

Dahlia Flower
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Video tutorial – <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j6fcuhwbdDU>



DK yarn with a 4mm crochet hook **OR** yarn of your choice and recommended hook
Scissors and darning needle

SC - Single crochet

DC - Double Crochet

HDC - Half double crochet

TR - Treble crochet - wrap yarn twice around the hook (3 wraps).

DTR - Double Treble crochet - wrap yarn three times around hook(4 wraps).

Large flower - Make a chain in sets/multiples of 3 until you have 60cms

Medium flower - Make a chain in sets/multiples of 3 until you have 50cms

Small flower - Make a chain in sets/multiples of 3 until you have 40cms



Row 1: Ch 2, hdc into the second ch from hook, hdc all the way to the end of the chain. turn.

Row 2: Ch 3, sk2, sc into the next stitch, ch 3, sk2, sc into the next stitch. Continue to do this to the end of row. Ch1 turn.

To make petals

From now on you are going to be working into the chain three spaces, as follows. 1hdc, 1dc, 1tr, 1dtr, 1tr, 1dc, 1hdc, 1sc.

Work as follows In the next Petal and all other petals to the end

Into the next ch3 space, *1sc, 1hdc, 1dc, 1tr, 1dtr, 1tr, 1dc, 1hdc, 1sc, Slip stitch into the sc* repeat from *to* into every ch3 space

Cut a 15 inch tail and fasten off. Thread needle with yarn.

Untwist flower, and make sure bad side is on the outside when rolling up flower, so the good side will be inside. Roll up hdc row a bit and then sew through the hdc row with a few stitches, roll up a bit again and sew through hdc row with yarn. Then lay the HDC flat at the bottom so the flower will be sown flat and have a flat bottom.

Continue to do this until whole flower is stitched up.