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Large Red Rose

Seventeen shaped petals become one lasting bloom.

YARN	HOOKS	STEM	TERMS
DK weight	2.5 and 3.5 mm	25 cm	US crochet

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Before you begin

Make seventeen petals in five graduated sizes, then sew them into one layered rose. The pattern includes a leaf, a sepal and two covered-stem options.

The instructions have been converted consistently to US crochet terms. Read every component before starting. Use care with the wooden support and glue.

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Materials and stitches

DK-weight yarn: 25 g fir green (A) and 25 g red (B). Yarn quantities are approximate and depend on your tension.

You will also need 2.5 mm (US C/2) and 3.5 mm (US E/4) crochet hooks, a wooden barbecue stick for the stem support, glue and a needle for sewing. The covered stem measures 25 cm / 10 in.

Abbreviation	US meaning
ch / t-chain	Chain / turning chain
sc / sc2tog	Single crochet / single crochet two together
hdc / dc / tr	Half double / double / treble crochet
sl st / st / rnd	Slip stitch / stitch / round
beg / cont / foll / rep	Beginning / continue / following / repeat
dec / cm / g / in / mm	Decrease / centimetres / grams / inches / millimetres



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Petals 1 to 3

FLOWER PETAL 1 (make 3) Using 2.5 mm hook and col B work 6 sc into a double yarn loop (magic ring) and join with sl st in first sc to form a ring. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.

Rnd 1. 2 sc in each sc to end. 12 sts. Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

FLOWER PETAL 2 (make 3) Using 2.5 mm hook and col B work 6 sc into a double yarn loop (magic ring) and join with sl st in first sc to form a ring. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.

Rnd 1. 2 sc in each sc to end. 12 sts.

Rnd 2. (1 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) twice, 1 hdc in each of next 2 sc, (1 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) 3 times. 17 sts. Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

FLOWER PETAL 3 (make 3) Using 2.5 mm hook and col B work 6 sc into a double yarn loop (magic ring) and join with sl st in first sc to form a ring. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.

Rnd 1. 2 sc in each sc to end. 12 sts.

Rnd 2. *1 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * to end. 18 sts.

Rnd 3. (1 sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) twice, 1 hdc in each of next 2 sc, 2 hdc in next sc, 1 hdc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, (1 sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) twice. 24 sts. Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

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Petals 4 and 5

FLOWER PETAL 4 (make 4) Using 2.5 mm hook and col B work 6 sc into a double yarn loop (magic ring) and join with sl st in first sc to form a ring. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.

Rnd 1. 2 sc in each sc to end. 12 sts.

Rnd 2. *1 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * to end. 18 sts.

Rnd 3. *1 sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep from * to end. 24 sts.

Rnd 4. (1 sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) twice, 1 hdc in each of next 3 sc, 2 hdc in next sc, 1 hdc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, (1 sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) twice. 30 sts. Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

FLOWER PETAL 5 (make 4) Using 2.5 mm hook and col B work 6 sc into a double yarn loop (magic ring) and join with sl st in first sc to form a ring. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.

Rnd 1. 2 sc in each sc to end. 12 sts.

Rnd 2. *1 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * to end. 18 sts.

Rnd 3. *1 sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep from * to end. 24 sts.

Rnd 4. *1 sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep from * to end. 30 sts.

Rnd 5. (1 sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) twice, 1 hdc in each of next 4 sc, 2 hdc in next sc, 1 hdc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, (1 sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) twice. 36 sts. Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

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Stem, sepal and assembly

STEM Option 1 In Col A make a 25 cm long cord with a french knitter. Option 2 Using 2.5 mm hook and col A work 6 sc into a double yarn loop (magic ring) and join with sl st in first sc to form a ring. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.

Rnd 1. 1 sc in each sc to end. Rep rnd 1 until cord measures 25 cm (10 in). SEPAL (PART UNDER THE FLOWER) Using 2.5 mm hook and col A work 8 sc into a double yarn loop (magic ring). Cont working in a spiral in continuous rnds.

Rnd 1. ((1 hdc, 1 dc, 2 ch, 1 sl st dc at base of 2-ch, 1 dc, 1 hdc) all in next sc, 1 sl st in next sc) 4 times. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

LEAF Using a 3.5 mm hook and Col A make 8 ch and 1 t-ch. Foundation Row. 2 hdc in 2nd ch from hook, 2 hdc in next ch, 2 dc in next ch, 2 tr in each of next 2 ch, 2 dc in each of next 2 ch, 3 dc in next ch, 2 ch, sl st in dc at base of 2-ch, now continue on the other side of the chain, 2 dc in each of next 2 ch, 2 tr in each of next 3 ch, 2 dc in each of next 2 ch, 2 hdc in last ch. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. TO MAKE UP Sew the rose together, starting with flower petals 1 on the inside, then add the other petals. Glue the sepal onto a barbecue stick and glue the rose on top of it. Sew the sepal onto the rose. Now insert the wooden stick into the crocheted stem and sew the stem on the sepal. Sew the leaf on the stem and weave in all ends.

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