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Mini Crochet Tulip

A small blue tulip with a soft bloom and green leaf.

YARN	HOOK	LENGTH	TERMS
DK weight	3.5 mm	About 8-9 cm	UK crochet

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Before you begin

Work the small blue flower in two parts, then add the green stem and leaf and sew the petals closed. The source gives an approximate finished length of 8-9 cm.

This pattern uses UK crochet terms throughout. The materials page gives the US equivalents. Work the body and stem continuously without joining rounds, unless a slip stitch is explicitly instructed.

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Materials and stitches

DK yarn in blue for the petals and green for the stem and leaf. A 3.5 mm crochet hook, scissors, yarn needle, a little polyester filling and a stitch marker.

UK abbreviation	Meaning and US equivalent
ch / SS	Chain / slip stitch
DC	UK double crochet = US single crochet
HTC	UK half treble = US half double crochet
TC	UK treble = US double crochet
DC increase	Work 2 UK dc in the same stitch
DC decrease	Draw up a loop in each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops
BLO	Back loop only



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Stitch guide

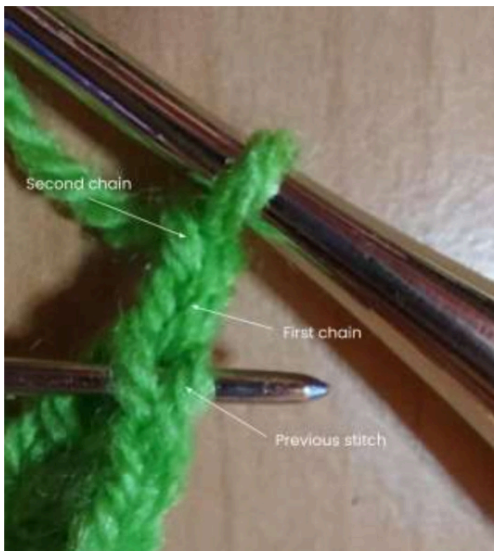
HTC: Half treble crochet (same as US half double crochet)
- Yarn over hook (two loops on hook)
- Insert hook into stitch
- Yarn over hook and draw loop through stitch (three loops on hook)
- Yarn over hook and draw through all loops on hook

TC: Treble crochet (same as US double crochet)
- Yarn over hook (two loops on hook)
- Insert hook into stitch
- Yarn over hook and draw loop through stitch (three loops on hook)
- Yarn over hook and draw through first two loops on hook (two loops remaining on hook)
- Yarn over hook and draw through remaining two loops

DC increase: Double crochet increase (same as US single crochet increase)
- Complete two double crochet stitches in the same stitch

DC decrease: Double crochet decrease (same as US single crochet decrease)
- Insert hook into stitch
- Yarn over hook and draw loop through stitch (two loops on hook)
- Insert hook into next stitch
- Yarn over hook and draw loop through stitch (three loops on hook)
- Yarn over hook and draw through all loops on hook

- **Picot (see image)**
  - Chain 2
  - Insert hook into stitch made directly before the first chain
  - Yarn over hook and draw loop through stitch
  - Draw **same loop** through last chain
- **BLO: Back loop only**
  - Perform the required stitch in the loop furthest from you (see image in pattern for demonstration)

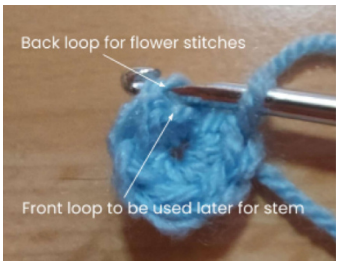


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Body and petals

Tulip body (worked in the round - no slip - stitch to join)

With blue yarn



Round 1: Ch 2. In 1st chain, 6 DC. (6DC)

Round 2: DC increase in BLO each stitch (see image). (12 DC)

Round 3: (DC in next stitch, DC increase in next stitch) - complete this 6 times. (18 DC)

Round 4: DC in each stitch. (18 DC)

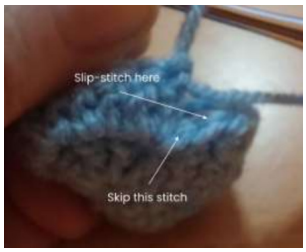
Round 5: DC in next 5 stitches, HTC in next 4 stitches, DC and **add a stitch marker to this stitch.** DC in 4 more stitches, HTC in next 4 stitches. **Do not fasten off.** (18 stitches)

Petal 1 (worked in rows - turning work at the end of each row)

With blue yarn

SS into next stitch.

Row 1: Skip 1 stitch and 4 TC in next stitch. Skip 1 stitch and SS in next 3 stitches on the body. Turn your work. (4 TC)



Row 2: With **wrong side** facing you, 2 TC in each TC of row 1. Skip 1 stitch on the body, SS in next (see image). Turn your work. (8 TC)

Row 3: With **right side** facing you, starting last TC worked in row 2, DC in next 2 stitches, (DC, HTC) in next stitch, 2 HTC in next 2 stitches, (HTC, DC) in next stitch, DC in next 2 stitches, SS on body. Turn your work. (12 stitches)

Row 4: With **wrong side** facing you, SS in last 2 DC worked. DC in next 2 stitches. HTC in next stitch. 2HTC in next 2 stitches. HTC in next, DC in next, SS in final 2 petal stitches. **Fasten off.**

Petal 2 (worked in rows - turning work at the end of each row)



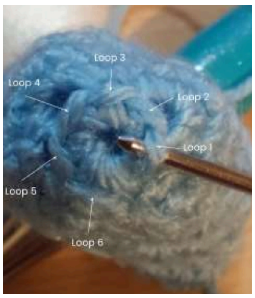
Attach **blue yarn** with a SS in the body stitch marked in the final round (see image).

Repeat the steps for petal 1, starting at row 1. You will be working with the right/wrong side facing you in the same pattern as for the first petal. **Fasten off with a long tail to stitch up the petals.**

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Stem, leaf and finishing

Stem (worked in the round - no slip - stitch to join)



On the base of the body, you should be able to see the 6 'front loops' that were not used in round 2 of the body (see image). Attach your **green yarn** in any of these stitches with a DC.

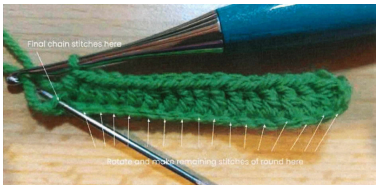
Round 1: DC in each of the next 5 'front loops' (6 DC)

Round 2: (DC in next stitch, DC decrease in next stitch) - complete this twice. (4 DC)

Round 3-20: DC in each stitch. (4 DC)

You should have a stem of approximately 2" (5 cm); if your stem is shorter, continue to DC around until your stem is the right length. **Fasten off.**

Leaf



With green yarn

Ch 19.

Round 1: Starting in 3rd chain from the hook, TC in next 10 chains, HTC in next 6 chains. In final chain: 2 HTC, Ch 1, TC, picot, TC, Ch 1, 2 HTC. Rotate continue in the opposite side of the chain (see image below). HTC in next 6 chains, TC in next 10 chains. **Fasten off with long tail to attach to body.** (38 stitches, 2 chains, 1 picot)

Finishing



Sew in all tails apart from the long one on petal 2. Start sewing up the first petal from the centre to the tip, then back from the tip to the centre.

Add a small amount of polyfibre stuffing to the flower body to pad it out slightly, then sew up the second petal in the same way as the first.

Fasten off and sew in the tail.

Attach the leaf with the 'wrong side' facing the stem. Sew the leaf firmly with the wider end at the far end of the stem.

Attach the leaf up the stem on both outer edges of the leaf approximately halfway up the stem. **Fasten off and sew in the tail.**

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