



Crochet Daffodils By Eleonora Tully

Materials: Any yarn with appropriately sized hook (for the daffodils pictured I used 'Scheepjes Catona' and 'Yarn and Colors Must Have Minis' 4ply with a 3.00mm hook), craft wire (for the stem), scissors, stitch marker and yarn needle.

Abbreviations: ch: chain, cm: centimetres, dc: double crochet, dtr: double treble, htr: half treble, mm: millimetres, rep: repeat, RS: right side, ss: slip stitch, st(s): stitch(es), tch: turning chain, tr: treble, trtr: triple treble.

Pattern Notes: UK crochet terminology is used. The turning chains count as a stitch throughout - you may want to use a stitch marker in the turning chains to make it easier to identify them as a stitch at the end of each round.

To Work:

Make 4ch, ss into 1st ch to form ring

Round 1 (RS) 1ch (counts as 1st st here and throughout - you may want to put a stitch marker in this ch to make it easier to identify at the end of each round), 5dc in centre of ring, ss to 1st ch to join, ch1, **turn** (6 sts)

Round 2 1dc in same st as tch, 2dc in each st around, ss to tch to join, ch1, **turn** (12 sts)

Round 3 1dc in same st as tch, 1dc in next st, (2dc in next st, 1dc in next st), 5 times, ss to tch, ch1, **turn** (18 sts)

Round 4 2dc in next st, (1dc in next 2 sts, 2dc in next st) 5 times, 1dc in final st, ss to tch, ch1, **turn** (24 sts)

Round 5 (Work this round into back loop of each st) 2dc in next st, (1dc in next 3 sts, 2dc in next st) 5 times, 1dc in next 2 sts, ss to tch, ch1, **turn** (30 sts)

Round 6 1dc in same st as tch, (1dc in next 4sts, 2dc in next st) 5 times, 1dc in next 4 sts, ss to tch, **DO NOT** make a tch, **turn** (36 sts)

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Round 7 Continue around with (1htr, 1tr, (1dtr,1trtr,1dtr all in same st), 1tr, 1htr, 1ss) and rep to end, fasten off.

Join yarn to be used for centre of daffodil into **front loops** from round 5 inserting hook from top to bottom (from round 6 down to round 5), make 1ch (counts as first st) and continue with 1dc in each st around, do not join with a ss and **do not turn** work (24 sts)

The rounds will now be crocheted in a continual spiral

Round 2 (1dc in each of next 4 sts, dc2tog) 4 times (20 sts)

Round 3 (1dc in each of next 3 sts, dc2tog) 4 times (16 sts)

Round 4 (1dc in each of next 2 sts, dc2tog) 4 times (12 sts)

Round 5 1dc in each st around

Round 6 (2dc in next st, 2htr in next st) rep to end, ss to 1st st to join, fasten off and weave in all ends

To work Stem:

Make 45 ch,

Place next to craft wire (I used a 22cm length of wire for each stem)



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



ss in next ch going over craft wire

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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 rear of the Daffodil and sew into place. Bend stem so it curves up and away from the Daffodil head to replicate a real Daffodil.

One Daffodil made... make lots or make one! Attach them to anything and anywhere- maybe as a brooch, maybe as a hair clip, the possibilities are endless!

Enjoy...



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