

:: Fatty Lumpkin the brave African Flower Pony: Extras ::

An African Flower Crochet Pattern

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Hello everyone! I hope you have managed ok to make your own adorable Fatty ☺ Now comes the time to decide what the magic fairy (that's you!), will turn Fatty into...a unicorn? A rocking horse? A Pegasus or even a combination of all three? This extra PDF that comes with Fatty's pattern will show you various options to do just that!

If you have reached this PDF, I am assuming you have made Fatty already and have therefore mastered all the techniques and skills you need to have in order to make the extra items. I don't want to make this PDF longer than necessary so please refer to all the relevant information re Basic Skills needed, Basic materials and important tips for crocheting the various motifs and joining of the motifs that were detailed in the main Fatty Lumpkin Pattern. **All of the extras in this PDF are made using a 1.75mm crochet hook.**

I will include a separate materials requirements for each section in this PDF where they differ from those in the main pattern.

Right! Let's get started!

1. :: Rockers to make a Rocking Horse ::



For me, the idea of an old-fashioned rocking horse is associated with memories of sunny days and a carefree childhood ...I wanted to find a way to create something resembling a set of rockers that Fatty could have sewn to his feet to make him a rocking pony ☺

Although I have crocheted these rockers using a 1.75mm crochet hook, if you would like slightly smaller rockers, you can use a 1.5mm hook instead.

Yarn requirements: +/- 35g of yarn per rocker

Motif Requirements FOR ONE ROCKER

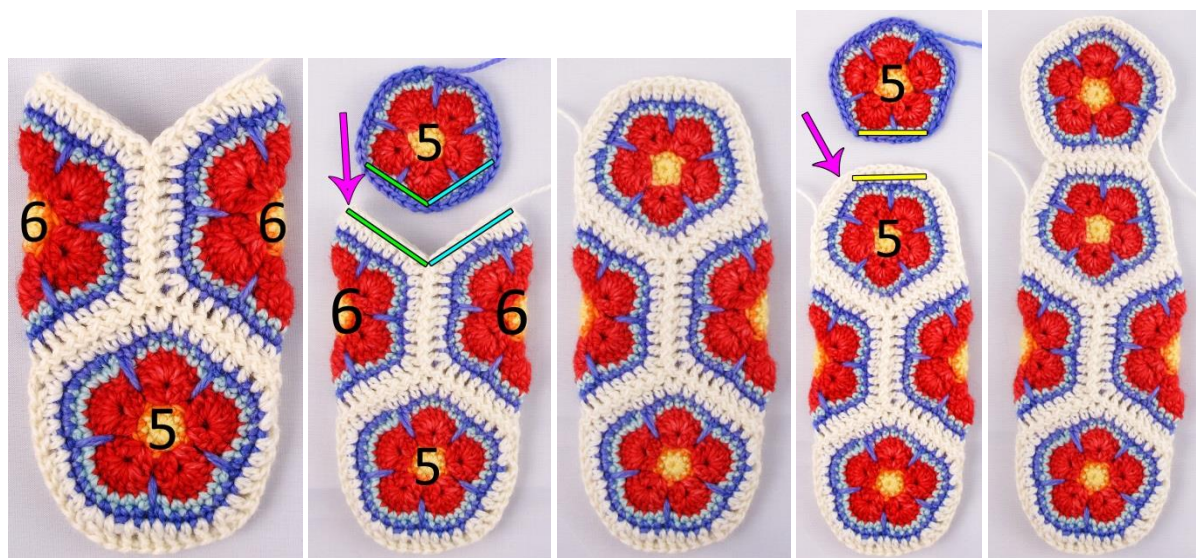
6 X Pentagons

4 X Hexagons

1 X Octagon (this octagon MUST be a regular African Flower, not a modified one)

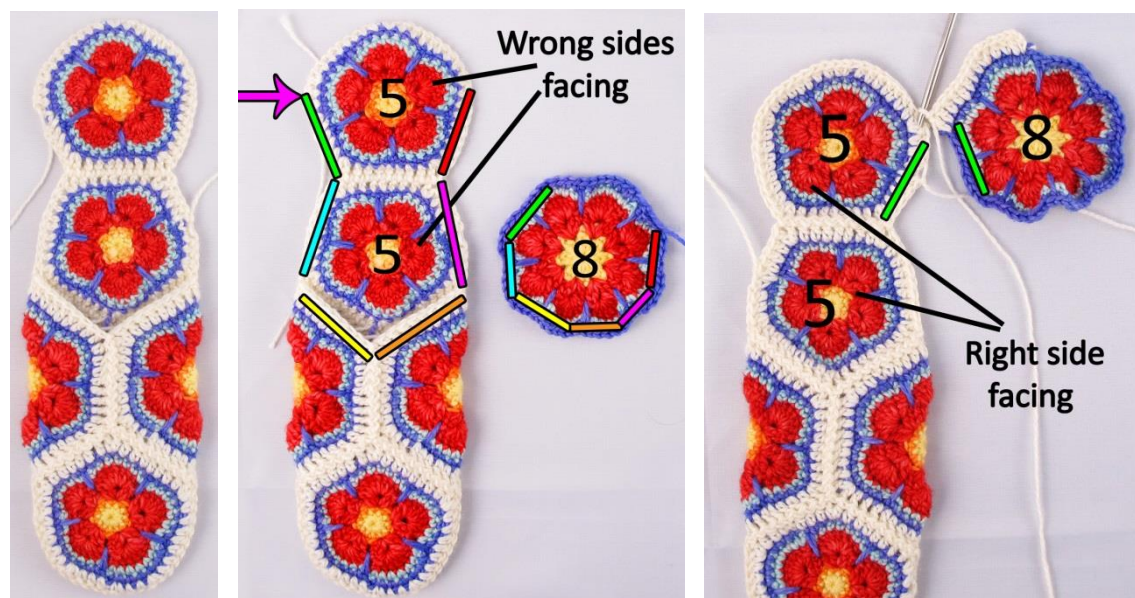
TOTAL MOTIFS FOR ONE ROCKER = 11

Start by making ONE hind leg as described in the Fatty Lumpkin Pattern PDF on pages 15-16 (photo below far left).



Now join a pentagon to the “v” shaped area as shown in the second photo from the left, on TWO SIDES, starting at the point shown by the pink arrow, and joining along the sides indicated by the colored lines. Your rocker wip should now look like the photo in the middle above.

Join a second pentagon, on ONE SIDE to the previously joined pentagon (second photo from the right above). Your work now should look like the photo far right.



Turn your work over (photo above far left). Although you will always crochet and join-as-you-go facing the RIGHT SIDE (as opposed to the wrong side) of your work, I wanted to show you how the octagon that you will join in next will lie when it has been joined in...the photo in the middle shows you which corresponding sides will be joined. So you will join an octagon (remember, it must be a REGULAR African Flower octagon, not a modified one!), on SIX SIDES as shown. Right! You're your work over again, so that you are facing the right side of the pentagons...now start your joining as

shown above at the side shown by the green lines. Continue to join to the second pentagon...in the photo below on the left I have joined to the second pentagon and have turned my work over. Do you see the "v" shaped space between the hexagons? Continue to join the octagon along the two sides that make up the "v" shaped space. The work will start to curl quite a bit at this point, so it was a little difficult to photograph... In the photo below second from the left, these two sides have been joined (I have shown them using a black lines).



Continue to join a further to two sides (one side of each of the pentagons, then finish Round 5 of your octagon without joining. Your work should look like the photo above second from the right. Can you see how it is beginning to curl into a rocker shape? In the photo on the far right, I have squashed the rocker sideways for you to see the shaping...

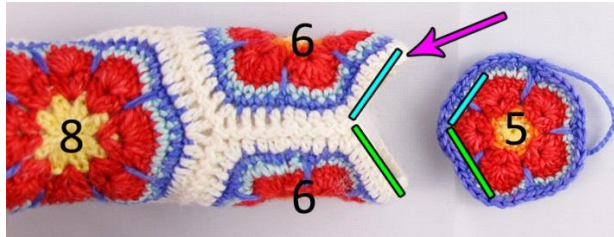


Join a hexagon to the "v" shaped space that lies between the pentagon and the octagon, joining to TWO SIDES as shown above on the left. Your work should look like the second photo from the left above. Turn your work over. Place a hexagon on top of the hexagon you just joined. You will need to join this hexagon to FOUR SIDES as shown above on the far right, starting your joining at the point shown by the pink arrow. The black lines show the four corresponding sides that will be joined.



Turn your work over again and start joining...as shown far left. When you have joined all four sides your work will look like the second photo...

Turn your work so that you are facing the octagon face-on (photo below). See the hexagons are only half showing? Join a pentagon to the "v" shaped space between the hexagons (photo below), on TWO SIDES starting at the pink arrow point.



Your work should look like the photo above on the left. Stuff the rocker at this point, using small pieces of polyester stuffing, making sure than your stuffing is even and symmetrical. Don't stuff all the way to the top...you still need to join the last pentagon. Above right, I have stuffed the rocker and am ready to start joining the last pentagon. It will be joined **ON ALL SIDES**. If you need to, refresh your memory on how to join on all sides by looking at the Joining Tutorials at the end of the Fatty Lumpkin Pattern. If you struggle with the join as you go, simply crochet Round 5 onto the last pentagon then sew in the pentagon shaped space as seen above. When you have about an inch or so of joining still to do, stuff the rest of the rocker. I find it is easier for me to do the last bit of join as you go, if I hold my crochet hook like a knife rather than a pen.

Make a second rocker in exactly the same way.



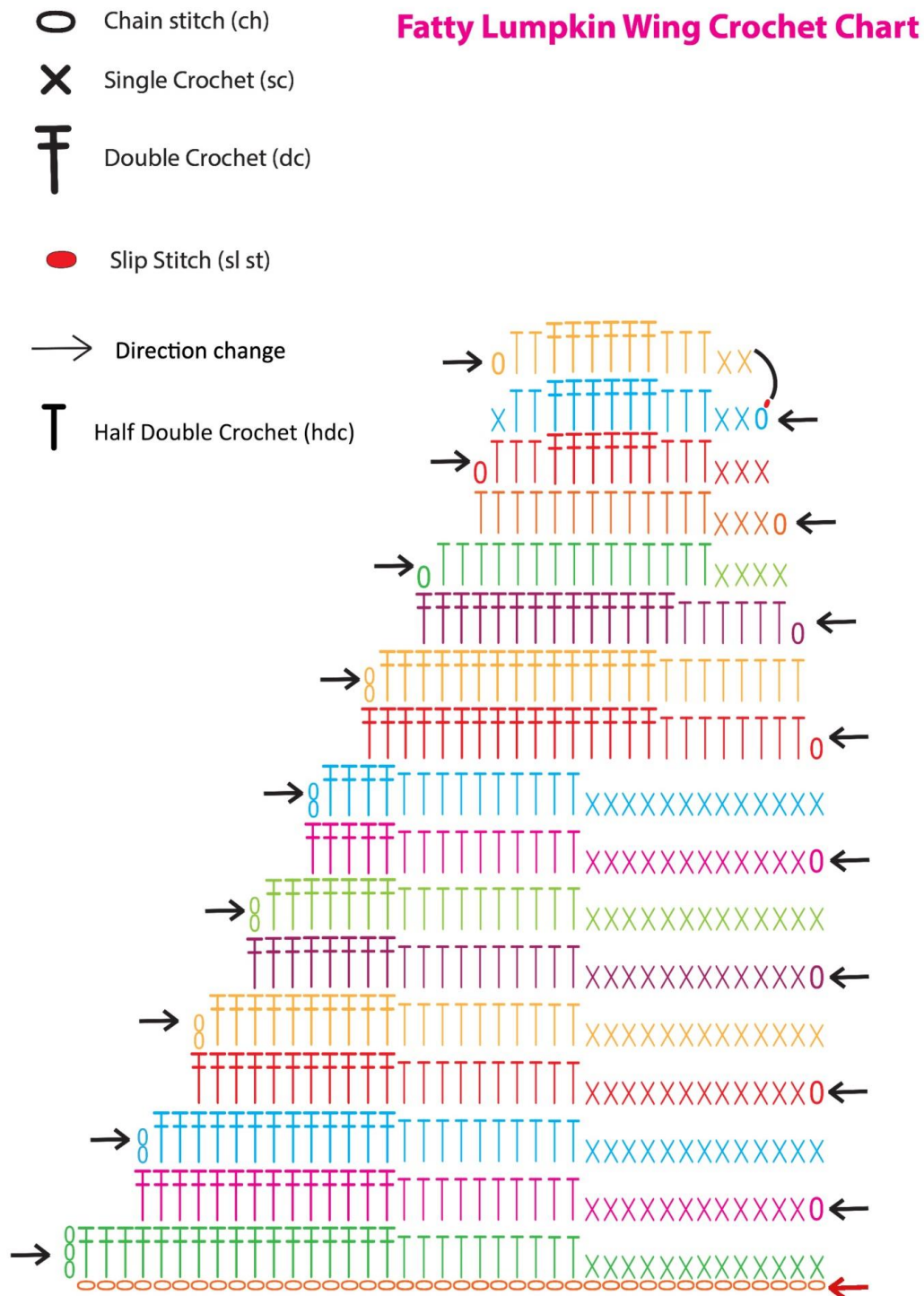
Use a tapestry needle and spare yarn to sew Fatty's feet to the rockers as shown on the left. Yay!
You have a rocking Fatty 😊

2. :: Wings ::

Requirements: 7 g of yarn per wing, 1.75mm crochet hook

The wings are crocheted separately and then sewn to the body. Use the chart below to make each wing, then follow the rest of the instructions...

Start your crocheting at the bottom right hand corner of the chart with the chain stitches (red arrow)





In the photo above on the left, I have completed crocheting the wing until the end of the chart. Your working yarn and stitch on the hook are at the straight edge of the wing. You will make a series of decreases in order to make the inner edge of the wing curvy. Insert your hook into the next stitch, pull up a loop, then repeat for the next two stitches along the wing edge....you will now have four loops on your hook (photo above right). Now yarn around hook and pull through ALL the loops on your hook. Repeat until the end of the wing edge.



Now crochet a complete row of dc into the remaining long edge of the wing, making one dc into each stitch (photo above right). **DO NOT CUT THE TAIL** of yarn at the end of the inner wing edge...you will use this to sew the wing to the body.

In the photo on the left, I have finished all the dc's and your work should now look like this...



Using the photo on the left as a guide, sew your pony's wings onto the right and left shoulder pentagons as shown. Make sure to curve the inner edge ...

Your pony's wings will not stand by themselves alas, but if you are making the pony for an adult you can choose to crochet a pipe-cleaner all around the edges of the wing to stabilize it and make it stand by itself. You can find an example of how this idea has been used here:

<http://taraduffstuff.blogspot.com/2009/10/crochet-bunny-costume-pattern.html>

3. Horn

Requirements: 2g of yarn, 1.75mm crochet hook

NOTE: All stitches are worked through the back loop of the stitch you are crocheting into!

Hdc decrease tutorial: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=trkNTSSVOZA>



Chain 15. Join with a slip stitch the first chain of the work, to make a ring. Ch1.

Now make 1hdc into each chain. Do not join to beginning of the round...you will work in a spiral from now on.

Crochet the following:

35 hdc (one hdc into each stitch), then hdc decrease, rep from * 3 more times.

Now crochet the following:

Hdc into each of the next 7 stitches, hdc decrease once, then hdc into each of the next 5 stitches, then hdc decrease until you can't make anymore decreases ...you should have a tiny hole left...use your yarn tail to sew it closed.

Lightly stuff the horn with polyester stuffing. Use the tail of yarn at the base to sew it to the pony head as shown above.