

Open Rose (Saucer Shape)



Skill Level

Beginner - Intermediate

Skill Needed

Crochet, Sewing

Introduction

Hello! Here I'll show you how to crochet a lush open rose (Saucer shape) of the Hybrid Tea group. This rose is part of my Hybrid Tea rose series, which includes the same rose in Cup shape and Bowl Shape (closed and half-open). This open roses are ideal for home decorations and flower arrangements. grouped with the Cup and Bowl shape roses, they would make a stunning bouquet as well.

The crochet knowledge needed for this flower is basic, as no advanced stitches are used. Although the amount of crocheting needed for this flower is above the standard crochet flower, and that's why I pushed the skill level to Beginner-Intermediate.

Materials

- Crochet Thread Size #20 in Red (For Petals) & Green (For Sepals).
- Crochet Hook Size 1.0mm / US size 6.
- Floral tape, Florist stub stem.
- Polyester Filler, Scissors. Tweezer, Glue (and strong adhesive for fabrics).
- Sewing gear.

Pattern notes

The e-book starts with pattern, instructions and a photo guide that will show you how to crochet the blossom.

In this e-book I first show a pattern diagram, and then the instructions in American Standard Terms (You can see conversion table for British terms at the end of the e-book). After that you'll find the short photo guide for how to build the flower.



Materials Note :

I recommend using a 100% mercerized cotton thread in Size #20. but, of course, any durable size #20 thread could work. I've used thread from "Venus" brand, but the more popular Anchor's Freccia and DMC's Cebelia can be used (or any other brand for that matter).

** If you have problem finding the material needed, don't hesitate to contact me and I'll do my best to help.*

Abbreviations

sl-st - Slip Stich

ch - Chain

sc - Single Crochet

hdc - Half Double Crochet

dc - Double Crochet

tc - Triple (Treble) Crochet

qc - Quadruple (Double Treble) Crochet

2-st sc inc - 2 Stitch SC Increase (2 sc in same stitch)

2-st dc dec - 2 Stitch dc decrease

dec - decrease

yo - Yarn over

sk - Skip

beg - Beginning

Open Rose Blossom

This document includes 6 patterns - one for the sepal (normally, in green color), one of the head of the flower (whichever color you choose), and another 4 for the 4 different types of petals that makes this blossom.

The quantity of the elements of the rose needed :

- 1 x Head.
- 1 x Sepal.
- 3 x Petal #1.
- 3 x Petal #2.
- 4 x Petal #3.
- 5 x Petal #4.

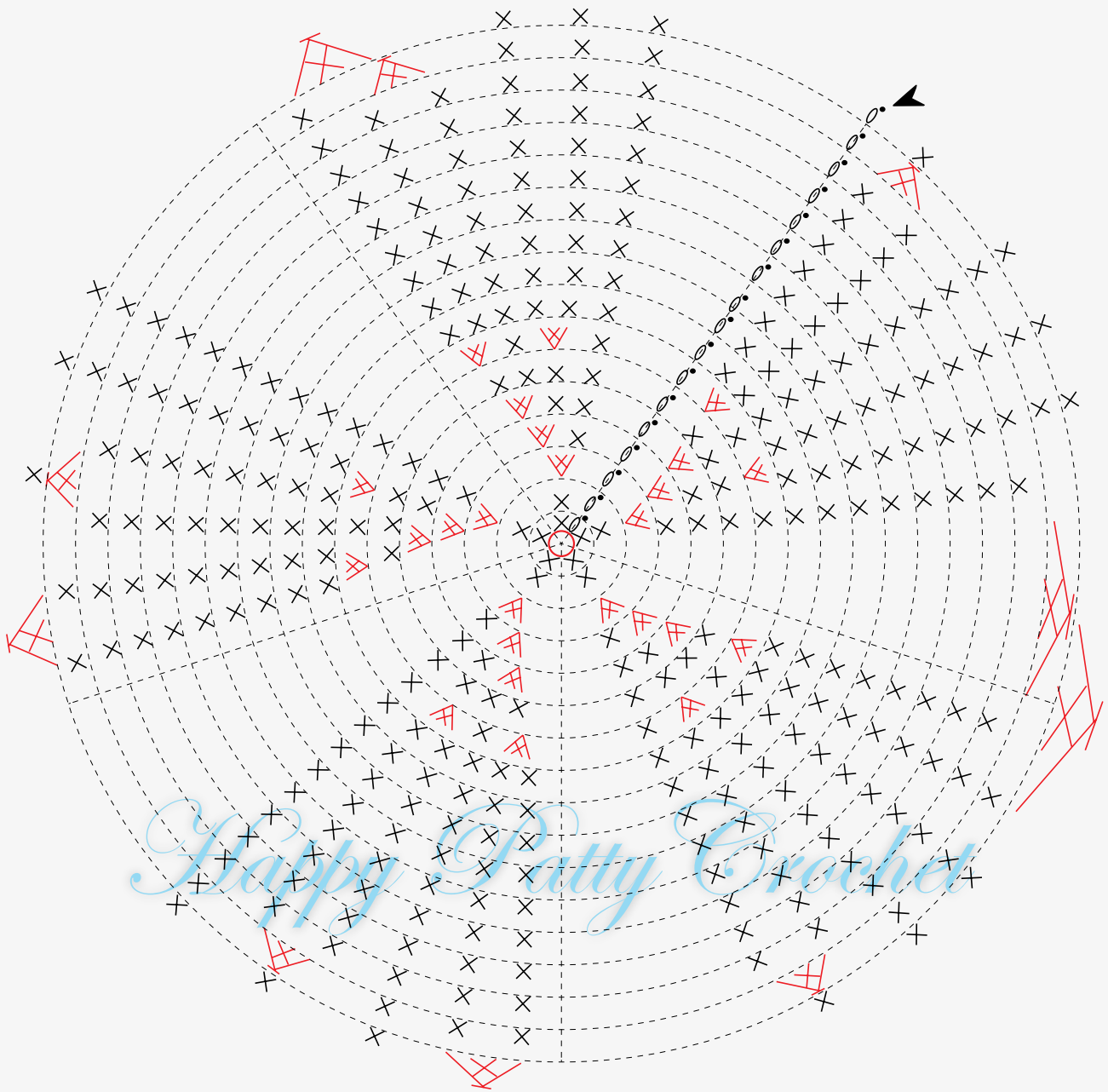


The Stages of this instructions, are - first, we crochet all the elements, than prepare for sewing, sew the elements, glue and arrange.

Blossom final measurements :

- ~4.7" (12cm) wide (from petal tip to petal tip).
- ~3.1" (8cm) high (from top sepal tip to lateral sepal tip (vertically)).

Head Pattern



Magic Loop : Make a large loop with yarn. Holding the loop with your fingers, insert hook into loop and pull working yarn through loop on hook. Continue to work indicated number of stitches into loop. Pull on yarn tail to close loop.

Stitch Key / Abbr.

- X - Single Crochet (sc)
- O - Chain (ch)
- Two X's with a diagonal line - 2 Stich dc Decrease
- Two X's with a diagonal line - 2 Stich sc Increase
- Triangle with a dot - Cut

Head Instructions

Follow the instructions below, once you reach rnd 16, fill the head with the polyester, and close it with rnd 17 (photo are just to show the technique).



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

Rnd 2 : Ch 1, sc 5 times in ring, join with sl st to beg ch.

Rnd 3 : Ch 1, [2-st sc inc] 5 times over lower rnd, join with sl st to beg ch.

Rnd 4 : Ch 1, [sc, 2-st sc inc] 5 times over lower rnd, join with sl st to beg ch.

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

Rnd 6 : Ch 1, [4 sc] 5 times over lower rnd, join with sl st to beg ch.

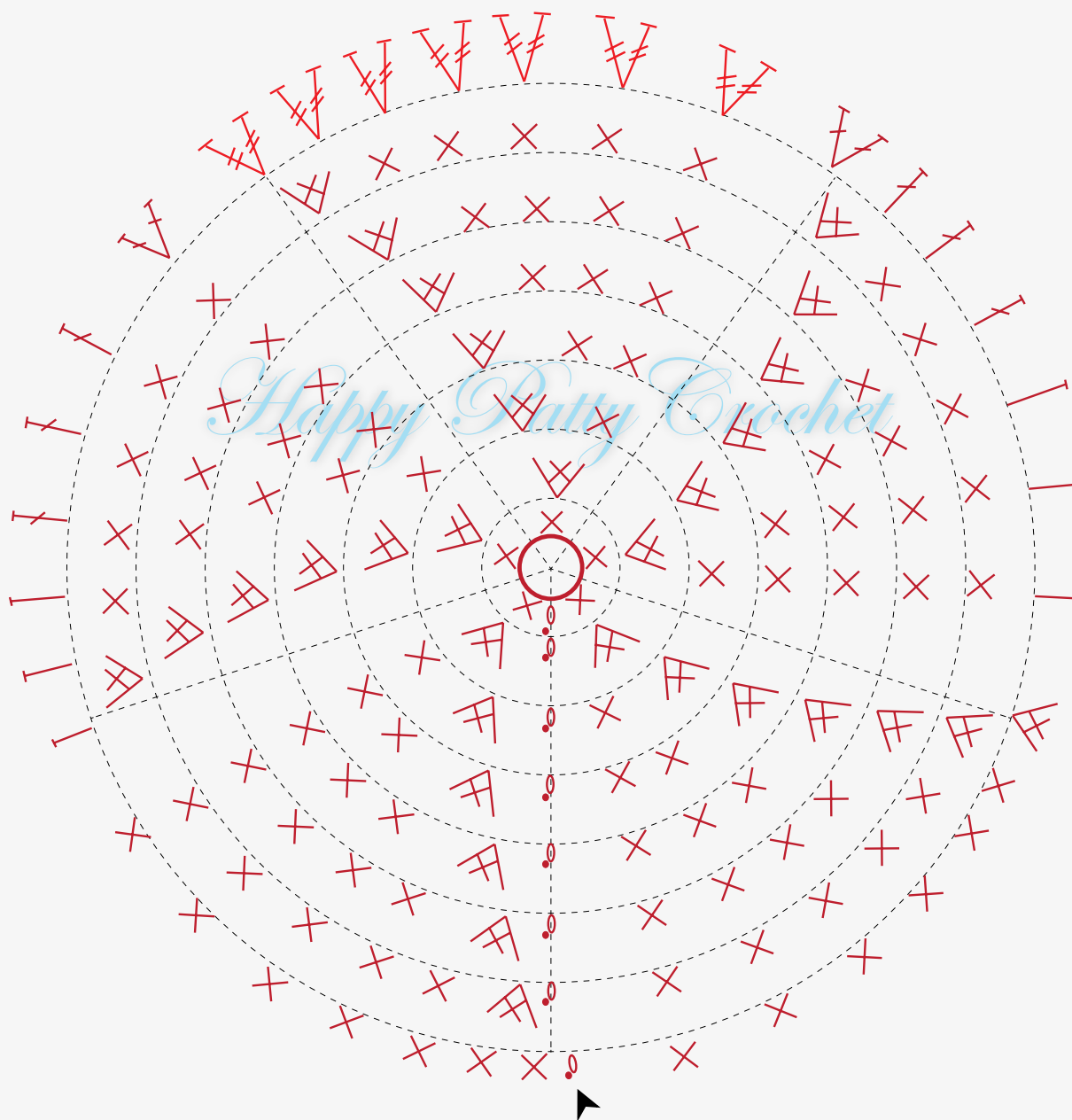
Rnd 7 : Ch 1, [sc, 2-st sc inc, sc, 2-st sc inc] 5 times over lower rnd, join with sl st to beg ch.

Rnd 8-15 : Ch 1, [6 sc] 5 times over lower rnd, join with sl st to beg ch.

Rnd 16 : Ch 1, [3 sc, 2-st sc dec] 6 times over rnd, join with sl st to beg ch.

Rnd 17 : Ch 1, [3 sc, 2-st sc dec] 4 times, 4 sc over rnd, join with sl st to beg ch. Cut Thread.

Petal #1 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)

Petal #1 Instructions

(Make 3 of this)

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

Rnd 4 : Ch 1, [2 sc, 2-st sc inc] 5 times over previous rnd, join with sl st to beg ch

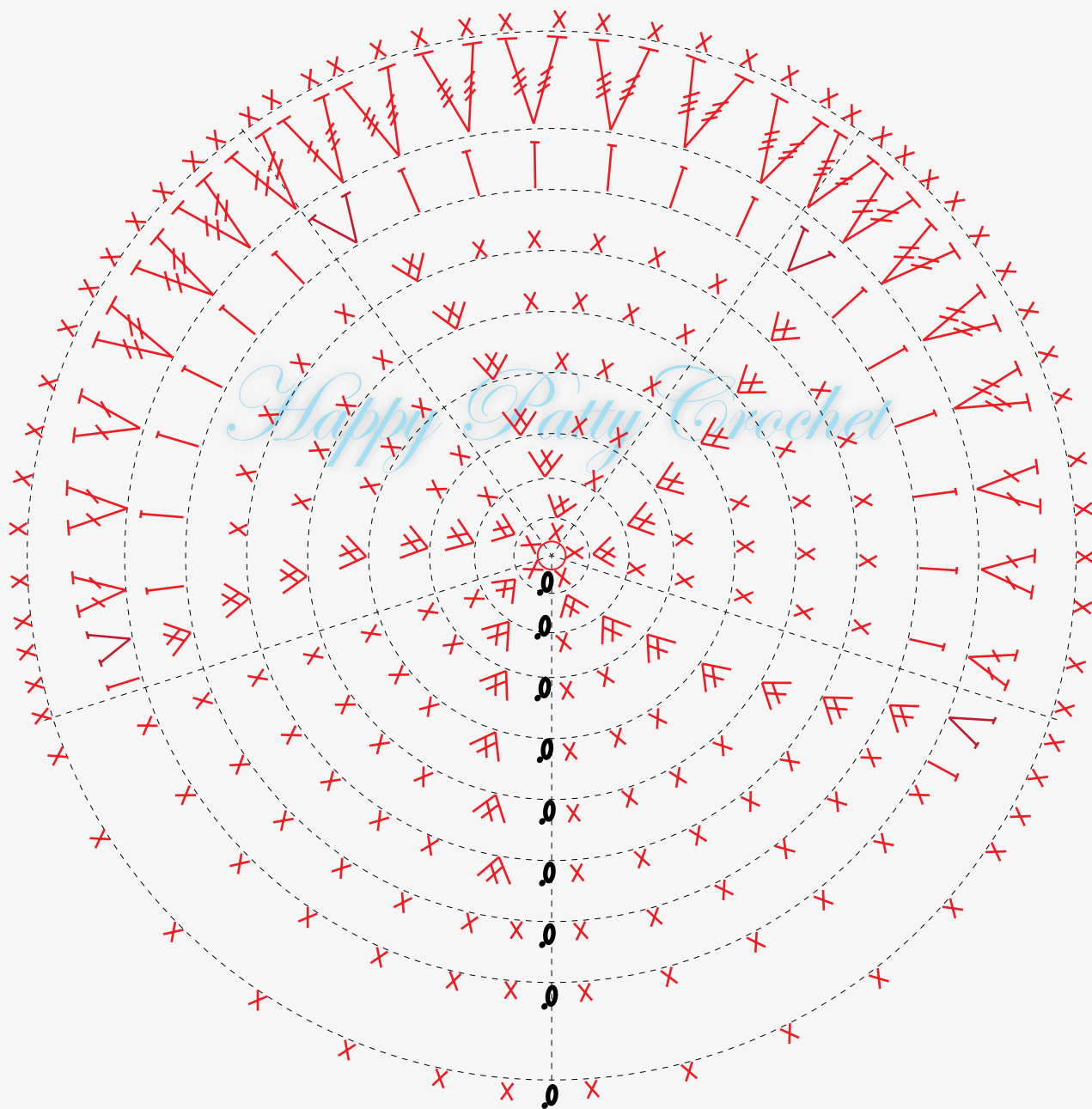
Rnd 5 : Ch 1, [sc 3 times, 2-st sc inc] 5 times over previous rnd, join with sl st to beg ch

Rnd 6 : Ch 1, [sc 4 times, 2-st sc inc] 5 times over previous rnd, join with sl st to beg ch

Rnd 7 : Ch 1, [sc 5 times, 2-st sc inc] 5 times over previous rnd, join with sl st to beg ch

Rnd 8 : Ch 1, sc 6 time, 2-st sc inc, hdc 3 times, dc 3 times, 2-st dc inc, 2-st tc inc 7 times, 2-st dc inc, dc 3 times, hdc 3 times, sc 7 times, join with sl st to beg ch. Cut thread.

Petal #2 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)

Petal #2 Instructions

(Make 3 of this)

Rnd 1 (RS) : Magic ring, ch 1, sc 5 times over sc, 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 : Ch 1, [sc 2-st sc inc] 5 times over previous rnd, join with sl st to beg ch

Rnd 4 : Ch 1, [2 sc, 2-st sc inc] 5 times over previous rnd, join with sl st to beg ch

Rnd 5 : Ch 1, [sc 3 times, 2-st sc inc] 5 times over previous rnd, join with sl st to beg ch

Rnd 6 : Ch 1, [sc 4 times, 2-st sc inc] 5 times over previous rnd, join with sl st to beg ch

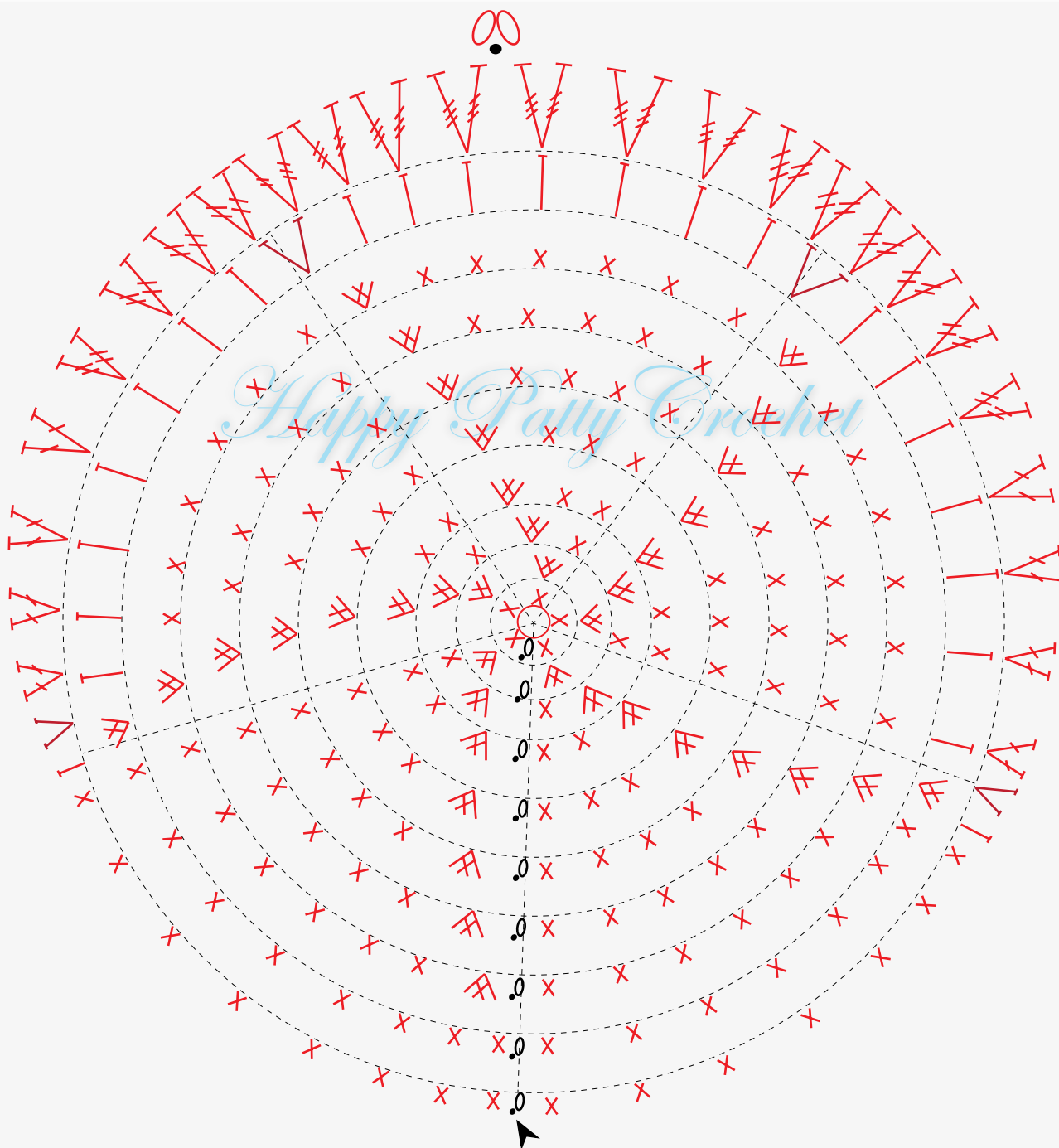
Rnd 7 : Ch 1, [sc 5 times, 2-st sc inc] 5 times over previous rnd, join with sl st to beg ch

Rnd 8 : Ch 1, sc 6 times, 2-st sc inc, [6 hdc, 2-st hdc inc] 2 times, 6 hdc, 2-st sc inc, 7 sc, join with sl st to beg ch

Rnd 9 : Ch 1, sc 6 times, hdc, 2-st hdc inc, 2-st dc inc 3 times, 2-st tc inc 4 times, 2-st tc-qc inc, 2-st qc 6 times, 2-st qc-tc inc, 2-st tc inc 4 times, 2-st dc inc 3 times, 2-st hdc inc, hdc, 7 sc, join with sl st to beg ch

Rnd 10 : Ch1, sc 63 times over lower rnd, join with sl st to beg ch, cut thread

Petal #3 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)

Petal #3 Instructions

(Make 4 of this)

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

Rnd 4 : Ch 1, [2 sc, 2-st sc inc] 5 times over previous rnd, join with sl st to beg ch

Rnd 5 : Ch 1, [sc 3 times, 2-st sc inc] 5 times over previous rnd, join with sl st to beg ch

Rnd 6 : Ch 1, [sc 4 times, 2-st sc inc] 5 times over previous rnd, join with sl st to beg ch

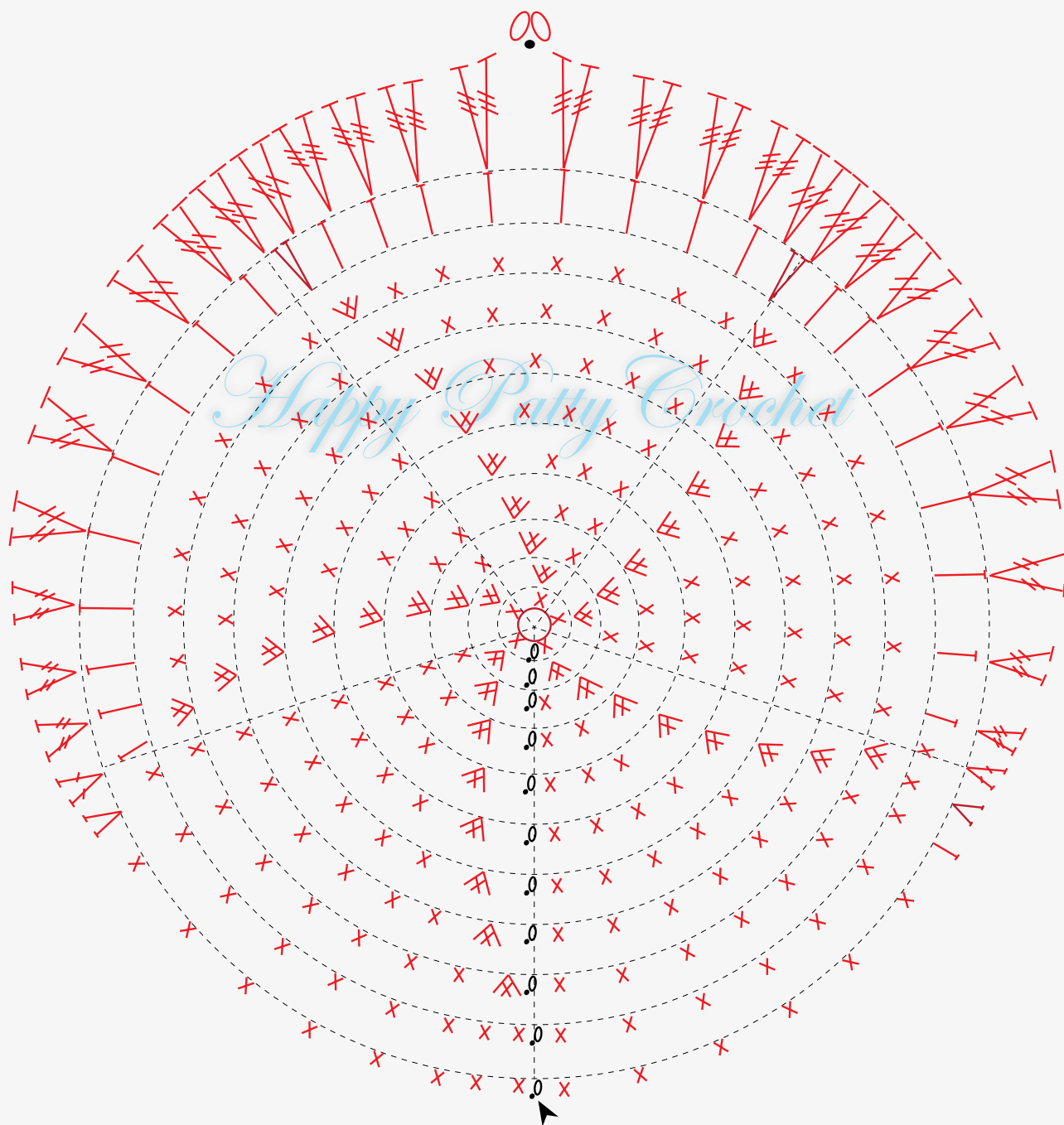
Rnd 7 : Ch 1, [sc 5 times, 2-st sc inc] 5 times over previous rnd, join with sl st to beg ch

Rnd 8 : Ch 1, [sc 6 times, 2-st sc inc] 5 times over previous rnd, join with sl st to beg ch

Rnd 9 : Ch 1, sc 7 times, 2-st sc inc, [7 hdc, 2-st hdc inc] 2 times, 7 hdc, 2-st sc inc, 8 sc, join with sl st to beg ch

Rnd 10 : Ch 1, sc 7 times, hdc, 2-st hdc inc, 2-st dc inc 4 times, 2-st tc inc 5 times, 2-st tc-qc inc, 2-st qc 3 times, ch 2 times, join with sl st to first ch, 2-st qc 3 times, 2-st qc-tc inc, 2-st tc inc 4 times, 2-st dc inc 4 times, 2-st hdc inc, hdc, 8 sc, join with sl st to beg ch

Petal #4 Pattern



Stitch Key / Abbr.

✕ - Single Crochet (sc)	⋈ - Double Crochet	∇ - 2-dc Increase (2-dc inc)
○ - Chain (ch)	⋈ - Triple Crochet	∇ - 2-tc Increase (2-tc inc)
✕ - 2-st sc in c	⋈ - Quadruple Crochet	∇ - 2-qc Increase (2-qc inc)
⋈ - Half Double Crochet (hdc)	∇ - 2-hdc Increase	● - Slip Stitch (sl-st)

Petal #4 Instructions

(Make 5 of this)

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

Rnd 4 : Ch 1, [2 sc, 2-st sc inc] 5 times over previous rnd, join with sl st to beg ch

Rnd 5 : Ch 1, [sc 3 times, 2-st sc inc] 5 times over previous rnd, join with sl st to beg ch

Rnd 6 : Ch 1, [sc 4 times, 2-st sc inc] 5 times over previous rnd, join with sl st to beg ch

Rnd 7 : Ch 1, [sc 5 times, 2-st sc inc] 5 times over previous rnd, join with sl st to beg ch

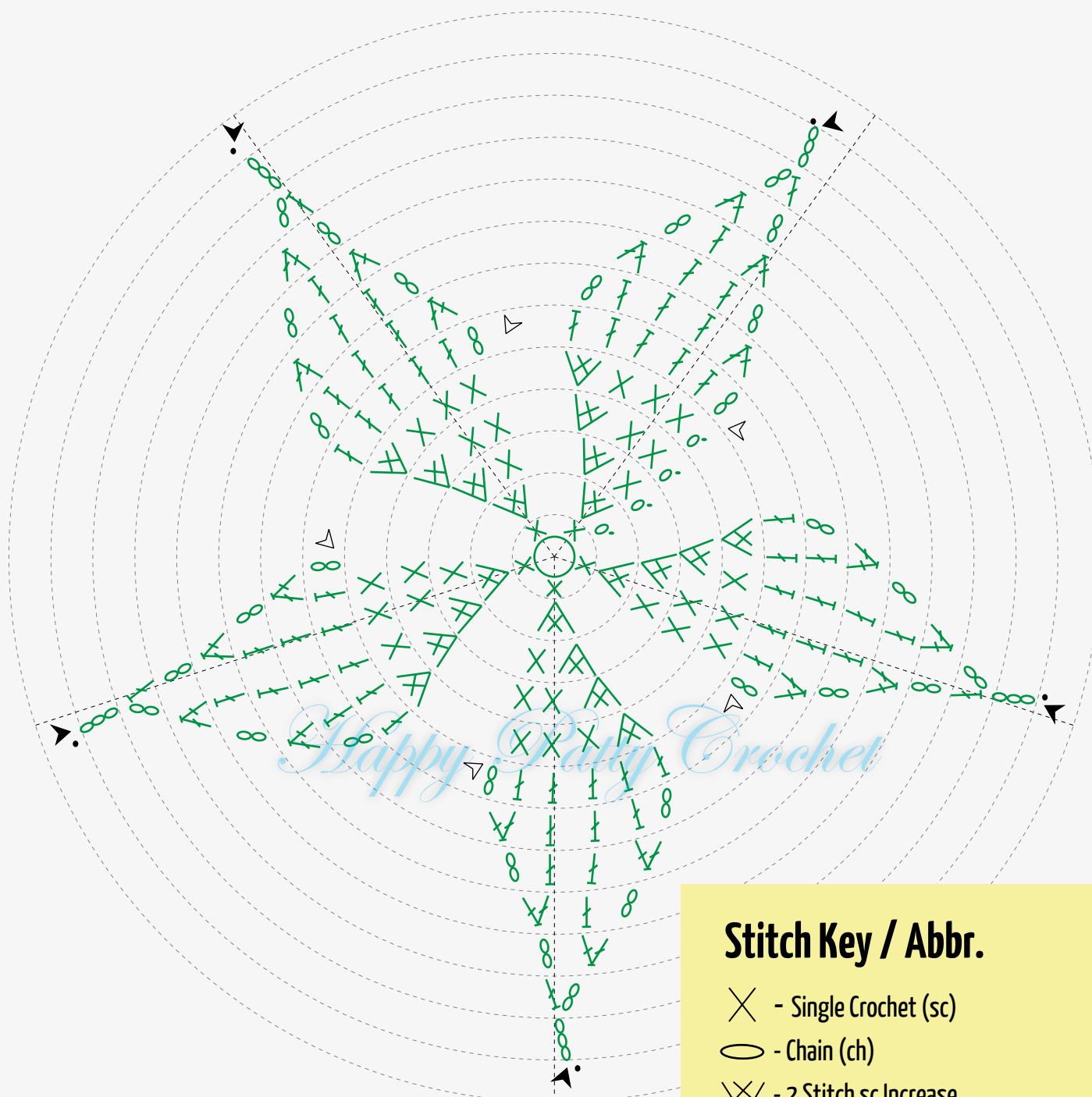
Rnd 8 : Ch 1, [sc 6 times, 2-st sc inc] 5 times over previous rnd, join with sl st to beg ch

Rnd 9 : Ch 1, [sc 7 times, 2-st sc inc] 5 times over previous rnd, join with sl st to beg ch

Rnd 10 : Ch 1, sc 9 times, 2-st sc inc, [8 hdc, 2-st hdc inc] 2 times, 9 hdc, 9 sc, join with sl st to beg ch

Rnd 11 : Ch 1, sc 6 times, hdc, 2-st hdc inc, 2-st dc inc, 2-st tc inc 10 times, 2-st qc 4 times, ch 2 times, join with sl st to first ch, 2-st qc 4 times 2-st tc inc 10 times, 2-st dc inc, 2-st hdc inc, 8 sc, join with sl st to beg ch

Sepals Pattern



Stitch Key / Abbr.

- ✕ - Single Crochet (sc)
- - Chain (ch)
- ✕✕ - 2 Stitch sc Increase
- ff - 2 Double Crochet Decrease
- f - Double Crochet
- ➡ - Cut

Sepals Instructions

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

Rnd 4 : Ch 1, [sc 2 times, 2-st sc inc] 5 times, join with sl st to beg ch

Rnd 5 : Ch 1, [sc 3 times, 2-st sc inc] 5 times, join with sl st to beg ch



Now we start doing the sepals, sepals are done one by one, row by row (in a zig-zag fashion), starting at sl st

For Each Sepal :

Row 1 : Ch 2, dc 5 times.

Row 2 : going back, Ch 2, sc 3 times, 2-st dc dec.

Row 3 : Ch 2, dc 2 times, 2-st dc dec

Row 4 : Ch 2, dc, 2-st dc dec.

Row 5 : Ch 2, hdc, 2-st dc dec.

Row 6 : Ch 2, 2-st dc dec.

Row 7 : Ch 2, dc.

Row 8 : Ch 3. Cut thread.

Repeat Sepal 4 more times, in a similar way (see pattern).

Making the Flower (#1)

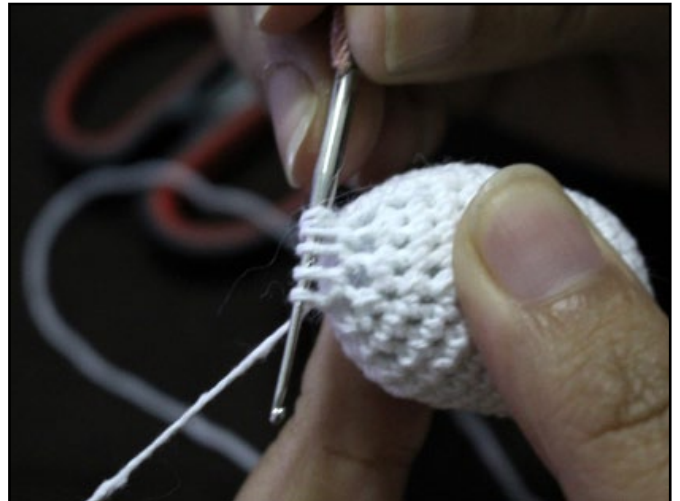
It is recommended to first create all the parts of the flower (Head, Sepal and Petals).

I won't describe in detail how to crochet each part, as they are described in the diagrams and instructions. The crocheting needed is straightforward without difficult stitching or technique.

Before we move on to the photo tutorial, let's cover the head of the flower, first. Once you reach the last round of the head (when you crochet it), stop crocheting, take the fiberfill (polyester) and stuff the head until it feels firm and soft (not too firm). Once you've put enough polyester in the head, complete the last row and tight the thread to close the head. See photos below :



Step 1 - Stuff the polyester in the head



Step 2 - Complete the last round



Step 3 - Tight it Firmly



Step 4 - This is how the head should look like

Making the Flower (#2)

Once the head is done, make sure you crochet all the flower elements and you are ready to move on to the sewing stage.

You'll need to have :

- One Sepal.
- One Head.
- Three of Petal #1.
- Three of Petal #2.
- Four of Petal #3.
- Five of Petal #4.

You'll also need :

- Scissors.
- Sewing Gear.
- Stem.
- Superglue.
- Floral tape.
- Tweezers (Optional)

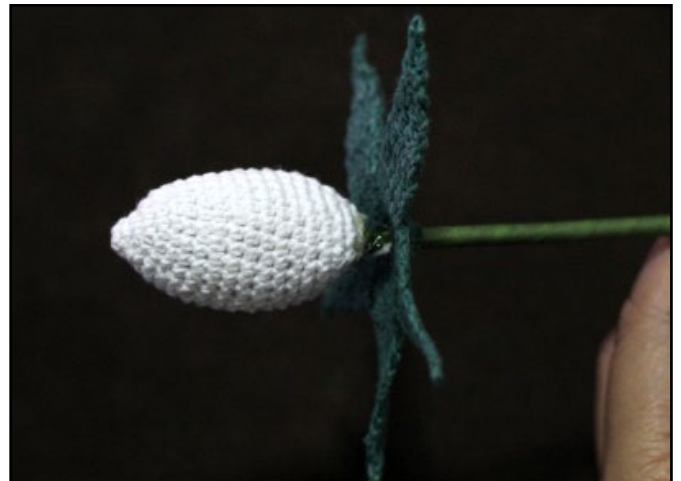


The following photo series will guide you through the stages of sewing the flower, and will also include guiding on how to connect it to a stem.

To connect the flower to the stem, first make a hole in the middle of the sepal, and pass your stem through it, next, apply some superglue to the top of the stem, and push it through the back of the flower's head (try to prepare the head beforehand, by making a small hole in its back with the tweezers).



Step 5 - Make a hole in the head



Step 6 - Apply superglue to the tip of the stem

Making the Flower (#3)

Once the glue dries and the head is firmly glued, we move to the sewing stage.

Take Petals #1 and place them around the head so the top of the petal is only a fingertip above the top of the head (~0.5cm/0.2in), See the photos below.

Make sure the petal is aligned with the head vertically (in the same angle). To help you position the petals, stick a pin at the top of the petal, and move to the next petal, until the bud look similar to the photo below.

After you finish positioning the petals, start sewing the petals to the head of the bud - start from the bottom, and work your way up to the middle of the petals. do not sew the top, as you would want it to have some freedom. Make sure the bottom of the petals is firmly attached to the head.



Step 7 - Petal is only slightly above the top of the head



Step 8 - Add a pin to position the petals



Step 9 - Keep it balanced and symmetric



Step 10 - Adding pins will help you in the sewing stage. This is how the bud should look at this point.

Making the Flower (#4)

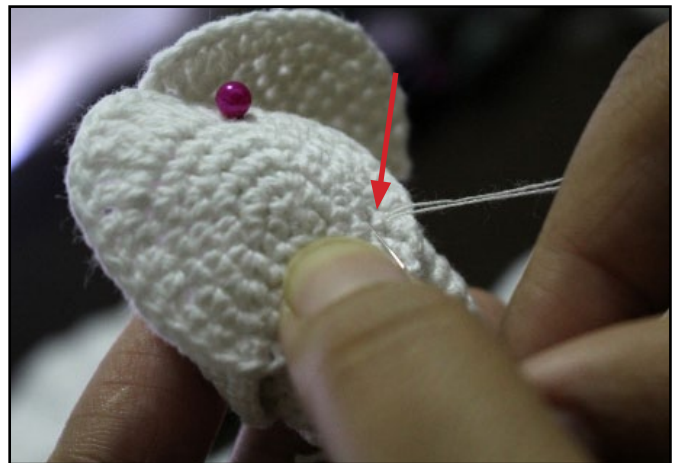
Now we start swing, the sewing method used is the same with each petal. we start with a loop through the bottom of the petal, and then passing the needle back and through the entire head and through the adjacent petal in the same location (roughly) - and we continue to pass the needle back through the new petal and through the head to the next petal.

That way we go through all three petals, keep sewing until the petals a firm to the head, and cannot be moved.

As mentioned in the previous page : do not sew the top area of the petal. Start from the bottom (as shown), and slowly make your way to the middle the petals.



Step 11 - Start by passing the needle from the inside of the petal outside



Step 12 - make a loop, by passing the needle back through the petal



Step 13 - And through the head



Step 14 - And through the adjacent petal. Continue by repeating steps 11-14 until the petals are firmly sewed to the head

Making the Flower (#5)



Step 15 - This is how it should look at this point

Once you finish sew the first three petals, the bud should look like the photo to the left.

Next, use the tweezers to slightly “open” the outer edges of the petals until it looks similar to the photo below.

After that, we move to the next set of petals, positioning them in a similar method as we used in the first petals.



Step 16 - Use tweezers to slightly open the petals



Step 17 - Until it looks like this



Step 18 - Place the second petals in a similar fashion like the last petals. Slightly above, vertically aligned.



Step 19 - Another view of next petal placement.

Making the Flower (#6)



Step 20 - How it looks after pinning the second layer of petals

After we arranged the second layer of petals (similar to the first layer, see photo to the left), we move on to sew them.

The idea here is to sew them firmly to the head, but not sew too high, or through the outer rounds of the petals. Pass the needle only through the inner edges of the last round of the petal, as we want to have the ability to open them a bit.



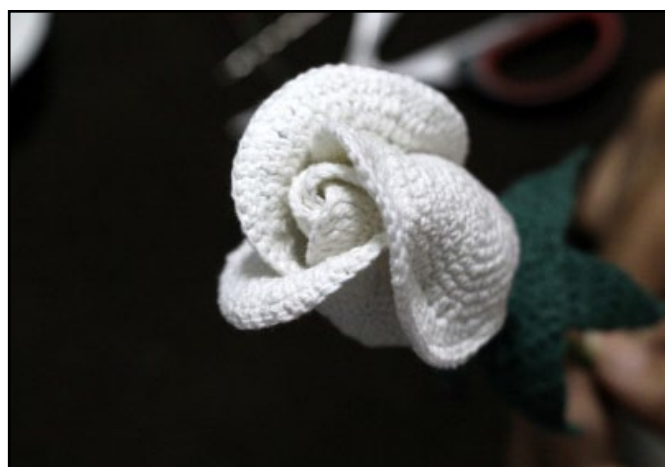
Step 21 - Pass the needle through roughly this area (not outer then that).



Step 22 - That's so we can keep the petal as firm as possible. While able to "open" the petals later.



Step 23 - Sew the petals in a similar technique used with the first set of petals.



Step 24 - After sewing all three, the bud should look like this (open the petals a bit with the tweezers).

Making the Flower (#7)



Step 25 - Positioning the first petal

Now, we move to the third set, doing the same like the second set.

Arranging the petals is done in the same manner as with the previous set of petals.

Sewing is done in a similar fashion as well, keeping in mind the same rules to follow - keeping the inner parts of the petal firmly attached to the head, while leaving space for the outer rounds.

When you arrange this set of petals - make sure, similar to the previous petals - that the petals are slightly above the previous sets of petals. And aligned vertically with the bud.

It should look similar to the photos to the bottom.



Step 26 - Another view of a petal alignment



Step 27 - A view of how the petals should be aligned

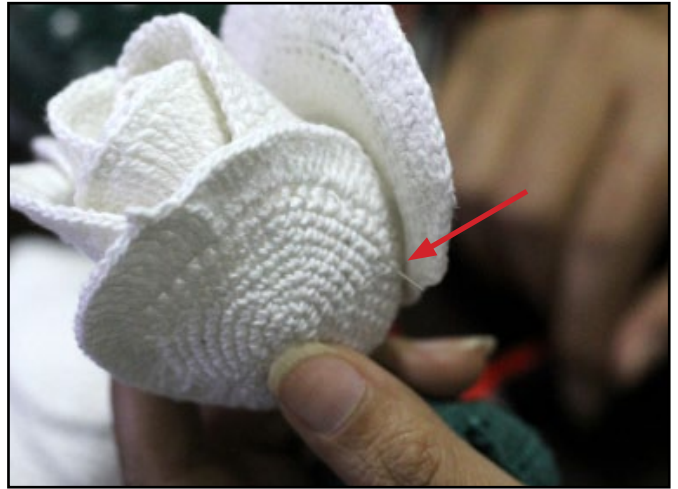


Step 28 - And another view, this of horizontal alignment

Making the Flower (#8)



Step 29 - Sew through the outer round of the petal



Step 30 - and through roughly the same location in the adjacent petal.

After this stage, the bud should look similar to the photo to the right (and the one to the bottom), notice how the outer petals are much more “free” than the inner petals.

You should be able to push a finger pretty comfortably inside the petal.



Step 31 - Side view of the bud



Step 32 - Top View

Next, we move on to the last set of petals. We approach them in the same manner like the set before - Arranging them in a natural way - ie, balanced and somewhat symmetric.

Sewing is done in the same manner as well - sewing the petals firmly in the bottom sections, while leaving the middle-top sections “free”. The higher you sew the petals, the less open the bud will be.

Making the Flower (#9)



Step 33 - Sew through the outer round of the petal

Photo to the right show the bud after the sewing stage.

Now, all is left is to arrange the petals to bring the bud to the shape and look we seek. Use the tweezers to open and shape the edges of the petals.

You can control how open you want the bud to be, just by playing with the edges of the petals.

The photo to the left shows how the bud should look after positioning all the petals (side view).

Next, we sew the petals, focusing on the bottom sections of the petals, and avoiding from sewing the outer rounds of the petals.



Step 34 - Bud after sewing



Step 35 - Finished Blossom

Photo to the left show the finished flower.

Next stage we glue the sepals to the base of the bud. Simply apply glue to the base of the sepals element, and press it against the base of the bud, leaving the sepals free and open.

Last stage for this plant is to prepare the stem for presentation using the floral tape (next page).

Finishing The Stem

Now, what's left is to pretty up the stem a bit. You can do this in many ways (crochet around it, wrap a thread around it, etc) - in here I'll show you how to finish it with floral tape and polyester fill (the photos were taken from the rose bud pattern, as the stem preparation is exactly the same).

First, wrap the tape tightly around the upper area of the stem, mostly to smooth the stem and cover any bumps it might have.

Next, add polyester fill (as much as you feel is needed) to the area around the bottom of the bud, to make it look more natural. Once the fill is tightly wrapped around the stem - wrap the tape again on top of the fill until it's smooth and all the fill is covered.



Step 36



Step 37



Step 38



Step 39

That's it :) The open rose is finished (with stem or without it), crochet several of this for beautiful bouquets or flower arrangements. Or add a pin to make a stunning hair flower.



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

Thanks and enjoy crocheting!

Happy Patty :)

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Appendix

Crochet Symbols and Abbreviations

Crochet Symbol
abbr (UK term)
Short description (if needed)

				
mr / ml	ch	sl st	sc	hdc (htr)
Magic Ring / Magic Loop	Chain	Slip Stitch	Single Crochet	Half Double Crochet
				
dc (tr)	tc (dtr)	qc, dtc (ttr)	2-st sc inc	2-st hdc inc
Double Crochet	Triple Crochet	Quadruple Crochet	2 sc in same stitch	2 hdc in same stitch
				
2-st sc dec	sc through blp	back post sc	tss v#1 (misc #1)	3-st hdc inc
2 sc converge to same stitch	Sc through back loop only		Variation on Tuni- sian Simple Stitch	3 hdc in same stitch
				
3-hdc puff	qc-tc Y stitch	Cut Thread	Start	back post sc