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Small Sunflower

A petite golden bloom with a green crochet stem.

YARN	HOOK	BLOOM	TERMS
Sport / fine	2 mm	About 5 cm	US crochet

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Before you begin

Make a small sunflower with a brown centre, yellow petals and a green stem and sepal. With the recommended materials the bloom is about 5 cm across, with a stem about 13 cm long.

The size depends on your yarn, hook and tension. Work continuously in a spiral unless instructed otherwise. A wire support is optional; wrap and enclose its ends securely.

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Materials and stitches

Sport / fine / category 2 yarn, 55% cotton and 45% acrylic: yellow and green, about 160 m / 175 yd per 50 g; brown, about 330 m / 361 yd per 100 g. Use a 2 mm hook, or one suitable for your chosen yarn.

Also: polyester filling, scissors, optional bendable wire that fits inside the crocheted stem, and insulating tape for the cut wire ends. Cut the wire to your chosen stem length plus 1.5 cm for bending; the example uses a 13 cm stem.

Abbreviations

ch = chain; RA = amigurumi / magic ring; sc = single crochet; sl st = slip stitch; inc = increase; dc = double crochet; tr = treble crochet; FLO / BLO = front / back loop only. Picot (P): ch 3, then sl st into the first of those chains. Brackets at the end show the stated total; in the petal rounds this denotes petals or loops.



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Upper flower

With brown and yellow yarn, work in a continuous spiral. Start in brown.

1. Work 6 sc into a magic ring. (6)

2. Increase in each stitch. (12)

3. (Sc, inc) six times. (18)

4. (Sc, inc, sc) six times. (24)

5. Sc in each stitch. (24)

Change to yellow. 6. Work 24 sl st. (24)

7. FLO: (sl st, ch 2, dc, ch 2, sl st in the same stitch) 24 times. (24 small loops)

8. BLO of round 6: [(sl st, ch 3, tr, P, tr, ch 3, sl st in the same stitch), sl st] 12 times. (12 pointed petals)

Cut the yarn, leaving a short tail.













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Stem and sepal

Work in green yarn in a continuous spiral. The source calls the green points leaves; they form the sepal beneath the bloom.

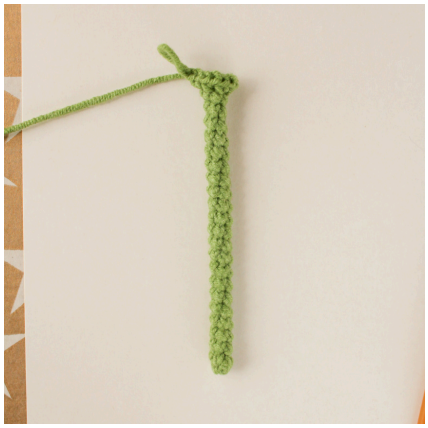
Round	Instruction	Total
1	4 sc into a magic ring.	4
2	Inc, 3 sc.	5
3-22	5 sc in each round. Work more or fewer rounds for a different stem length.	5
23	Inc, 4 sc.	6
24	Increase six times.	12
25	12 sc.	12
26	FLO: (sc, inc) six times.	18
27	(Sc, inc, sc) six times.	24
28	FLO: [(sl st, ch 3, tr, P, tr, ch 3, sl st in the same stitch), sl st] 12 times.	12 points

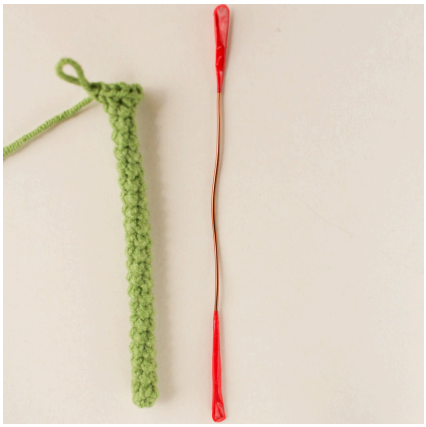
After round 24, cut the wire to the desired length, bend its ends, wrap them with insulating tape and insert into the stem. Do not stuff the stem. After round 28, cut the yarn, leaving a long sewing tail.

For a bloom without a stem: work 6 sc into a magic ring, then continue from round 24. The next page shows the original green-part construction sequence.

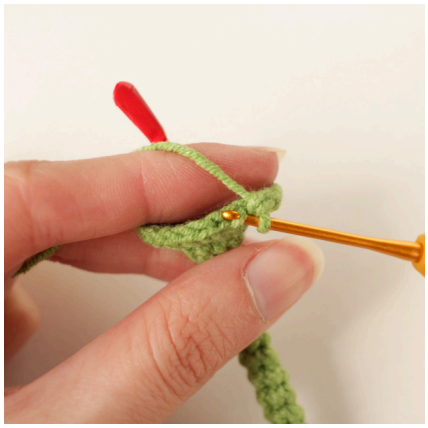
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Stem photo sequence









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Join the flower

Sew the green part to the upper sunflower in a circle. Use the back half-loops of round 28 of the green part and the loops of round 5 of the brown part. Add a small amount of filling between the two parts.









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