

The Midsummer Seven

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Sisters In Stitch

*The frozen winds of winter had turned into to lukewarm breezes of
spring.*

Their hearts were full, and their hands idle.

There was a longing for summer, sunshine and flowers.

There was a need for friendship, creativity and community.

This brought them together in arts and in expressions.

To each other they became sisters.

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You will need the following:

- Yarn in different colors (We used Scheepjes Maxibonbon)
- Size 1.25mm hook (or different size that works well with your yarn)
- Yarn needle
- Scissors

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

sl st – slipstitch

ch – chain

hdc – half double crochet

dc – double crochet

tr – treble crochet

picot* (we do a picot with 1 ch – please see notes on the pattern)

sk - skip

Notes on the Pattern

- You will be making 7 different flowers that you will be attaching to a crocheted ribbon. This can be used in many different ways; around your hair, as a bracelet etc. The reason for the number of flowers is a legend in Sweden which claims that if you pick seven different flowers and put them under your pillow when you sleep on Midsummer's Eve you will dream of the one you will marry.
- We used Scheepjes Maxibonbon, you can use any yarn equivalent to that in order to make the flowers small.
- You can of course use whatever colors you want.
- We made 11 flowers in total, you can of course add or subtract to this number. We made 5 of The Darling Little Flower and then 1 of all the others.
- In this pattern the picot stitch is used on top of dc and sc making some of the petals and leaves pointy rather than round. We make the picot with 1ch on top of your sc/dc, then taking our hook diagonally through the two threads in the stitch below our ch. Pull yarn through all loops on your hook – for picture description please look at previous patterns on CrochetingKays homepage at www.crochetingkay.com
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The Darling Little Flower



(make 5 of this one)

Round 1 (Color A)

Magic circle, ch1, 5sc, cut yarn and make an invisible join in the first sc (acts like a sc) (6sc)

Round 2 (Color B)

In every sc do the following:

(sl st in sc, ch2, 1dc, picot, ch2, sl st) (6 petals)

When you have 6 petals, fasten your threads and you are done!

The Minute Blue Flower



Round 1 (Color A)

Magic circle, ch1, 5sc, cut yarn and make an invisible join in the first sc (acts like a sc) (6sc)

Round 2

2 sc in ever sc (12)

Round 3-5

Sc in every sc

Round 6

*1sc in the first 3 sc, 2 sc in the 4th sc repeat from * for the whole round (15)

Round 7

* Sl st in first stitch, in the next stitch (hdc, dc, tr, picot) and in the third stitch (tr, dc, hdc) repeat from * for the whole round (5 petals)

Finishing step, make a small mini tassel in another color that you pull through the flower to make the pistil.

The Little Cup of Butter



Round 1 (Color A)

Magic circle, ch1, 4sc, cut yarn and make an invisible join in the first sc (acts like a sc) (5sc)

Round 2

2 sc in ever sc (10)

Round 3

The petals are crocheted in 2sc in the following way:

Sc #1 (sl st, ch2, dc)

Sc #2 (dc, ch2, sl st)

Repeat in total of 5 times = 5 petals

When you have 5 petals, fasten your threads and you are done!

The Pretty in Pink Flower



Round 1 (Color A)

Magic circle, ch1, 5sc, cut yarn and make an invisible join in the first sc (acts like a sc) (6sc)

Round 2 (Color B)

In every sc do the following:
sl st, ch4, dtr, ch4, sl st

When you have your 6 petals cut yarn, fasten threads and you are done!

The Purple Popping Flower



Round 1 (Color A)

Magic circle, ch1, 5sc, cut yarn and make an invisible join in the first sc (acts like a sc) (6sc)

Round 2 (Color B)

In every sc do the following:

Sl st, ch5, in the 2nd ch from your hook make a sl st, in the next 2 chains do hdc, sl st in the last chain and again in the sc

Repeat this till you have 6 small petals

Round 3

Ch 3, fasten behind petals – repeat this in total of 5 times so you get to the start of the first ch3

Round 4

In every ch3 space you do the following:

Sl st, hdc, dc, tr, picot, tr, dc, hdc, sl st

This should leave you with 5 larger petals behind you 6 small ones. Cut yarn, fasten and you are done!

The Folding Flower



Part 1 (Color A)

Ch2, in second chain from hook you do 3 sc and finish with a sl st – this is the middle of your flower. Cut yarn, pulls through to the back of your work

Part 2 (Color B)

In a magic circle do the following 5 times:

Sc, ch3, sl st in the 2nd chain from your hook, sk, sc in magic circle

Cut yarn and fasten on the back of your work

Part 3 (Color C)

Magic circle with 6 sc and in every sc do the following:

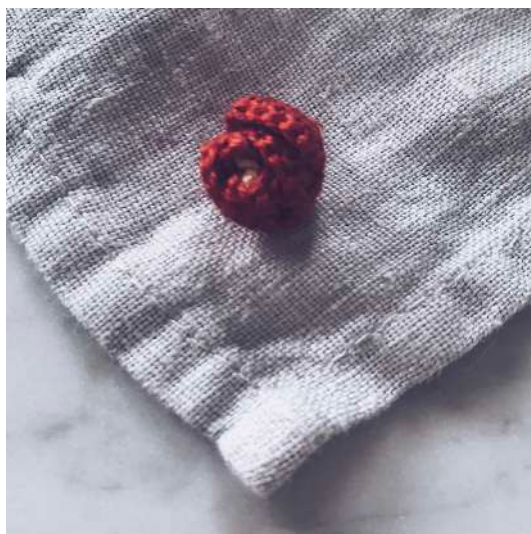
sl st, hdc, dc, 3tr, dc, hdc, sl st

You do this until you have 5 large petals. Cut yarn and fasten

Assembling the flower

Now you fasten part 1 by pulling it through part 2, and then the two parts through part 3. Fasten your yarn and you are done!

The Budding Rose



This flower is unlike the others crocheted on a long chain and then “rolled” or “enfolding” with the small petals in the middle and then surrounded by the larger petals to form a rosebud. In bold you will see the number of chains (counting from your hook) used in the different petals.

Step 1 (Color A)
Ch 28

Step 2 –first small petal (chains 1-4)
In the 3rd chain from your hook do a dc, and in the next ch (dc, sl st)
(this forms your 1st small petal, out of 3)

Step 3 – small petals (chains 5-10 = 3 chains/petal)
In the next ch (sl st and ch2), dc, and to finish the petal (dc, sl st)
- (do this twice and you have your other 2 small petals)

Step 4 – Medium petals (chains 11-18 = 4 chains/petal)
In the next ch (sl st, ch3), 2tr, 2tr, ch3 and sl st - (do this twice and you have your 2 medium petals)

Step 5– large petals (chains 19-28 = 5 chains/petal)
In the next ch (sl st and ch3), 2tr, 2tr, 2tr, ch3 and sl st – (do this twice and you have your 2 large petals)

Step 6

Take yarn with another color and make a knot, then make several knots on top of your knot to make a larger knot, do this twice on the same piece of yarn pretty close together – this will be the middle of your flower. Wrap your string of petals around your knots and fasten with yarn and needle. We have made this flower by folding it tightly and therefore making a bud rather than a flower in bloom – you do what you like more! Fasten your threads and you are done!

Flowers finished

The Green Leaves Ribbon



You will be crocheting a ribbon so you can fasten your flowers out of sc and leaves. You will not be fastening the flowers until you have turned and you are working your way back down the stem. You can also fasten your flowers by sewing them on if you prefer, in that case you just crochet your way back first.

Next to some of the chs and leafs in the description you will find a * - this represents where we have placed the flowers. However, do feel free to place your flowers wherever you like on your ribbon.

The Leaves

The leaves are either made out of 4 or 6 sc that you crochet backwards to come back to the stem. Read the description like this:

Leaf explanation example

Ch4 (*number of chains you are making*)

2 – sl st

3 – sc

4 – dc

The number at the start indicates with chain starting from your hook you will crocheting in, and everything after the dash what you will be doing in that specific ch. Hopefully this is pretty clear.

Leaf 1

Ch4

2 – sl st

3 – sl st

4 – sl st

Leaf 2

Ch4

2 – sc, picot, sl st

3 – sc

4 – sl st

Leaf 3

Ch4

2 – sc, picot, sc

3 – sc

4 – sl st

Leaf 4

Ch6

3 – dc, picot, dc

4 – dc, hdc

5 – hdc, sc

6 – sl st

The Ribbon

Ch40
Leaf 1
Ch10
Leaf 2
Ch10 *
Leaf 3
Ch15
Leaf 2
Ch5
Leaf 1
Ch15 *
Leaf 4
Ch5 *
Leaf 3
Ch10 (aprox 30cm)
Leaf 1
Ch2
Leaf 1
Ch5
Leaf 3
Ch20 **
Leaf 3
Ch7
Leaf 2
Ch5
Leaf 1
Ch28 *
Leaf 4
Ch5 *
Leaf 1
Ch50

Leaf 3 (aprox 60 cm)
Ch5
Leaf 4 *
Ch28
Leaf 1
Ch5
Leaf 2
Ch7 *
Leaf 3
Ch20 *
Leaf 3 * same as just above
Ch 5
Leaf 1
Ch2
Leaf 1
Ch10
Leaf 3
Ch5
Leaf 4
Ch15 *
Leaf 1
Ch5
Leaf 2 *
Ch15
Leaf 3
Ch10
Leaf 2
Ch 10 *
Leaf 1
Ch 50
Turn and sc to the beginning, for details please read below

Please note: See next page for details on attaching the flowers, where to attach then and how to make your loops for securing your ribbon when in use BEFORE you start crocheting your way back.

Chain space on the top

When you turn, and you want a ch20-space to be able to keep your ribbon secure around your wrist or your head, so do the following:

Ch 20, sc in the 1st ch in your ch20 and then you continue back down your stem.

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When you're crocheting your way back do the following in this ch20 space marked with ** (this is also to be able to secure you ribbon)

5 sc, ch10, sk10, 5sc

Attaching the flowers

There is no one single correct way to fasten your flowers to your ribbon. We crocheted them on as we find that sewing them on is more of a hassle, but this is down to personal preference. When crocheting the flowers to the ribbon we did as follows:

1. Find a suitable place on the back of your flower when you can go through with your hook without it showing on the front. (you should now have both the previous stitch and you flower attached on your hook).
2. You go through the next stitch on you ribbon and pick up yarn and pull it through not only the stitch in question but also your flower. You could almost say that you slip stitch through your flower (you should now have only 2 loops on your hook – no flower).
3. Complete the single crochet.

*Thank you for crocheting this pattern.
We hope you will enjoy
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*Lots of crocheting love from
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