



### Crocheted Red Hot Poker



**Materials:** Any scraps of 4 ply or DK yarn could be used for this small project but I used Yarn and Colours 'must-have-minis' 4 ply in Golden Glow (011), Bronze (018) and Lettuce (081), small amount of filling, craft wire 20cm in length, 3.00mm hook, yarn needle, scissors, stitch marker

**Abbreviations:** ch: chain, cm: centimetres, dc: double crochet, dc2tog: double crochet two stitches together, mm: millimetres, rep: repeat, ss: slip stitch, st(s): stitch(es), trtr: triple treble

**Pattern Notes:** The flower is made in a continual spiral. You may want to use a stitch marker to place in the 1<sup>st</sup> stitch of each round.

#### **To work Red Hot Poker:**

Using Golden Glow make 4 ch, ss into 1<sup>st</sup> ch to form ring

**Round 1** 1ch (counts as 1<sup>st</sup> st), 5dc into ring

**Round 2** 2dc in each st around (12 sts)

**Round 3** \*1dc in next st, 2dc in next st, rep from \* to end (18 sts)

**Round 4** \*1dc in next st, 1trtr in next st, rep from \* to end

**Round 5** 1dc in each st around

**Round 6** \*1trtr in next st, 1dc in next st, rep from \* to end

**Round 7** 1dc in each st around

**Round 8** rep round 4 changing to Bronze at last stage of final st

**Round 9 – 11** rep rounds 5 – 7

**Round 12** rep round 4

**Round 13** \*1dc in next st, dc2tog in next 2 sts, rep from \* to end (12 sts)

**Round 14 – 15** rep rounds 6 – 7

**Round 16 – 18** rep rounds 4 – 6

Now lightly fill the flower

**Round 19** dc2tog around (6sts)

**Round 20** 1dc in each st around, fasten off leaving a 10 cm tail of yarn

Thread this tail onto a needle and weave through final 6 sts and pull tight. Weave in all ends

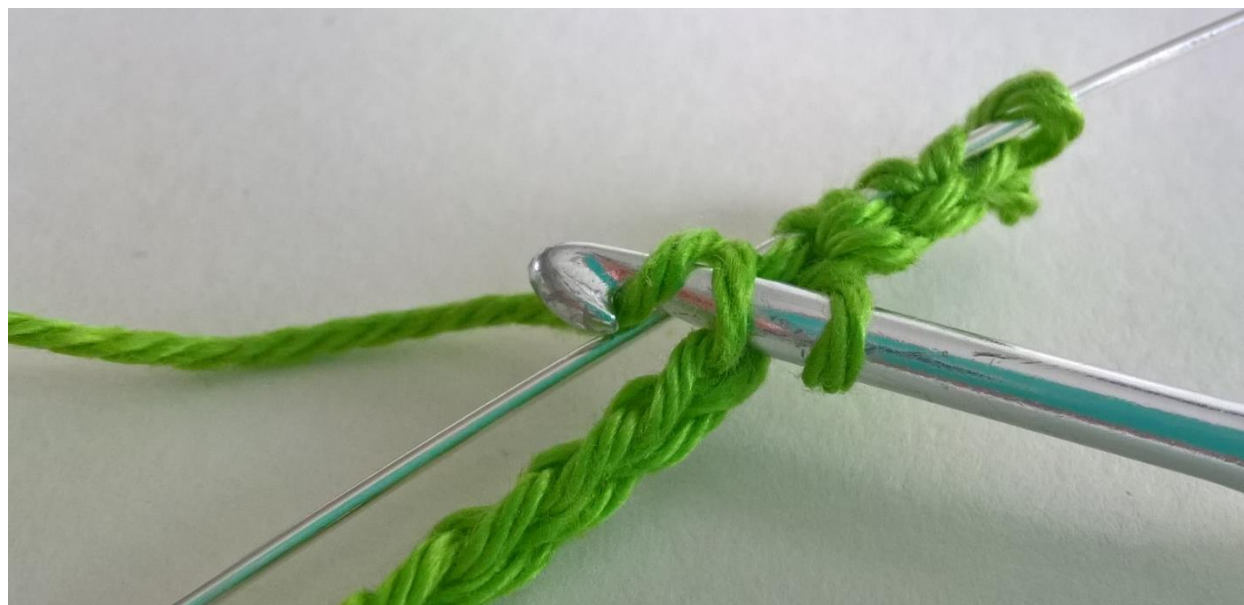
### To work Stem:

Using Lettuce make 35 ch,

Place next to craft wire



ss into 1<sup>st</sup> ch from hook going under craft wire to ensure wire is encased in sts,



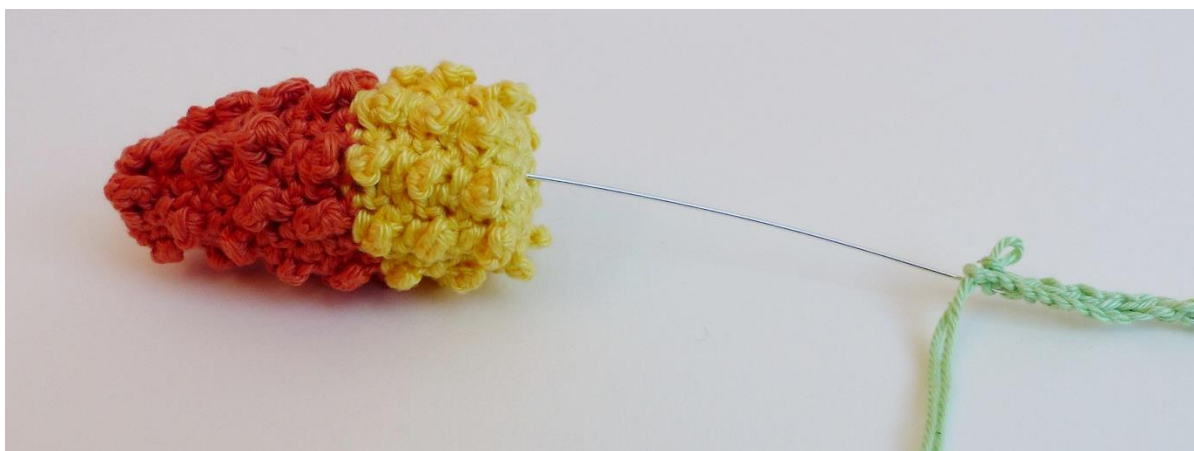
ss in next ch going over craft wire



Continue with 1ss in each ch to end alternating between going under then over craft wire so it is incorporated into the stem as shown above.

**To Complete:**

Thread end of craft wire into the flower




To attach stem to flower make 2ss with lettuce to base of flower

Fasten off, tie a knot to secure and thread both ends of lettuce through to inside of flower...

And Enjoy!



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