

Pattern & Instructions

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Calla Lily

Skills Needed
Crochet, Sewing

Skill Level
Beginner-Intermediate



INTRODOCTION

Hello! Here I'll show you how to crochet a large, realistic Calla Lily. Perfect for a bouquet or indoor flower arrangement. Calla Lilies are a popular choice for Wedding Bouquets due to their pure beauty and unique shape. This pattern will allow you to make this beautiful blossoms at various sizes and colors, to create your own bouquets and decorations. This flowers looks beautiful as a brooch as well.

The crochet knowledge needed for this flower is basic, as no advanced stitches are used. But, the required skills are more than just beginner, as the amount of crocheting needed is quite hefty, and the precision and concetration is more than the regular crochet flower.

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Thanks!

Tools & Material

- Crochet Hook (1.0mm & 0.6mm).
- Cotton 20 Thread (Two/Three Colors).
- Scissors.
- Sewing Material.

Bigger Hook / Bigger Thread = Bigger Flower. You control the size.

This Document includes 2 patterns - one for the spathe and one for the spadix. While the spadix is typically yellow or white, the spathe comes in many colors, from the traditional white, to different shades of purple, yellow, pink and green.

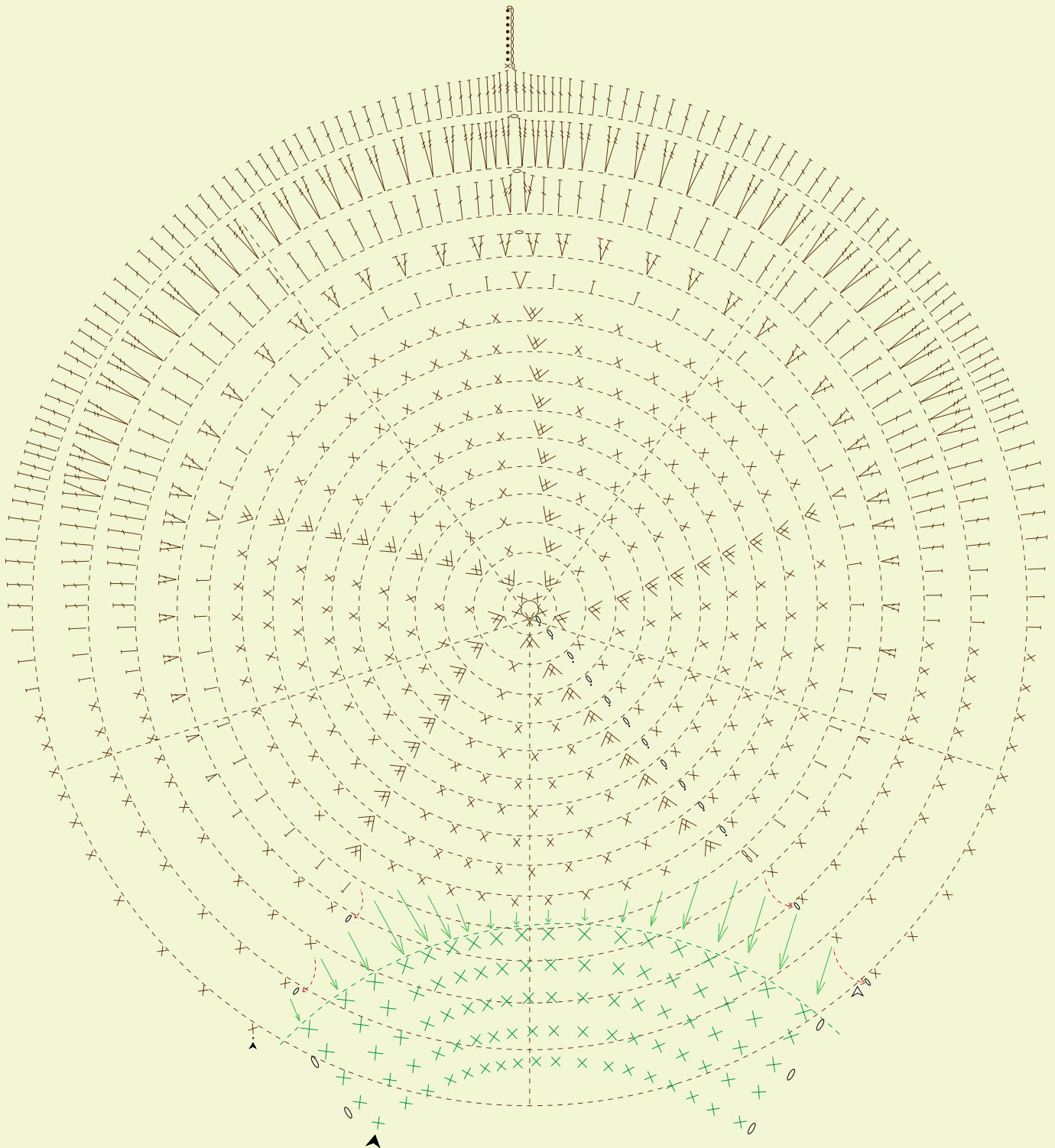
The technique is pretty straightforward. We start in a circular motion, until a point where we'll move to working row by row. Everything will be described in the instructions.

(The entire flower is crocheted with the 1.0mm hook, the 0.6mm hook is only used in a small part, so if not mentioned use the 1.0mm hook.)

alright ...

Lets Begin!

Spathe - Pattern



Stitch Key / Abbr.

✕ - Single Crochet (sc)

○ - Chain (ch)

✕ - 2-st sc in c

┘ - Half Double Crochet (hdc)

┘ - Double Crochet

┘ - Triple Crochet

┘ - Quadruple Crochet

┘ - 2-hdc Increase

┘ - 2-dc Increase (2-dc inc)

┘ - 2-tc Increase (2-tc inc)

┘ - 2-qc Increase (2-qc inc)

● - Slip Stitch (sl-st)

Spathe : Instructions (#1)

The spathe is done in one work (apart from the base which is in a different color), in two different motions. We start working in circles, round after another, and then we switch to a row mode, doing a row by row, changing direction with each row.

Rnd 1 (RS) : Magic ring, ch 1, sc 5 times in ring, join with sl st to beg ch.

Rnd 2 : Ch 1, [2-st sc inc] 5 times over sc, join with sl st to beg ch.

Rnd 3 : Ch1, [sc, 2-st sc inc] 5 times over lower rnd, join with sl st to beg ch.

Rnd 4 : Ch1, [2 sc, 2-st sc inc] 5 times over lower rnd, join with sl st to beg ch.

Rnd 5 : Ch1, [3 sc, 2-st sc inc] 5 times over lower rnd, join with sl st to beg ch.

Rnd 6 : Ch1, [4 sc, 2-st sc inc] 5 times over lower rnd, join with sl st to beg ch.

Rnd 7 : Ch1, [5 sc, 2-st sc inc] 5 times over lower rnd, join with sl st to beg ch.

Rnd 8 : Ch1, [6 sc, 2-st sc inc] 5 times over lower rnd, join with sl st to beg ch.

Rnd 9 : Ch1, [7 sc, 2-st sc inc] 5 times over lower rnd, join with sl st to beg ch.

Rnd 10 : Ch1, [8 sc, 2-st sc inc] 5 times over lower rnd, join with sl st to beg ch.

Rnd 11 : Ch1, [9 sc, 2-st sc inc] 5 times over lower rnd, join with sl st to beg ch.

Spathe : Instructions (#2)

After we're done crocheting the first 11 rounds, we start working our way in rows, to achieve the unique shape of the Calla Lily. With each row we change direction (follow the red arrows), and each row is mirrored from the middle, due to the symmetric shape of the flower.

Row 1 : [hdc 10 times over lower rnd, 2-st hdc inc] 3 times and finish this row with another hdc 10 times

Row 2 : Start your way back over lower row with ch 1, 3 sc, hdc, 2-st hdc inc 2 times, then 18 2-st dc inc, crochet one ch and continue mirroring the rest of the row with 18 2-st dc in, 2 2-st hdc inc, hdc, 3 sc

Row 3 : Change direction for the next row with ch 1 times, and continue with 10 sc, 3 hdc, 28 dc, 2-st tc inc, crochet a ch and continue mirroring the row with 1 2-st tc inc, 28 dc, 3 hdc and finish the row with 10 sc

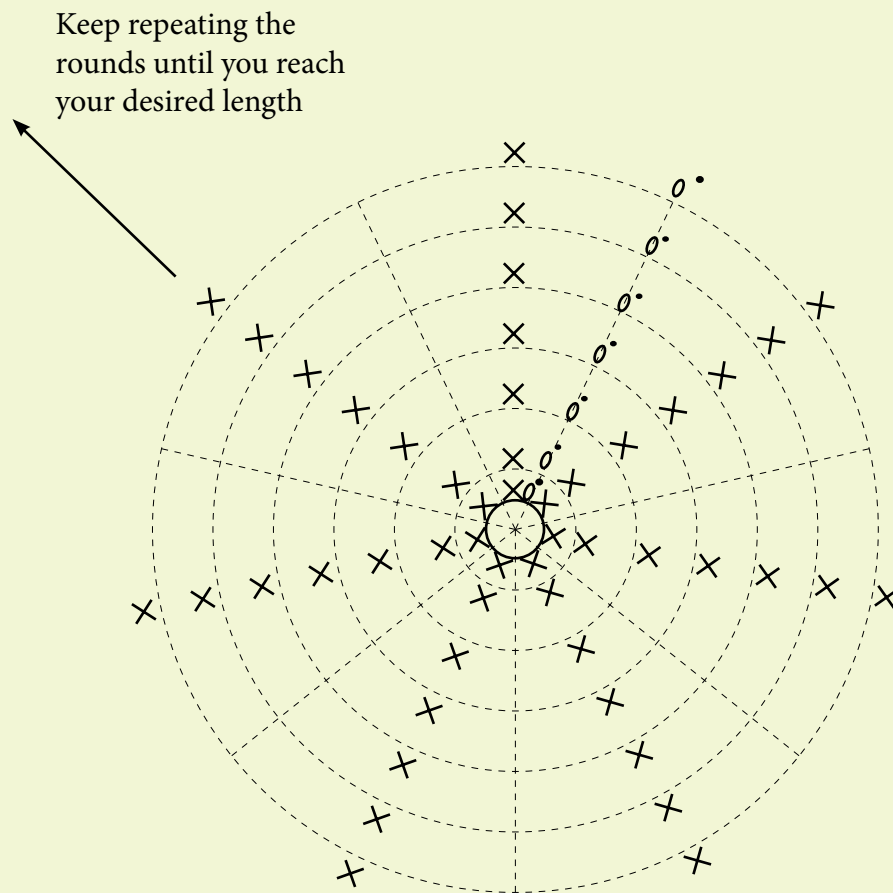
Row 4 : Change direction again, start with ch, and follow with 10 sc, 3 hdc, 6 dc, 2-st dc inc, 24 2-st tc inc, 2-st qc inc, crochet a ch, and continue mirroring the row, in the same manner of the previous rows with 2-st qc inc, 24 2-st tc inc, 2-st dc in, 6 dc, 3 hdc, and 10 sc

Row 5 : Last row, change direction, start with a ch to connect the rows, and continue with 10 sc, 3 hdc, 51 dc, 2 tc, qc, ***switch to 0.6mm hook*** make the tip of the spathe with 10 ch and work your way back with st st over 9 sc, connect to sc to the first ch, ***switch back to 1.0mm hook*** and continue mirroring the row with 1 qc, 2 tc, 51 dc, 3 hdc and 10 sc. Cut thread.

What's left now is the base of the spathe, normally in green color. Prepare your base color and Crochet the base of the spathe. Done in a row by row motion. (Green arrows show the connection points between the Spathe to its base) :

Row 1-5 : 18 sc over lower row, at the end of each row, change direction and connect with a single chain to the next row.

Spadix - Pattern & Instructions



Instructions

Spadix shape is cylindrical, and its length is up to your project. If you crochet a large spathe, you will need a longer spadix. The diagram above includes the beginning of the spadix, to make it longer, simply repeat the rounds in the instructions until you reach your desired length.

Rnd 1 (RS) : Magic ring, ch 1, sc 7 times in ring, join with sl st to beg ch.

Rnd 2 till the End: Ch 1, sc 7 tims above lower scs, join with sl st to beg ch.

Spathe - Photo Guide

As mentioned before, the spathe is done in two stages. First, we start with a magic ring, and continue in a circular motion to complete the core of the spathe.

After that, we start in a row by row motion, creating the unique shape of the Calla Lilly's spathe.

The first part is pretty standard, consisting basic stitches and simple motion - the photo guide won't follow it step by step as it is very common, I will follow the second stage in more detail.



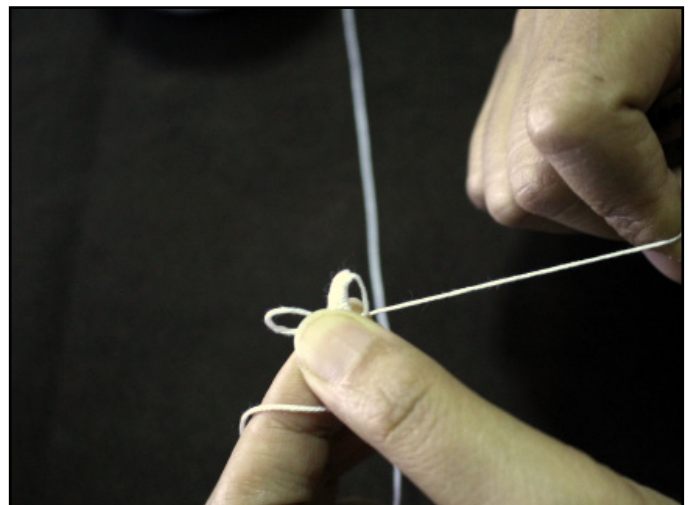
Step 1 - start creating the magic ring by wrapping a single thread on your finger



Step 2 - Single Crochet around the ring



Step 3 - Continue Crocheting 5 Single crochet

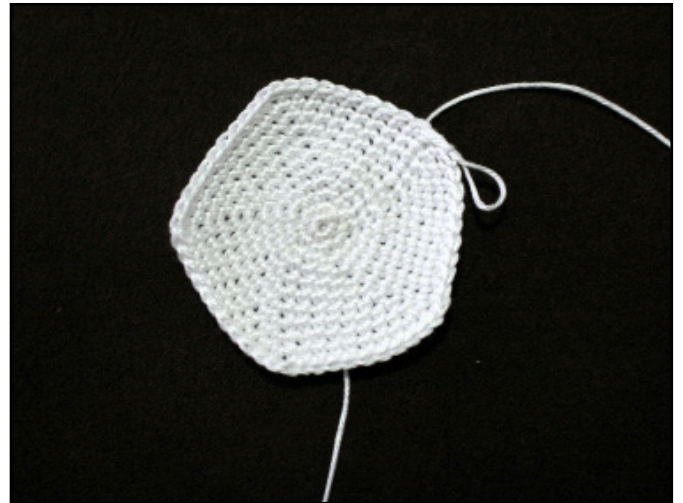


Step 4 - When finished, pull the thread to tighten the thread to create a firm loop.

Spathe - Photo Guide (#2)

Continue following the first stage of the spathe. Crochet all the rounds as shown in the diagram and instructions. once finished it should look like the image to the right.

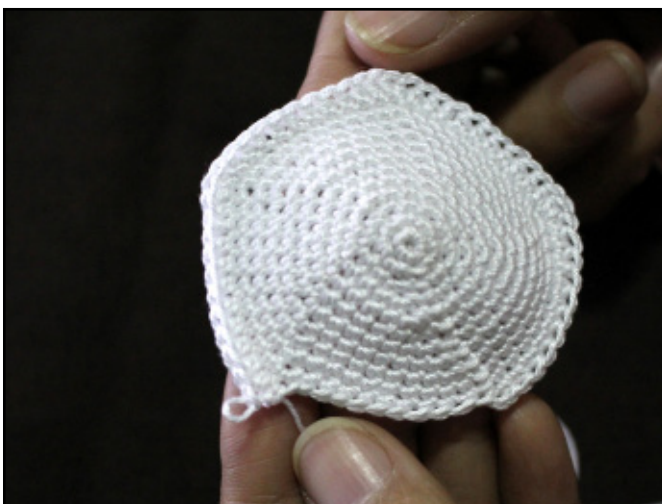
Now we start crochet the rows, follow the arrows in the diagram to understand the direction of motion :



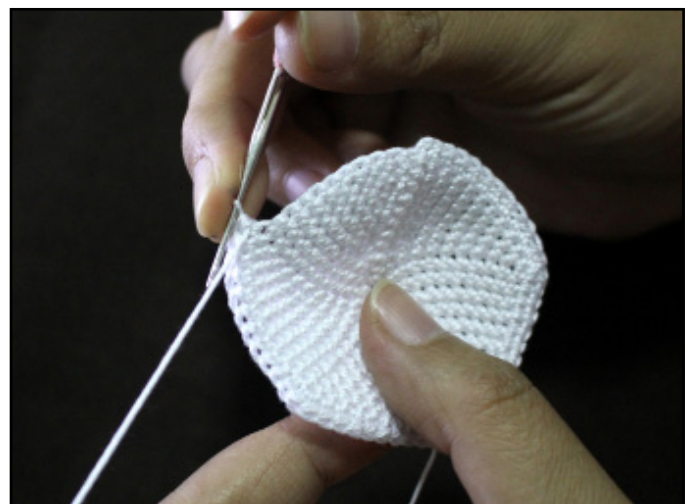
Step 5 - start with 2 Chains, as described in the instructions, and continue with half double crochets over single crochets



Step 6 - After the first series of HDCs, make a 2-ST HDC increase and continue to follow the instructions.



Step 7 - After the first row it should look similar to this



Step 8 - Turn the crocheted piece, change direction and make a single chain to start the new row.

Spathe - Photo Guide (#3)



Step 9 - Similar to last row, change direction, and follow the instructions, starting with a single chain



Step 10 - Once you reach the middle, make the last 2-st tc increase



Step 11 - To the end of 2-st tc, crochet a chain, and continue to follow the instructions to finish the round



Step 12 - Once the row is done, the piece should look like this. In the same manner you did the last row, turn the piece and start the next row.



Step 13 - Start the new row with a single chain



Step 14 - continue the row as shown in instructions.

Spathe - Photo Guide (#4)

The image to the right is of how your corchet spathe should look like after the 3rd row.

Continue crocheting the next 2 rounds as described in the instructions.

The next few photos will show how to crochet the middle part of the last row, **for this part use the 0.6mm hook.**



Step 15 - Once you finish the quadruple crochet in the middle, start crocheting the chains



Step 16 - Crochet 9 chains up, and start doing your way back with the 10th chain



Step 17 - Start doing your way back crocheting the chaing to the last chain in the row



Step 18 - an continue down by tightening up the chains with slip stitches.

Spathe - Photo Guide (#5)



Step 19 - Work your way back to the base of the row



Step 20 - Repeat of sl st in a similar way



Step 21 - Connect the tip of the spathe you just made to the next quadruple crochet



Step 22 - The tip should look similar to this. finish the row following the instructions.



Step 23 - at the end, the base of the spathe should look like this.

Now, cut the thread, and prepare the new thread to crochet the base of the spathe.

Normally the color would be green, but it's up to your project's needs.

Spathe - Photo Guide (#6)



Step 24 - Start with the new thread



Step 25 - crochet sc to the inner edges of the base of the spathe



Step 26 - Holes will be difficult to find, try to sc to each row of the spathe.



Step 27 - After two SC



Step 28 - Follow the instructions / diagram



Step 29 - This is how it should look after finishing the base

Spathe - Photo Guide (#7)



Step 30 - Position the spadix to the center base of the Spathe (or as you wish)



Step 31 - Arrange/Set the Calla Lily to your liking, with the spadix positioned



Step 32 - Turn the Calla Lily, and start sewing from the bottom



Step 33 - Sewing is pretty straight forward, try to hide the thread, and sew as firm as you wish (usually 3-4 time are enough)



Step 34 - After Sewing, turn the Calla Lily back and arrange the Spathe's shape to your liking.



Step 35 - You can use the base of your hook to shape the edges of the Spathe

That's it :) Now you can easily attach a clip to make a brooch or a hair clip. Or, alternatively, attach a stem at the bottom to make lovely bouquets or flower arrangements.



I really hope you enjoyed making this beautiful Calla Lily. If you have any question, please let me know and I'll do my best to help.

Thanks and enjoy crocheting!

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