

The Flower Jar Pattern

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You will need the following:

- Two different colors of yarn (4ply)
- Size 2.5mm hook
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Jar (circ 24cm, about 14cm high) I used a Barilla jar
- 18 Little Darling Flowers (see pattern on crochetingKays homepage)

Stitches and abbreviations used in this pattern US: (* will be explained)

sl st – slipstitch

ch – chain

sc – single crochet

hdc – half double crochet

dc – double crochet

tr – treble crochet

picot *

popcorn *

toffee popcorn *

trtr – triple treble crochet *

back lp – back loop *

3rd lp – third loop *

rep - repeat

Special stitches

Back loop – how to crochet in the back loop

You do your stitches in the loop shown in the picture



Picot

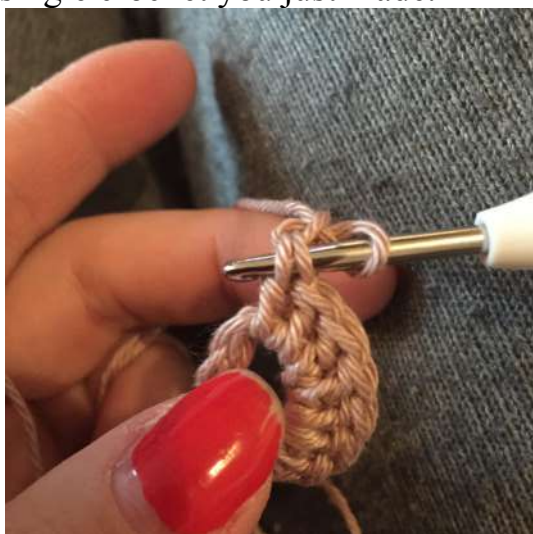
In this pattern the picot stitch is used to make the leaves pointy and to make little mini stems on top of the jar. This is how you do make this stitch:

Chain 1 on top of the double crochet or single crochet you just made



(in this ex it is on top of a dc)

Now take your hook through the two top front loops on the double crochet or single crochet you just made.



Now make your slipstitch by pulling yarn through the now three loops on your hook



Popcorn and Toffee Popcorn

In this pattern you will be crocheting two different popcorn, one with 4dc a more classic popcorn, but also a crocheting Kays special with 5 dcs and color-change in the middle, I'm calling it a toffee popcorn. I will show you the toffee popcorn one here in pictures.

When you are about to complete your 2nd (of your 5) dc, change color.



When you are about to complete your 3rd dc in your new color change back to your original color.



Make the last 2dc, complete your popcorn by dropping the loop on your hook. Taking your hook through the top stitch of your first dc, picking up your dropped loop and pulling it through.



As you can see you get a two-colored popcorn, or in this case flower bud.

Triple Treble Crochet - trtr

Start off with yarning over four times (5 loops on hook)



Insert your hook in the correct stitch and work all of the loops just like you would a dc or tr, ie pulling through two loops at a time. This is what your end result should look like



3rd loop – where do you find it?

To crochet behind the tine leaves made in rounds 12, 18 and you need to crochet in the “3rd loop” as the dc-stitch is occupied by the leaves. The 3rd loop is like the back-lower loop – as you find it on the back of your work just below the back loop. The needle below is inserted in the 3rd loop.



Here are two pictures that hopefully help you find this loop easier:



Other helpful tips

When I cut and fasten yarn I don't use a slipstitch, I make an invisible join. This is also why I do a chain 2 instead of a chain 3 to act as a double crochet in the beginning of a round. I'm hoping that the next few pics will be helpful.



Take your hook off the loop and cut yarn.
Pull the yarn through the stitch you just made.



My needle is showing which stitch you want to pull your yarn through. If you look carefully you can see that this is the stitch above your chain 2. Just to the left you see the dc stitch. In this example I have done a dc and ch1 the whole round (like in round 2 of this pattern) so I want there to be a chain between my two dc in the pic.



Here the yarn has been pulled through.



Here I am trying to show with my needle where you want to go next, back into the chain 1 where you came from. The loop you are making with your needle will act like the stitch on top of your dc made out of the chain 2 you started off with.



Here the yarn has been pulled through and then pulled tight.



As you can see it is almost impossible to see where you started or in this case where you started the round.
And if you look closely and zoom in, you can count the stitches and see that it is the same for the whole round.

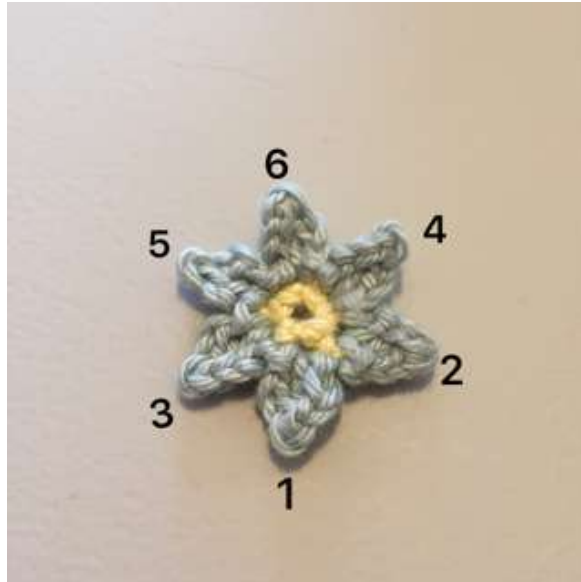
I hope this was helpful!

Notes on the Pattern

- I've used a cotton 4ply yarn (Scheepjes Catona) and a 2.5mm hook. This pattern is crocheted from the bottom up, not the other way around like many other jar patterns. I wanted to be able to take the finished product of the jar and also I didn't want to have to crochet around the jar.
- The circumference of the jar is more important for the pattern than the height as you can add rows to fit higher jars. As the flowers are crocheted on 5 stitches, leaves and stem, you can adjust the pattern for smaller jars by dropping 10 stitches and 2 flowers per row. The same goes for the height, just stop adding flower rows and jump straight to the finishing round starting with round 29
- You can crochet the pattern without cutting yarn A, I however did and the pattern is written with yarn cutting because I didn't know where the pattern was taking me!
- The beginning ch2 on almost every round is counted as a dc so I will not write this on every round.
- Next to each round you will find what yarn color to use. In this pattern colors are named A or B.

Attaching the flowers!

Depending on which petal you will use different techniques. All of the flowers are attached with dc. See below for details on each petal. The stitch can either be seen from the front or not, that is a matter of taste!



Petal 1 – dc (p1)

You want your hook to go in the “wrong” way otherwise they will want to twist the wrong way. So insert your hook in the same way as the needle shows.



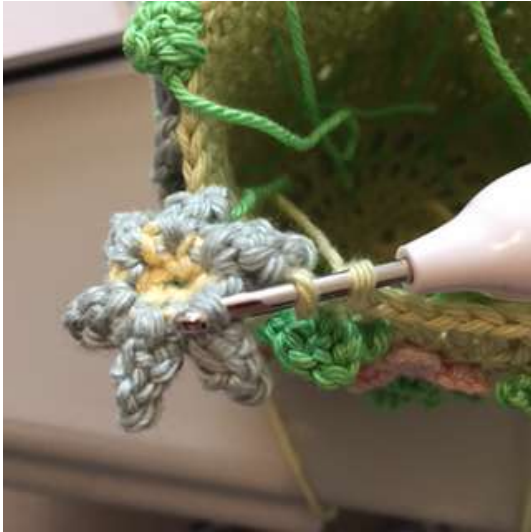
You put petal 1 on your hook after you have yarned over but before you have gone through the stitch, you attach it close to the middle of the flower. So when you pick up your yarn you pull it through the stitch AND the flower – then you do the rest of the dc. This way the flower is attached at the bottom of the dc row.

FIRST FLOWER FIRST PETAL – is attached at the beginning of the round with a st sl and under a ch2 – you do it the exact same way as just explained however instead of making the dc you do a ch2 after you have pulled the yarn through the stitch and the flower.



Petal 2 and 3 – dc (p2) / dc (p3)

These petals are also put on your hook after you have yarned over for your dc (find a good place in the middle of the petal), HOWEVER, when you pull your yarn through the stitch you don't pull it through the flower. This means the petal is placed more towards the middle of the round. You will have 3 loops on your hook AND the flower in this order: loop – flower – loop – loop. Do your dc, pulling the yarn through the first loop-flower-2nd loop, see below.



Petals 4 and 5 – dc (p4) / dc (p5)

These petals are put on your hook before you yarn over for your dc, so they end up higher up on the round. You pull through the flower when you do the last pull for your dc



Petal 6 – dc (p6)

The flower is put on your hook like with petals 4 and 5, however, make sure that you insert your hook so that your petal doesn't twist the wrong way when you are done. Trial and error!

Also, just like with the first petal to be attached the first 6th petal to be attached is attached on the top of a ch2.

In the pattern written as above: dc (p#)

The mini flower buds



In round 10 there will be a skipped dc stitch that we will make a little flower bud pop out of. This is how you make it after you have crocheted the rest of the pattern.

In the skipped stitch first make a sl st, then a popcorn made out of 4dc – done!



Then you take your leaves and stem color and make a sl st in the 3rd loop, catching it from underneath your mini bud and in that way crocheting in front of the flower.



After your sl st you will make 2dc that you crochet “up” and around the mini flower bud by going around the dc in round 10 – done!



That's enough now, let's begin!!

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Round 1 (A)

Ch5, sl st to form a ring

Round 2 (A)

Ch2 (acts as dc), 11 dc in the ring, sl st in ch2 (12dc)

Round 3 (A)

Ch2, 2dc in every dc, sl st in ch2 (24dc)

Round 4 (A)

Ch3 (2 acts as dc), *dc, ch1 rep from * for the whole round, sl st in 3rd ch (24dc, 24 ch1-spaces)



Round 5 (A)

Ch4 (2 acts as dc), *dc in dc, ch2 rep from * for the whole round, sl st in 3rd ch (24 dc, 24 ch2-spaces)



Round 6 (A)

Ch1, *2sc in ch2-space, sc in dc rep from * for the whole round, sl st in ch (72sc)

Round 7 (A)

Ch2, 71dc in back lp only, sl st in ch2 (72dc)



Round 8 (A)

Ch2, 71dc, sl st in ch2 (72dc)

Round 9 (A)

Ch2, 10dc, skip dc, *11dc, skip dc rep from * for the whole round, sl st in ch2 (66dc)



Round 10 (A)

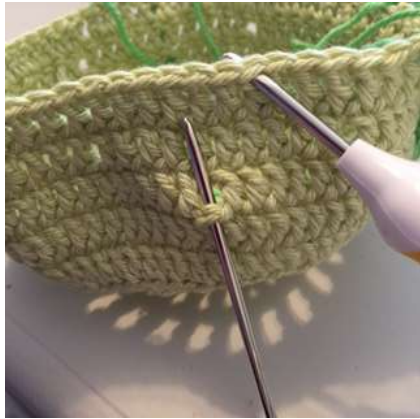
Ch2, 4dc, skip dc, *10dc, skip dc rep from * 5 times, 5dc, sl st in ch2 (60dc)

Round 11 (A)

Ch2, 59dc, cut yarn, make invisible join (60dc)

Round 12 (B) – *The leaves and stem*

For round 12 make sure you start at the right spot. See the picture below.



The needle is showing where your 3rd stitch should be – lined up with the skipped stitch from round 9, the hook your starting point.

You will be crocheting in 5 stitches, cutting your yarn, then skipping 5 stitches and repeating this for the whole round, 6 in total.

In the 1st dc (Sl st dc picot dc), in the 2nd dc (hdc sc), triple treble crochet in the skipped dc from round 9 (because you are crocheting in the stitch from round 9 you “skip” the next stitch i.e. the third stitch – but you’re not really skipping it - see pic below for round 13), in the 4th dc (sc hdc), in the 5th dc (2dc picot sl st), cut yarn and change back to yarn A



Attaching flowers – see notes for details on how to attach the petals

Start in the “skipped” stitch in between the leaves you just made, as shown in the pic below.



Round 13 (A)

Sl st (with petal), ch2 (acts as dc), 2 next dcs in 3rd lp, 5dc, 2 next dcs in 3rd lps, *1dc(p1), 2 next dcs in 3rd lps, 5dc, 2 next dcs in 3rd lps rep from * for the whole round, sl st in ch2 (60dc, 6 flowers attached with petal 1)

Round 14 (A)

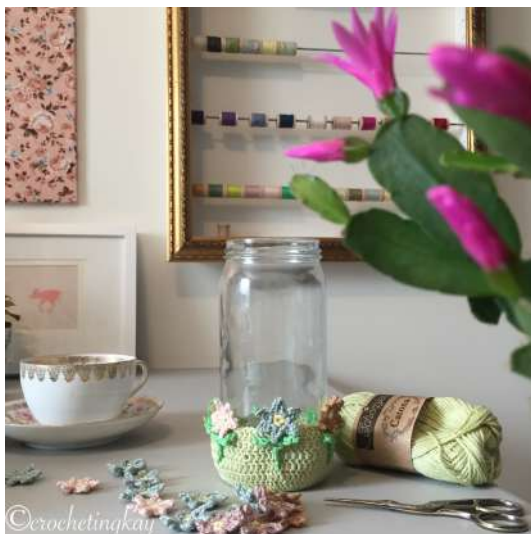
Ch2, dc, dc(p3), 5dc, dc(p2), *3dc, dc(p3), 5dc, dc(p2) rep from * for the whole round, dc, sl st in ch2 (60dc, petals 2 and 3 attached)

Round 15 (A)

Ch2, dc, dc(p5), 5dc, dc(p4), *3dc, dc(p5), 5dc, dc(p4) rep from * for the whole round, dc, sl st in ch2 (60dc, petals 4 and 5 attached)

Round 16 (A)

Ch2 (p6), * 9dc, dc(p6) rep from * for the whole round, sl st in ch2 (60dc, the whole flower attached)



Round 17 (A)

Ch2, 59 dc, sl st in ch2 (60dc)

Round 18 (B)

Rep round 12 ** take note that you will NOT have a skipped stitch to attach the stem in, just attach it in a stitch that makes it line up nicely and makes it as straight as possible

Round 19 (A)

Rep round 13

Round 20 (A)

Rep round 14

Round 21 (A)

Rep round 15

Round 22 (A)

Rep round 16

[Depending on the height of your jar you can also repeat round 17 if you like.]

Round 23 (B)

Rep round 18

Round 24 (A)

Rep round 13

Round 25 (A)

Rep round 14

Round 26 (A)

Rep round 15

Round 27 (A)

Rep round 16

Round 28 (A)

Ch2, 4dc, skip dc, 3dc, skip dc, *5dc, skip dc, 3dc, skip dc rep from * for the whole round. Cut yarn and make invisible join (48 dc)

Round 29 (B) – begin this round above one of the skipped dc from the previous round

* In the next 3 stitches:

1 - Sl st, ch4 (work these in the chain sl st, sc, dc) sl st [this creates a little leaf]

2 - Dc in round 28 [this creates a little stem]

3 - Sl st, ch4 (work these in the chain sl st, sc, dc) sl st [this creates a second little leaf]

3sc, picot, 2sc * repeat all of the above for the whole round cut yarn and make an invisible join

Round 30 (C – flower color, D – flower mid color)

In the “skipped” dc from round 28 make a * sl st and a toffee popcorn, cut yarn and fasten * repeat in all of the spaces between the small leaves. (6 toffee popcorn or in this case flower buds)



Round 31 (C – flower color and B)

See “mini flower bud” under notes on the pattern in the beginning of the pdf.

(6 mini flower buds)



Finished

*Thank you for crocheting this pattern, I hope you will
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