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PATTERN

Daffodil

Crochet decoration



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## ★ MATERIAL NEEDED ★

- ♥ Cotton yarn, 4 different colors: yellow, light yellow (or white), green and brown.  
*I used Happy Cotton from DMC, 100% cotton, 20g – 43m (0.70oz. – 47yds): Lemon yellow, 788 – 0.15oz. (4g); Lemonade, 770 or White, 762 – 0.18oz. (5g); Apple green, 779 – 0.43oz. (12g); Taupe, 772 – 0.25oz. (7g)*
- ♥ Hook size 2.25mm (US size B-1)
- ♥ Toy stuffing
- ♥ Yarn needle
- ♥ Stitch markers
- ♥ Scissors
- ♥ Flat jewelry pliers (for twisting the wire)
- ♥ Aluminum wire, 2 mm diameter, gauge 12 – 11.8in. (30cm)
- ♥ Earthenware pot – 2in. (5cm) in diameter (inside measurement, at the top of the pot)

## ★ BEFORE STARTING ★

- ♥ This pattern is written using the US crochet terminology.
- ♥ Your flower will be about 9.4in. high (24cm) if you use the same yarn and hooks. However, you can use the yarn of your choice, adapting the hooks and the size of the pot.
- ♥ Be sure to always use a smaller hook size than the one shown on the ball, so that the stitches are not too far apart, you can't see the stuffing inside, and the flower is stiff enough.
- ♥ Some parts are crocheted in continuous rounds (without closing with a slip stitch). Remember to mark the first stitch of each round so you don't get lost. Other parts are crocheted in rounds closed by a slip stitch. Leaves are crocheted in a U shape around the starting chain.

## ★ ABBREVIATIONS ★

- BLO** = back loop only
- ch** = chain
- dec** = invisible decrease
- dc** = double crochet
- hdc** = half double crochet
- inc** = increase
- rd** = round
- sc** = single crochet
- slst** = slip stitch
- st** = stitch
- tr** = treble
- ( ) x 6** = repeat 6 times what is in parentheses
- (6 st)** = number of stitches for each round

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# CENTRAL TUBE



## Part 1

With yellow yarn. Crochet in continuous rounds.

**Rd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring (6 st).

**Rd 2:** 6 sc **BLO** (6 st).

Mark the front loop of the 1<sup>st</sup> st of rd 1.

**Rds 3 and 4:** 6 sc (6 st).

Stuff lightly.

**Rd 5:** 1 sc, 1 dec, 3 sc (5 st).

**Rd 6:** 5 sc (5 st).

Stuff lightly.

**Rd 7:** 3 sc, 1 dec (4 st).

Fasten off.



## Part 2

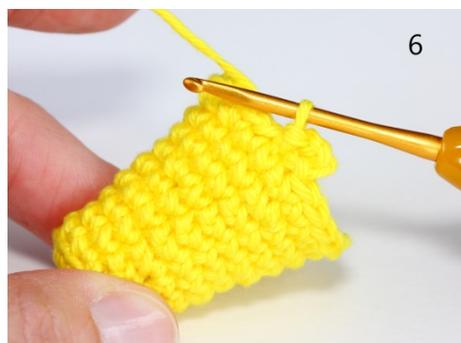
With yellow yarn. Crochet in closed rounds. The 2<sup>nd</sup> part is crocheted around the 1<sup>st</sup>.

Pull the yarn in the previously marked st, keeping 4in. (10cm) at the beginning (Photo 3). Keep the end on hold, outside, at the bottom of the tube.

**Rd 1:** ch 1, 6 inc in the **front loops** of the st of the 1<sup>st</sup> rd of the 1<sup>st</sup> part, 1 slst in the 1<sup>st</sup> sc of the rd to close it (Photo 4) (12 st).

**Rd 2:** ch 1, 12 sc **BLO**, 1 slst to close (12 st).

Mark the front loop of the last st of rd 1 (Photo 5).



**Rd 3:** ch 1, 12 sc, 1 slst to close (12 st).

**Rd 4:** ch 1, (3 sc, 1 inc) x 3, 1 slst to close (15 st).

**Rds 5 and 6:** ch 1, 15 sc, 1 slst to close (15 st).

**Rd 7:** ch 1, (1 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc) x 3, 1 slst to close (18 st).

**Rd 8:** ch 1, 18 sc, 1 slst to close (18 st).

**Rd 9:** ch 1, (5 sc, 1 inc) x 3, 1 slst to close (21 st).

**Rd 10:** ch 1, (2 sc, 1 inc, 4 sc) x 3, do not make 1 slst to close (24 st).

**Rd 11:** (1 slst, 3 m. l., 1 slst in the same st, 1 slst in the next st) x 12 (Photos 6 and 7) (12 picots).

Cut the yarn leaving 6in. (15cm) of length and finish invisibly. Then pass it along the height of the tube in the slst that close the rds, up to the base of the tube (Photo 8). Tie this end with the one from the beginning. Do not cut at this time.

## PETALS



With light yellow yarn.

Insert the hook in the previously marked st, from the top of the tube to the bottom (Photo 9). Pull the yarn, keeping 2in. (5cm) of length at the beginning. Tie this starting thread with one of the two yellow threads of the central tube. Cut these three threads.

The petals are crocheted in the front loops of the rd 1 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of the central tube, i. e. around the base of the tube.

**Rd 1:** \*chain 10 (Photo 11); crochet in the upper loops of the chain starting at the 2<sup>nd</sup> st from the hook: 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 4 tr, 1 dc, 1 hdc; 1 slst in the next st on rd 1 of the tube (PhotoFigure 10), 1 slst again in the next st.\*

Repeat the part between \*\* 5 more times, to form 6 half petals (Photo 12). After the 6<sup>th</sup> half petal, make only 1 slst, not 2.



**Rd 2:** \*in the lower loops of the chain made at rd 1: 1 hdc (Photo 13), 1 dc, 4 tr, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc (Photo 14); 2 m. l., 1 slst in the 2<sup>nd</sup> st from the chain; 9 slst a little loose in the st made at rd 1, to go down along the 1<sup>st</sup> half of the petal (Photos 15 and 16); 1 slst on the base of the tube (Photo 16).\*

**Note:** Be careful not to tighten the slst too much on the way down the first half of the petals. If you have trouble making them loose enough, you can use a larger size hook (2.5mm or US size C-2).

Repeat the part between \*\* 5 more times, to form the 6 petals (Photo 17).

Cut the yarn leaving 12in. (30cm) of length and pass it at the back of the flower. It will be used to sew the flower to the stem.

If the petals do not stay flat and tend to curve, block the work before sewing the flower. To do this, lay the petals flat on an ironing board (central tube up), and pin them in the desired position with non-rusting pins. Then use an iron, and iron for 1 to 2 minutes at 5 cm above the flower, on steam mode (if you don't have an iron, spray the pinned petals). Then let the flower dry completely before removing the pins.

## GROUND & STEM



### Ground – part 1

With brown yarn. Crochet in continuous rounds.

**Rd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring (6 st).

Tighten the magic ring, leaving room to insert the aluminum wire in the center.

**Rd 2:** 6 inc. BLO (12 st).

Mark the front loop of the last st of rd 1. Do not cut the yarn at the beginning.

**Rd 3:** (1 sc, 1 inc) x 6 (18 st).

**Rd 4:** (1 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc) x 6 (24 st).

**Rd 5:** (3 sc, 1 inc) x 6 (30 st).

**Rd 6:** (2 sc, 1 inc, 2 sc) x 6 (36 st).

**Rd 7:** (11 sc, 1 inc) x 3 (39 st).

**Rd 8:** 39 sc (39 st).

**Rd 9:** (11 sc, 1 dec) x 3 (36 st).

**Rd 10:** (5 sc, 1 dec, 5 sc) x 3 (33 st).

**Rd 11:** (9 sc, 1 dec) x 3 (30 st).

**Rd 12:** (4 sc, 1 dec, 4 sc) x 3 (27 st).

At this point, leave the yarn on hold and crochet the stem before crocheting the end of the ground (Photo 18).



### Stem

With green yarn. Crochet in continuous rounds.

Pull the yarn through the st previously marked, keeping 4in. (10cm) of length at the start (Photo 19).

**Rd 1:** ch 1, 1 sc in the same st, 5 sc sc in the front loops of the 1<sup>st</sup> rd of the ground (Photo 20) (6 st).



**Rd 2:** 4 sc, 1 dec (5 st).

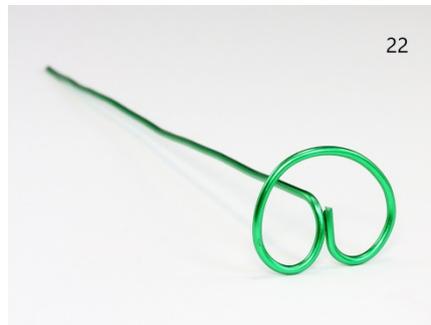
Weave in the yarn left at the beginning into the ground and tie it inside with the end of the brown yarn.

**Rds 3 to 32:** 5 sc (5 st).

**Rd 33:** 2 sc, 1 inc, 2 sc (6 st).

**Rd 34:** 6 inc **FLO** (12 st).

Cut the yarn leaving 4in. (10cm) of length and finish invisibly. (Photo 21)



Cut a 12in. (30cm) length of aluminum wire. Using pliers, twist one end as shown in photo 22. Then insert this wire into the stem, so that the twisted part is inside the ground (Photo 23).

### Ground – part 2

Finish crocheting the ground with the yarn left on hold.

**Rd 13:** (7 sc, 1 dec) x 3 (24 st).

**Rd 14:** (1 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc) x 6 (18 st).

Start stuffing the ground fairly firmly, pressing the twisted part of the aluminum wire tightly to the top.

**Rd 15:** (1 sc, 1 dec) x 6 (12 st).

Finish stuffing the ground, making sure it fits the earthen pot.

**Rd 16:** 6 dec (6 st).

Fasten off (Photo 24).



**Note :** *If you crochet looser than I do or use a different yarn and hook, it is possible that the ground will be slightly too wide for the pot. In that case, skip the instructions of rd 7, crochet 36 sc in rds 8 and 9, then continue following the instructions from rd 10.*

Finally, stretch the crocheted stem so that the stitches are neither packed nor overstretched. With the pliers, pinch the wire just at the exit of the stem, and bend it at 90°. Twist the end of the wire as shown in photo 25, and cut off the excess.



# LEAVES



## Small leaf

With green yarn.

Ch 25, keeping 6in. (15cm) of length at the beginning; starting with the 2<sup>nd</sup> st from the hook, make: 1 slst, 2 sc, 21 hdc, ch 1, 1 slst again in the last st of the chain, ch 1, 1 hdc again in the last st of the chain (Photo 26); then working up the other side of the chain, starting with the next st, make: 20 hdc, 2 sc, 1 slst.

Move back down the leaf, making surface stitches in the middle, in the starting chain:

Ch 1, then crochet in the 1<sup>st</sup> st of the chain (Photo 27), between the 2 slst made on either side, and make 1 slst. Continue by crocheting in each st of the chain to make 23 more slst, and finish with 1 ch.

Cut the yarn leaving 10in. (25cm) of length.



## Big leaf

With green yarn.

Ch 30, keeping 6in. (15cm) of length at the beginning; starting with the 2<sup>nd</sup> st from the hook, make: 1 slst, 2 sc, 26 hdc, ch 1, 1 slst again in the last st of the chain, ch 1, 1 hdc again in the last st of the chain (Photo 26); then working up the other side of the chain, starting with the next st, make: 25 hdc, 2 sc, 1 slst.

Move back down the leaf, making surface stitches in the middle, in the starting chain:

Ch 1, then crochet in the 1<sup>st</sup> st of the chain (Photo 27), between the 2 slst made on either side, and make 1 slst. Continue by crocheting in each st of the chain to make 28 more slst, and finish with 1 ch.

Cut the yarn leaving 10in. (25cm) of length.

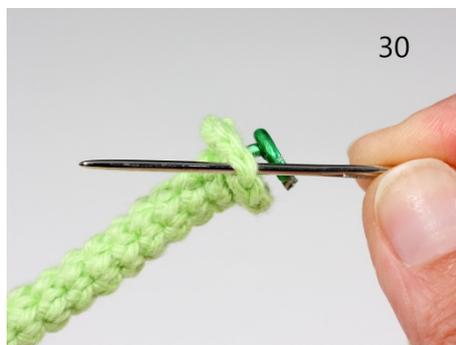
# ASSEMBLY



Sew the leaves on both side of the stem, one after the other. To do this, make a sewing stitch in the first 3 or 4 st on each side of the bottom of the leaf (Photo 29). Weave in the yarn into the ground, going back and forth several times before cutting it. Weave in the other end and cut.



Sew the flower with the yarn kept at the end. With a yarn needle, start by passing the yarn in 1 st of the last rd of the stem, from the inside to the outside (Photo 30). Then pass the yarn in the same place where it comes from (Photo 31), in one of the front loops of the central tube (i.e. the loops in which you crocheted the petals). Adjust the tension of the yarn.



Pass the yarn in the next loop around the central tube, from the front to the back (Photo 32), then in the next st of the last rd of the stem, from the inside to the outside. Pass the yarn again in the same loop of the central tube, from the back to the front (Photo 33).



Continue all around until you have sewn the 12 st of the last rd of the stem with the 12 loops at the base of the petals, then weave in the yarn back and forth and cut.

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