

Pattern & Instructions

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Mini Moth (Phal) Orchid

Skills Needed
Crochet

Skill Level
Beginner

Material

- Crochet Thread (Sizes #20 & #40).
- Crochet Hook (1.0mm & 0.6mm).
- Florist Wire & Floral Tape.



INTRODUCTION

In here you will find pattern and instructions for my mini Moth (Phal) Orchid. The e-book includes pattern and instructions for the blossom, buds and petals so you'll be able to make the blossom and the entire plant.

Use this pattern to make your own decorative piece for you or your loved ones, or, use the blossom as an adorable applique for plenty creative projects - from hair accessories to mini brooches or jewelry.

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Thanks!

In this document you will find patterns for 3 main elements : (1) Orchid Buds (2 Sizes), (2) Moth Orchid Blossom, (3) Leaves.

The Material needed for each element is :

- Orchid Buds :

Thread size #40, Hook size 0.6mm.

- Orchid Blossom :

Thread Size #40, Hook size 0.6mm.

- Leaves :

Thread Size #20, Hook size 1mm.

To complete the entire pot, I've used a small terra cotta pot, filled with foam and topped with fake moss, done with thinly cut green thick cotton thread.

You can choose a different way to use the finished plant - you might crochet the entire pot, or just attach a clasp for a lovely brooch!



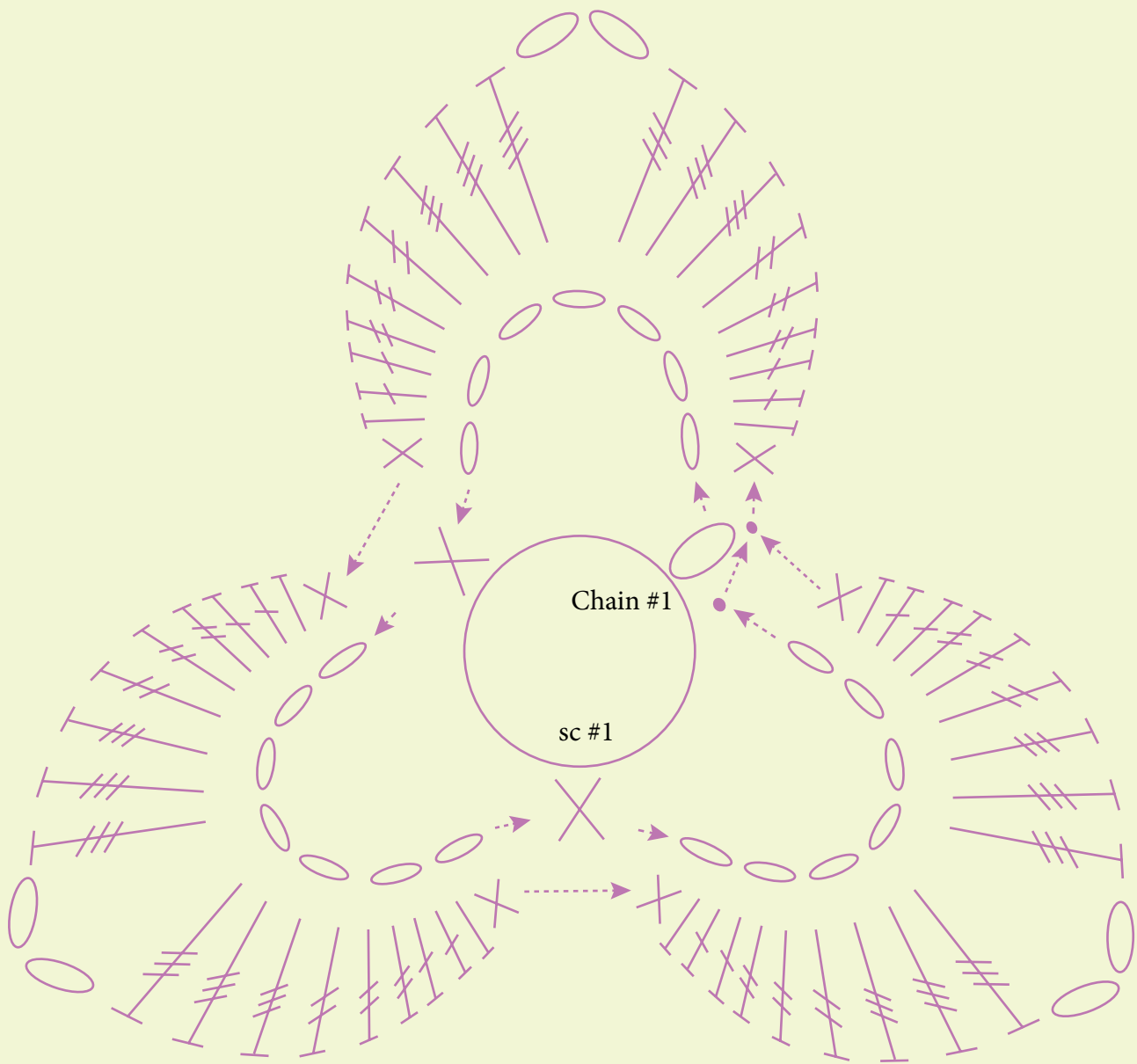
In the e-book, first we'll crochet the blossom, then the leaves and finally, the buds - lastly, I'll describe the way I chose to arrange the plant.

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Lets Begin!

Moth (Phal) Orchid

Sepals - Pattern



Chain #1, and sc #1 Will be used in the pattern for Layer #2 to help understand the position of Layer #2

Stitch Key / Abbr.

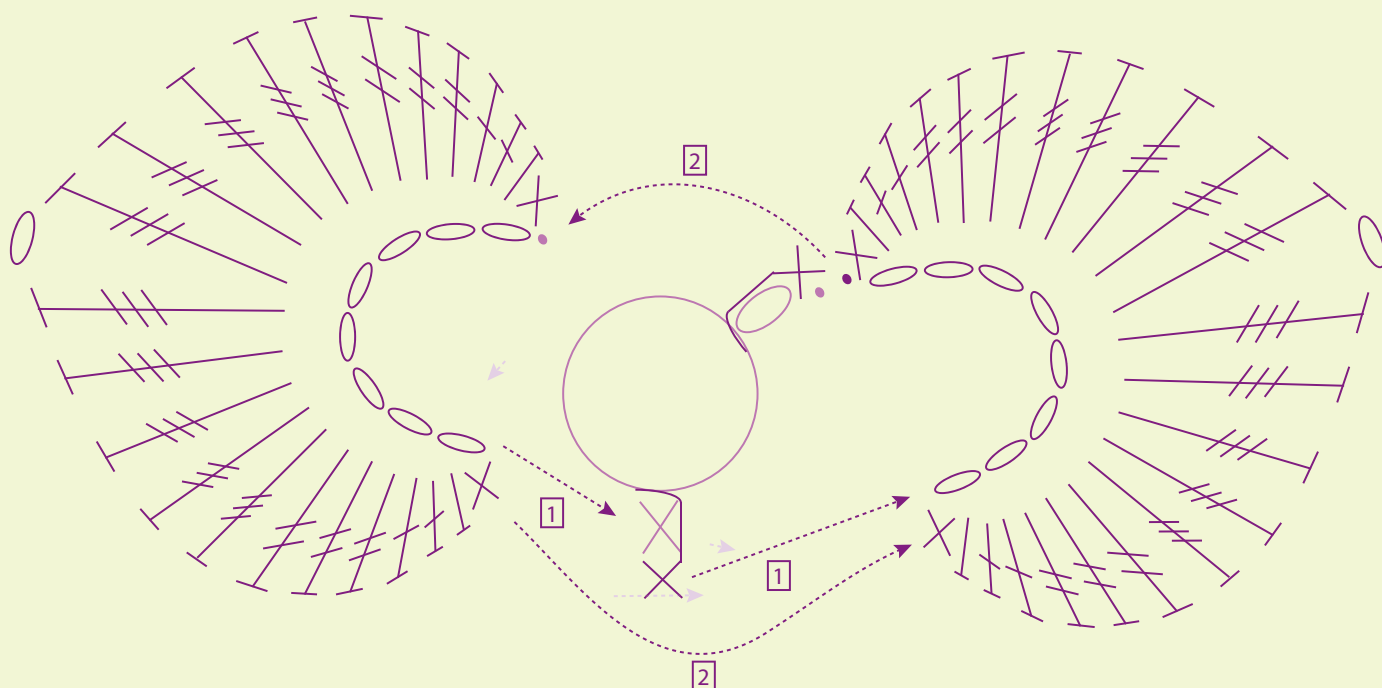
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┐ - Double Crochet (dc)
┐ - Triple Crochet (tc)
┐ - Quadruple Crochet (qc/dtc)

▲ - Cut Thread
↖ - Start
--- - Directions

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Petals - Pattern



Chain #1, and sc #1 are the same as Ch #1 and sc #1 from the Pattern of Layer #1

Stitch Key / Abbr.

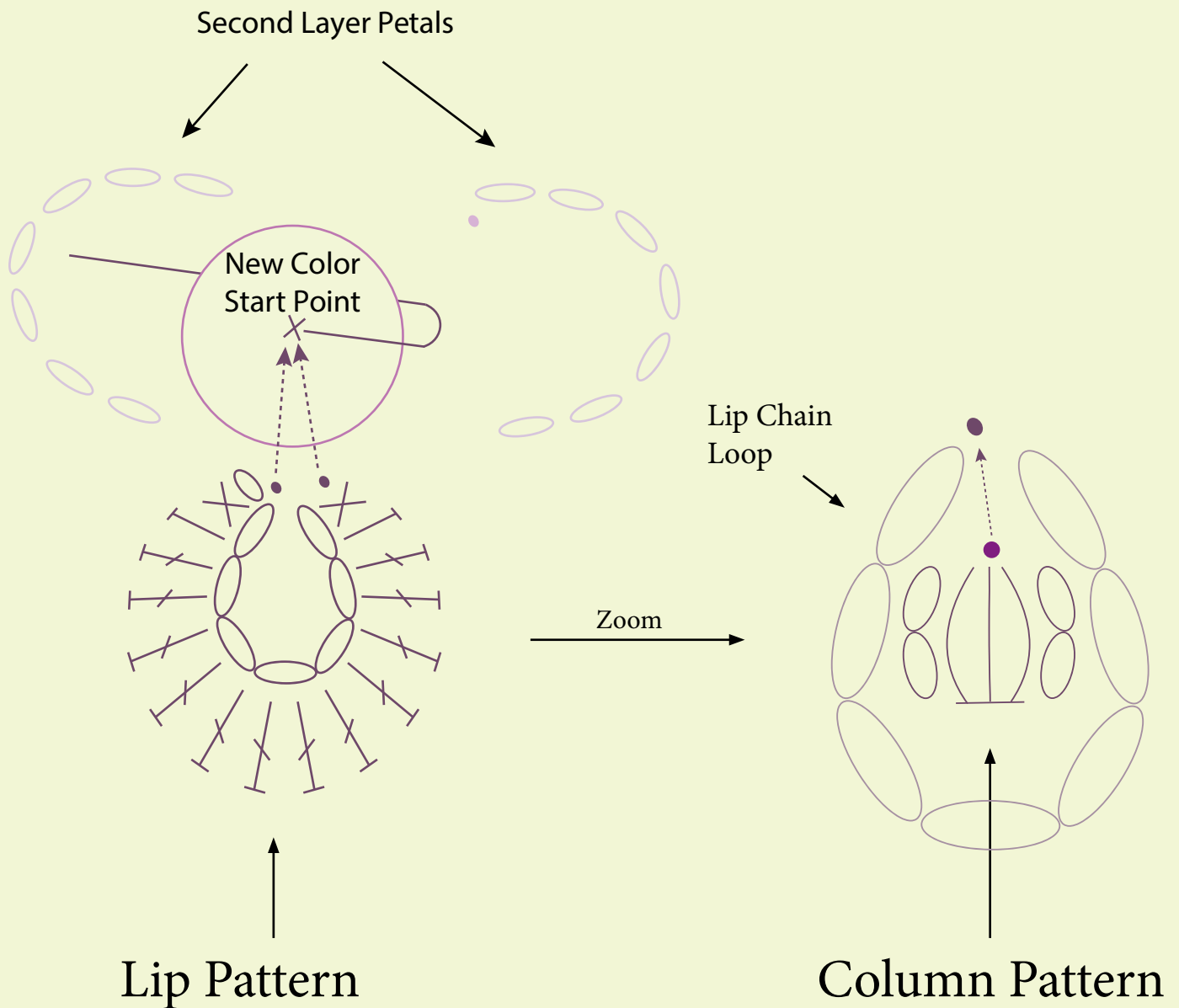
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 T - Half Double Crochet (hdc)
 f - Double Crochet (dc)

T with three vertical lines - Triple Crochet (tc)
 T with four vertical lines - Quadruple Crochet (qc)
 X with a vertical line - Back post sc (BPsc)

▲ - Cut Thread
 ↗ - Start
 - - - - - Directions

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Lip & Column - Pattern



Stitch Key / Abbr.

✕ - Single Crochet (sc)
 ○ - Chain (ch)
 T - Half Double Crochet (hdc)

T - Double Crochet (dc)
 (T) - 3-hdc puff

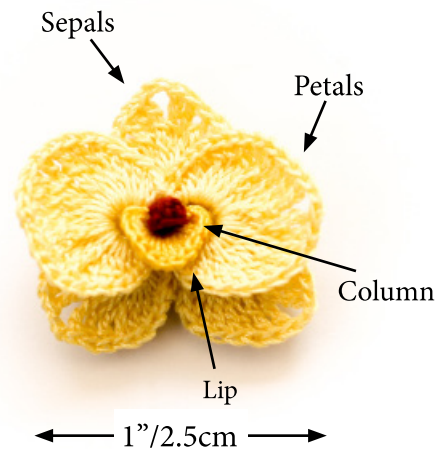
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Sepals - Instructions

The Orchid has three main parts : The Sepals, Petals and the Lip & Column. The Sepals and the Petals are being done in one continuous work. While for the Lip & columns we'll change colors.

The Sepals are being crocheted first, and the Petals immediately after - but are crocheted above (as a second layer) to the sepals.



The Sepals:

Rnd 1 (RS) : Magic Ring, chain (ch) 1, ch 7, single crochet (sc), ch 7, sc, ch 7, slip stitch (sl st) with magic ring - pull string to close the ring, tighten the loop with another sl st to beg ch.

Rnd 2 : Continue from last sl st, [sc, hdc, dc 2 times, tc 3 times, qc 3 times, ch 2 times, and heading down with, 3 qc, 3 tc, 2 dc, hdc, sc], repeat [] 3 times for 3 petals. join sl st with last sl-st of Rnd 1.

Once we finished the sepals, our orchid should look like the photo below.



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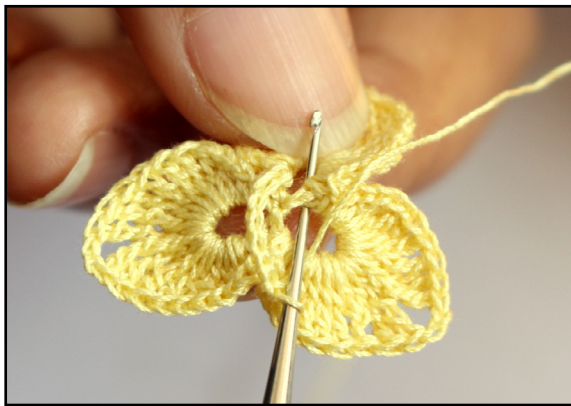
Petals - Instructions

Now, we start crocheting the petals - we do everything in one work, so don't cut thread yet.

We start crocheting the petals from the sl-st over the first chain of the Sepals.

Rnd 1 : Ch 8, front post single crochet (fpSC) over SC stitch (see photo below on the left), ch 8, fpSC over chain (see photo below on the right), sl st to join with beg ch.

Rnd 2 : [Sc, hdc, dc 2 times, tc 3 times, qc 5 times, ch 1 and heading down, 5 qc, 3 tc, 2 dc, hdc, sc] and moving to the next petal repeating []. Cut Thread.



First front post done over the single crochet stitch of the magic ring



Second front post done over the chain stitch of the magic ring



The orchid after we finish the petals.

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Lip & Column - Instructions

Once we finished the Petals & Sepals, and cut our thread. We change to a new thread (preferably darker color), and add it through the petal loops (as shown in the photos to the right).

We tighten the new thread with a sl st (or a sc, up to you) - this sl st is going to be where we end the Lip (and start the column from).

The Lip:

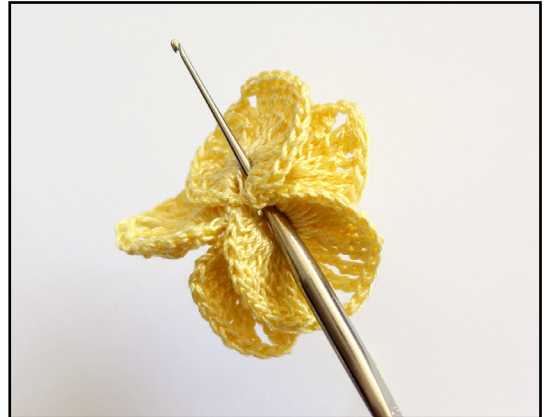
Rnd 1 (RS) : Ch 7, join with sl st to beg ch.

Rnd 2 : Ch 1, sc, hdc, dc 12, hdc, sc, sl st with beg ch. Cut Thread.

Column:

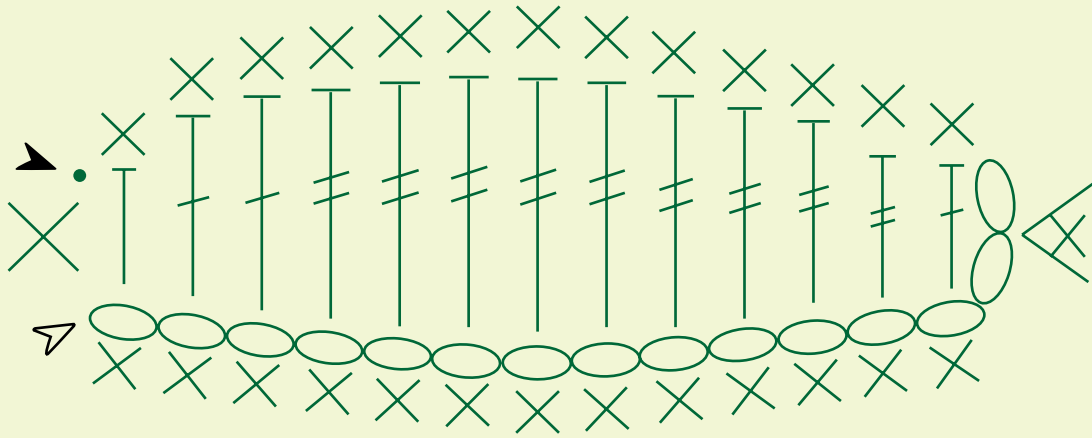
Change Color to your preferred column color, and add it through our last sl-st, tight it, and crochet the column with ch 2, 3-hdc puff, ch 2 and finish with sl-st to beg ch.

And here for the finished Vanda Orchid :



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Leaf - Petal



Stitch Key / Abbr.

X - Single Crochet (sc)

○ - Chain (ch)

T - Half Double Crochet (hdc)

T - Double Crochet (dc)

triple T - Triple Crochet (tc)

quadruple T - Quadruple Crochet (qc/dtc)

▲ - Cut Thread

↗ - Start

∇ - 2-st sc in c

Instructions

Foundation Row : Ch 15 times.

Row 1 : Working back down the chain, skip 2 ch and crochet 1 dc, 9 tc, 2 dc, hdc.

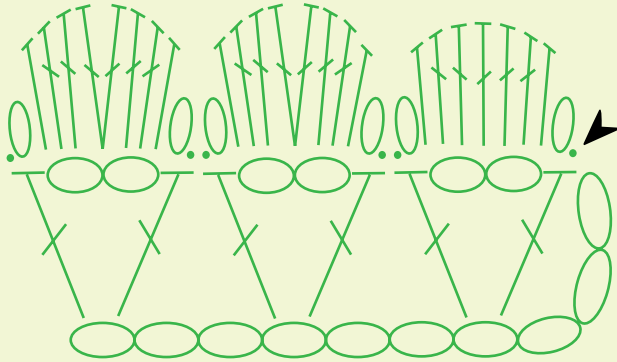
Outer Round : Lastly, work in the round, starting with sc to last hdc, and do your way back through chains with 13 sc, at the tip do 2-st sc inc, and finish with 13 sc going back - finish the round with sl st to beg sc and cut thread.

To make a smaller Petal, decrease the number of chains in the foundation row and the number of treble/triple crochet in Row 1 (by the same number). Adjust the number of single crochets in the outer round.

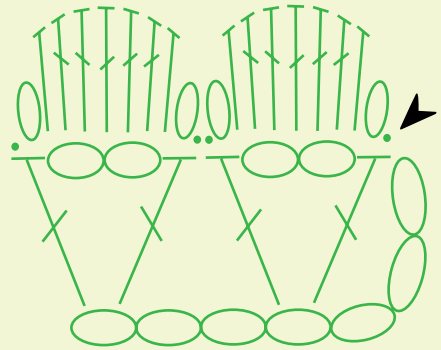
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Bud - Petal

Bud #1 (Large)



Bud #2 (Small)



Stitch Key / Abbr.

✕ - Single Crochet (sc)

○ - Chain (ch)

⌈ - Half Double Crochet (hdc)

⌈ - Double Crochet (dc)

⌈⌈ - 2 dc in same stitch
(2-st dc inc)

➤ - Cut Thread

➤ - Start

⋯ - Directions

Bud #1 (Large) Instructions

Foundation Row : Ch 10 times.

Row 1 : Working back down the chain, skip 4 ch and crochet [dc, ch 2, dc], repeat [] 3 times.

Outer Round : [sl-st, ch 1, hdc, dc 2, 2-st dc inc, dc 2, hdc, ch 1, sl-st to 2nd dc of Row 2 (count from the back)], repeat [] 2 times, sl-st, ch, hdc, dc 5 times, ch, sl-st to ch below, cut thread.

Bud #2 (Small) Instructions

Foundation Row : Ch 7 times.

Row 1 : Working back down the chain, skip 4 ch and crochet [dc, ch 2, dc], repeat [] 2 times.

Outer Round : [sl-st, ch, hdc, dc 5 times, ch, sl-st to dc below], repeat [] 2 times, cut thread.

To finish the buds, simply roll the strips tightly (for bud #1, the smaller petal should be in the middle) and sew at the bottom.

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Arranging the Plant

For this Orchid Stem, I've made two leaves (Large and Small), and three buds (two large and one small), as you can see in the photos below. Please note that the amount and sizes of petals is up to your preferences, use the patterns to make the right sizes and amount for your Orchid.



Large Leaf



Small Leaf



Large Bud



Small Bud

Once all elements have been crocheted - attach a metal florist wire at the tip of each element. and when done with all elements, arrange them to your liking on a main florist wire - hide the wires with floral tape, make sure its even, smooth and balanced.

Now you can use your finished stem to attach is to foam and put in a pot, add a clasp and make a brooch or many other adorable creations!



That's it :) Enjoy your new mini Moth Orchid, such a lovely gift, or an adorable decorative element. Crochet several of those and put in an elongated pot for a stunning shelf decoration!



I really hope you enjoyed making this adorable Mini Orchid Pot. If you have any question, please let me know and I'll do my best to help.

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Thanks and enjoy crocheting!

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