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Christmas Poinsettia

A pointed-petal flower for festive decorations.

YARN	HOOK	DIAMETER	TERMS
Worsted / medium	5 mm	10 cm	US crochet

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Before you begin

Make a flat poinsettia with ten red petals, ten green petals and a yellow embroidered centre. This pattern makes the flower motif, without a stem.

Read all instructions before starting. Chains and the joining slip stitch in round 1 do not count toward the stated stitch count.

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Materials and stitches

Use a 5 mm crochet hook and #4 worsted-weight (medium) yarn in red, black, green and yellow. You will also need a yarn needle and scissors. The finished flower is approximately 10 cm across.

Abbreviation	Meaning
st / sts	Stitch / stitches
sl st	Slip stitch
ch	Chain
sc	Single crochet
hdc	Half double crochet
dc	Double crochet

The stitch count appears in brackets at the end of each round. In round 1, do not include the chain or joining slip stitch in that count.



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Flower and assembly

Flower | Start with black

Round 1: Make a magic circle, ch 1, work 10 hdc into the circle and join with a sl st. (10 sts)

Change to red. Round 2: Ch 6. Starting in the second ch from the hook, work 1 sl st, 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc and 1 dc. Sl st into the next stitch of the centre. Repeat to make 10 petals. (60 sts)

Fasten off and weave in the yarn tail. Make a second flower in exactly the same way, using green for both rounds.



Embroider the centre and join the layers

Cut 20 cm of yellow yarn. Bring the needle up through the flower centre, then down again. Repeat, weaving up and down around the centre. Tie a knot and cut off the yellow yarn.

Cut approximately 15 cm of red yarn and sew the red flower to the green layer, arranging the green points behind the red petals as shown.



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