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Rose Bouquet

Layered roses, little buds and leafy crochet stems.

HOOK	BLOOM WIDTH	BUD LENGTH	TERMS
4 mm	10 cm	5 cm	US crochet

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Before you begin

Make nine full roses and six buds in three shades of pink. Add a crochet-covered wire stem and two leaves to each flower.

Read the entire pattern before starting. Match the gauge for flowers close to the stated size, and handle floral wire with care.

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Materials and size

Worsted-weight cotton yarn. Solid-colour balls: 70.9 g / 2.5 oz, 109 m / 120 yd. Variegated balls: 56.7 g / 2 oz, 86 m / 95 yd.

Colour	Amount for 15 flowers
MC: strawberry pink	1 ball
A: rose pink	1 ball
B: hot pink	1 ball
C: bright green	2 balls

Use a 4 mm (US G/6) hook, or the size needed for gauge. You will also need light green floral wire and a tapestry needle for gathering and sewing.

Gauge: 15 sc and 16 rows = 10 cm / 4 in. Full flower: about 10 cm / 4 in wide. Bud: about 5 cm / 2 in long.



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Full rose

Abbreviations

beg = beginning; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; hdc = half double crochet; rep = repeat; RS / WS = right / wrong side; sc = single crochet; sl st = slip stitch; sp = space; st = stitch; tog = together; tr = treble crochet; yoh = yarn over hook.

Make 3 full flowers each with MC, A and B. Ch 4, leaving a long end to use for gathering center closed when Rose is complete. Join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

1st rnd: Ch 1. (2 sc. 2 hdc. 2 dc. 3 tr) all in ring. Join with sl st in first sc.

2nd rnd: Working behind 1st rnd, ch 1. Sl st between first 2 sc. Ch 3. Sl st between next 2 hdc. Ch 3. Sl st between next 2 dc. Ch 3. Sl st between next 2 tr. Ch 3. Sl st after last tr. Ch 3. Join with sl st to first sc. 5 ch-3 loops.

3rd rnd: *Ch 1. (5 dc. Sl st) in next ch-3 loop. Rep from * around. Join with sl st in first ch 1. 5 petals.

4th rnd: Working behind last rnd, ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. *Ch 5. Sl st in sp between next 2 petals. Rep from * 3 times more. Ch 5. Join with sl st in first sc. 5 ch-5 loops.

5th rnd: *Ch 1. (2 dc. 4 tr. 2 dc. Sl st) in next ch-5 loop. Rep from * around. Join with sl st in first ch 1. 5 petals.

6th rnd: Working behind last rnd, ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. *Ch 7. Sl st in sp between next 2 petals. Rep from * 3 times more. Ch 7. Join with sl st in first sc. 5 ch-7 loops.

7th rnd: *Ch 1. (3 dc. 5 tr. 3 dc. Sl st) in next ch-7 loop. Rep from * around. Join with sl st in first ch 1. 5 petals. Fasten off. Thread end at starting ring onto a tapestry needle and gather center tog tightly to close flower.

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Buds, stems and leaves

FLOWER BUD (Make 2 each with MC, A and B). With C, ch 2.

1st rnd: 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st in first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. (2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc) twice. 2 sc in last sc. Join with sl st in first sc. 8 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. (2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc) 4 times. Join MC, A or B with sl st in first sc. 12 sc. Break C.

4th rnd: With MC, A or B, ch 1. Working in back loop only of each sc work 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

5th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. *Miss next sc. 5 sc in next sc - shell made. Miss next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * once more. Miss next sc. Shell in next sc. Miss next sc. Join with sl st in first sc.

6th rnd: Working behind last rnd, ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. *Ch 4. Sl st in sp between next 2 petals. Rep from * once more. Ch 4. Join with sl st in first sc. 3 ch-4 loops.

7th rnd: *Ch 1. (4 dc. 1 hdc. 1 sc. Sl st) in next ch-4 loop. Rep from * twice more. Join with sl st in first ch 1. Fasten off.

STEMS (make 15). With C, ch 51. 1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. 50 sc. Fasten off.

LEAVES (make 30): With C, ch 5. 1st rnd: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 hdc in next ch. 1 dc in next ch. 5 dc in last ch. Working into opposite side of ch into rem loops, 1 dc in next ch. 1 hdc in next ch. 1 sc in last ch. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING Cut floral wire in lengths to fit stems and weave through stem. Sew 2 leaves to each stem. Attach Full Flowers or Flower Buds to stem end.

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