch 3, sl st in base of same petal.

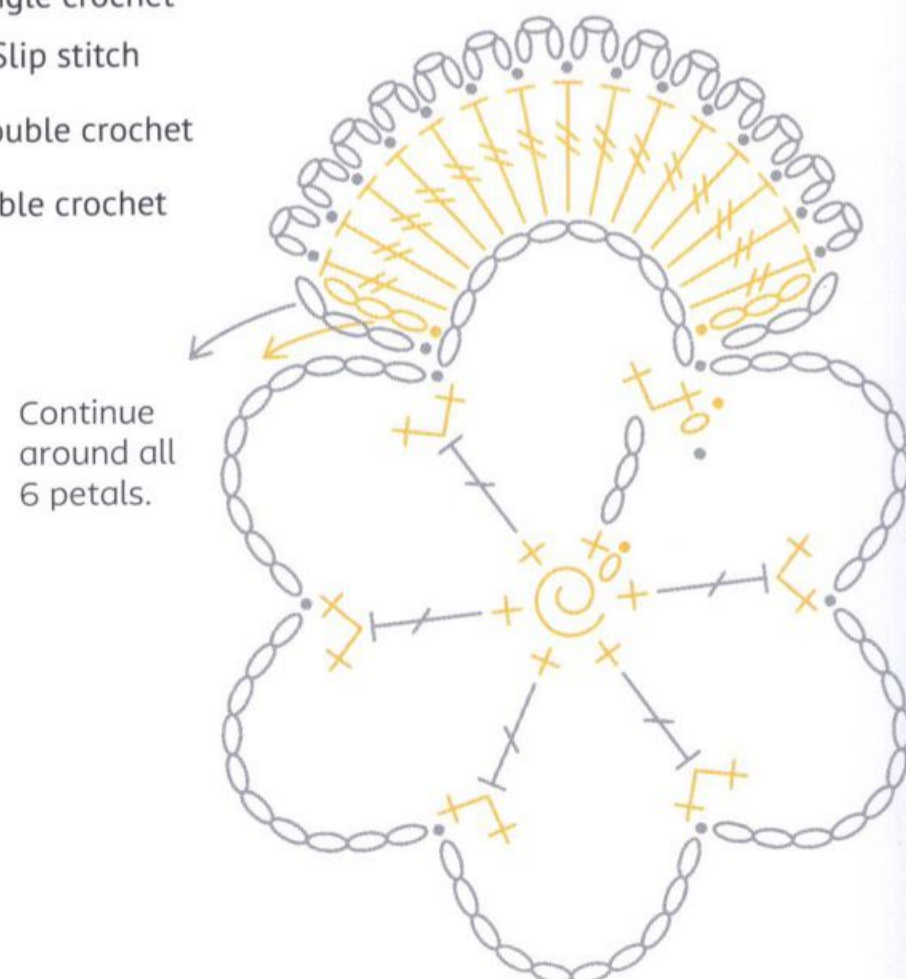
Rep from * for each remaining petal.

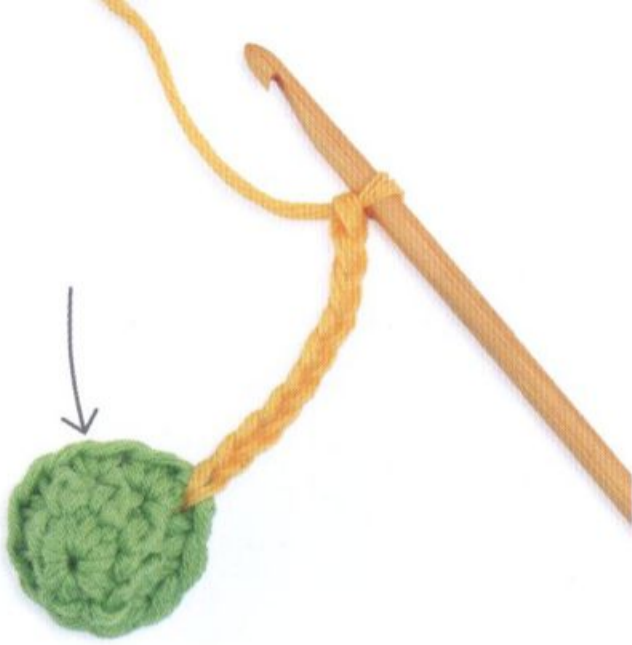
Fasten off.

Weave in all ends.

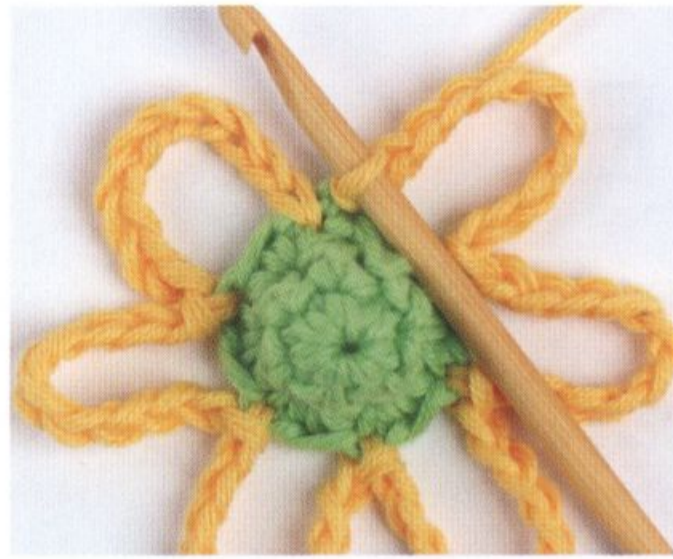
Chart key:

-  Magic ring
-  Ch Chain
-  Sc Single crochet
-  Sl st Slip stitch
-  Dc Double crochet
-  Tr Treble crochet





1 Follow the pattern instructions for Rounds 1–3. Attach Color B to any sc of Round 3. **Rnd 4:** Ch 10, skip the next sc, then sl st into the next sc (use the arrow above as a guide).



2 [Ch 10, skip the next sc, then sl st into the next sc] five more times to create six ch-10 loop petals in total.



3 **Rnd 5:** Sl st into the next ch-10 loop. Ch 3, tr into the same ch-10 loop. To make a treble crochet, yarn over twice, then insert the hook into the chain loop, yarn over, and pull the yarn through. You will have four loops on the hook, as shown.



4 [Yarn over and pull the yarn through two loops] three times. You have completed one treble crochet stitch.



5 Work another 14 tr into the ch-10 loop, ch 3, sl st into the same loop.



6 Repeat Steps 3–5 five more times to create six petals in total. Fasten off Color B. Stop here for the Simple Poppy.



7 To continue to create the Full Poppy, attach Color C to the sl st between any two of the petals. **Rnd 6:** Ch 3.

8 Sl st into the first tr, [ch 3, sl st into the next tr] 14 times. Ch 3, sl st into the base of the same petal. Repeat Steps 7–8 for each of the remaining five petals. Fasten off Color C and weave in all ends.

