



EASY / CROCHET

April Flowers Wreath

A colorful 14 in (35.5 cm) floral wreath for your home.

CROCHET PATTERN NEST

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01 / BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Gather & prepare

US crochet terms throughout. Finished wreath: approximately 14 in (35.5 cm) across.

MATERIALS

Yarn: Medium-weight acrylic yarn, one skein each: A Wildflower (3955); B Turqua (512); C Cornmeal (320); D Light Raspberry (774); E Coral (726); F Soft White (316); G Green Tones (629). You may substitute colors and similar-weight yarn.

Tools: 3.75 mm (US F/5) crochet hook; 14 in (35.5 cm) straw or foam wreath form; assorted 12 mm and 19 mm buttons; white glue; straight pins; yarn needle.

Gauge: Not critical. Keep flower stitches relaxed enough to shape petals and leave long sewing tails where indicated.



COLOR KEY

A and B wrap the wreath. Make flower sets in C, D, E, and F. Use G for leaves. The hanger holds one strand each of C and E together.

WRAP THE WREATH

Cover approximately 2½ in (6.5 cm) of the wreath form with yarn A, wrapping closely so the form does not show. Glue down the ends. Cover the next 2½ in with B and secure its ends. Continue alternating A and B around the entire form.

QUICK STITCH GUIDE

ch = chain • sc = single crochet • hdc = half double crochet • dc = double crochet • tr = treble crochet • sl st = slip stitch • st(s) = stitch(es).

02 / MAKE THE FLOWERS

Round flower + daisy

Work one round flower and one daisy in each of C, D, E, and F.

ROUND FLOWER

1 Foundation

Ch 18.

2 One shaping row

Sc in the 2nd ch from hook; work 3 sc in each of the next 4 ch, 3 hdc in each of the next 4 ch, 3 dc in each of the next 4 ch, then 3 tr in each of the next 4 ch.

3 Form the bloom

Fasten off with a long sewing tail. Coil the strip loosely, keeping the single-crochet end toward the center, and sew through the base of the layers to hold its shape.

DAISY - OUTER PETALS

Start: Ch 2. **Round 1:** Work 8 sc in the 2nd ch from hook; join with a sl st in the first sc. **Round 2:** *Ch 6, sc in the 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in each of next 2 ch, sc in next round-1 st; repeat from * seven more times. Join to the first ch. You have 8 petals. Fasten off with a long tail.

DAISY - INNER PETALS

Start: Ch 2. **Round 1:** 6 sc in the 2nd ch from hook; join with a sl st in the first sc. **Round 2:** *Ch 4, sc in the 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, sc in next round-1 st; repeat from * five more times. Join to the first ch. You have 6 petals. Fasten off with a long tail.

LAYER THE DAISY

Sew the smaller inner-petal piece onto the center of its matching outer-petal piece. Save the button for finishing.



03 / MAKE THE FLOWERS

Large + small posies

Make one of each size in every flower color: C, D, E, and F.

LARGE POSY

Foundation

Ch 2.

Round 1

6 sc in the 2nd ch from hook; join to first sc (6 sc).

Round 2

In the first stitch work (ch 4, tr, ch 4, sc). In each of the remaining 5 stitches work (sc, ch 4, tr, ch 4, sc). Join to the first ch (6 petals).

Fasten off with a long sewing tail.

SMALL POSY

Foundation

Ch 2.

Round 1

6 sc in the 2nd ch from hook; join to first sc (6 sc).

Round 2

Ch 2, then (hdc, ch 2, sc) in the same stitch. *In the next stitch work (sc, ch 2, hdc, ch 2, sc); repeat from * 4 more times. Join to the first ch (6 petals).

Fasten off with a long sewing tail.

LAYER THE TWO POSY SIZES; SEW A BUTTON AT THE CENTER.



Leaves & finishing

Prepare one or two green leaves for each flower, then arrange the display.

CROCHET LEAVES

Using G: Ch 7. In the 2nd ch from the hook work sc; sc in next ch; hdc in next ch; dc in next ch; hdc in next ch; 3 sc in the last ch. Rotate the foundation chain to work along its opposite edge: hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in each of next 2 ch. Join with a sl st in the first sc. Fasten off with a long sewing tail.

FINISH THE FLOWERS

For each posy, sew a small posy and button at the center of the large posy. Sew one or two leaves to the back of every posy, daisy, and round flower. Sew buttons at the centers of daisies and round flowers. Weave in any remaining ends.

ARRANGE THE WREATH

Use straight pins to test an arrangement over roughly the lower third of the wrapped wreath. Reserve one flower for the hanger. Once you like the placement, sew the flowers securely in place and remove the pins.

ADD THE HANGER

Hold one strand each of C and E together. Ch 80; join to the first ch with a sl st to make a loop, and fasten off. Fold the loop around the top of the wreath and pull one folded end through the other to anchor it. Sew the reserved flower in front of the hanger.

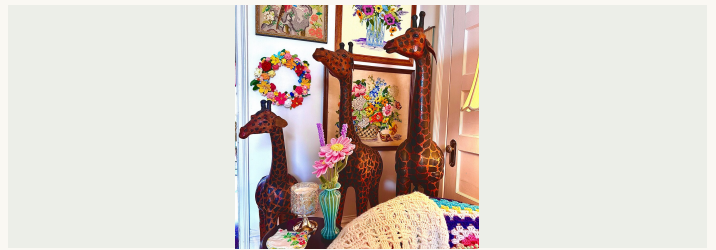


READ THE REPEATS

An asterisk (*) marks the start of a repeat. "Repeat from *" means work the instructions after the asterisk again as many times as stated. Parentheses group stitches worked into the same stitch.

Make it your own

Color combinations and flower placement can change the mood of this wreath.



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