

Patterns & Instructions

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Lily



Skill Level

Beginner - Intermediate

Skill Needed

Crochet, Sewing

Introduction

Hello! Here I'll show you how to crochet a large, mesmerizing Lily. Lily is one of my favourite flowers, it is so elegant and luxurious. It can easily stand out by itself on a table in a vase, and it can make the perfect centrepiece for a bouquet or flower arrangement. This lily can be used as a large extravagant hair flower as well.

The crochet knowledge needed for this flower is basic, as no advanced stitches are used. But, the required skills and understanding of crochet are more than just beginner, as the amount of detailed crochet is quite hefty, and some parts require some experience to do.

Materials

- Crochet Thread Size #20 (White, Greens) & Size #40 in Brown.
- Crochet Hook Size 1.0mm (US size 6/12, make sure its 1.0mm) & 0.6mm.
- Floral tape, Florist stub stem (Gauge 16 or 18), Metal Wire (Gauge 26 or 28).
- Scissors, Tweezer, Plier, Cutter.

Pattern notes

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 & #40. But, of course, any durable size #20/#40 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).

I've created a page in my Blog where I updated a list of recommended tested threads - see [here](#).

** 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 Stitch

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

Lily Blossom

Lily is made of 6 petals in 2 unique shapes, stamens and stigma. We will first crochet all the elements, and then attach them all together and arrange to finish the blossom.

To make the Petals and the Filaments, we'll use the thread size #20 / hook size 1.0mm. To complete the Stamens, we'll use the thread size #40 / hook size 0.6mm (making the Anthers extra fluffy :))



The quantity of the elements, for a single blossom:

- 3 x Petal #1.
- 3 x Petal #2..
- 5 x Stamens & 1 x stigma.

The flower is being made in 3 stages :

Stage #1 : Crochet the Petals.

Stage #2 : Crochet the Stamen / Stigma.

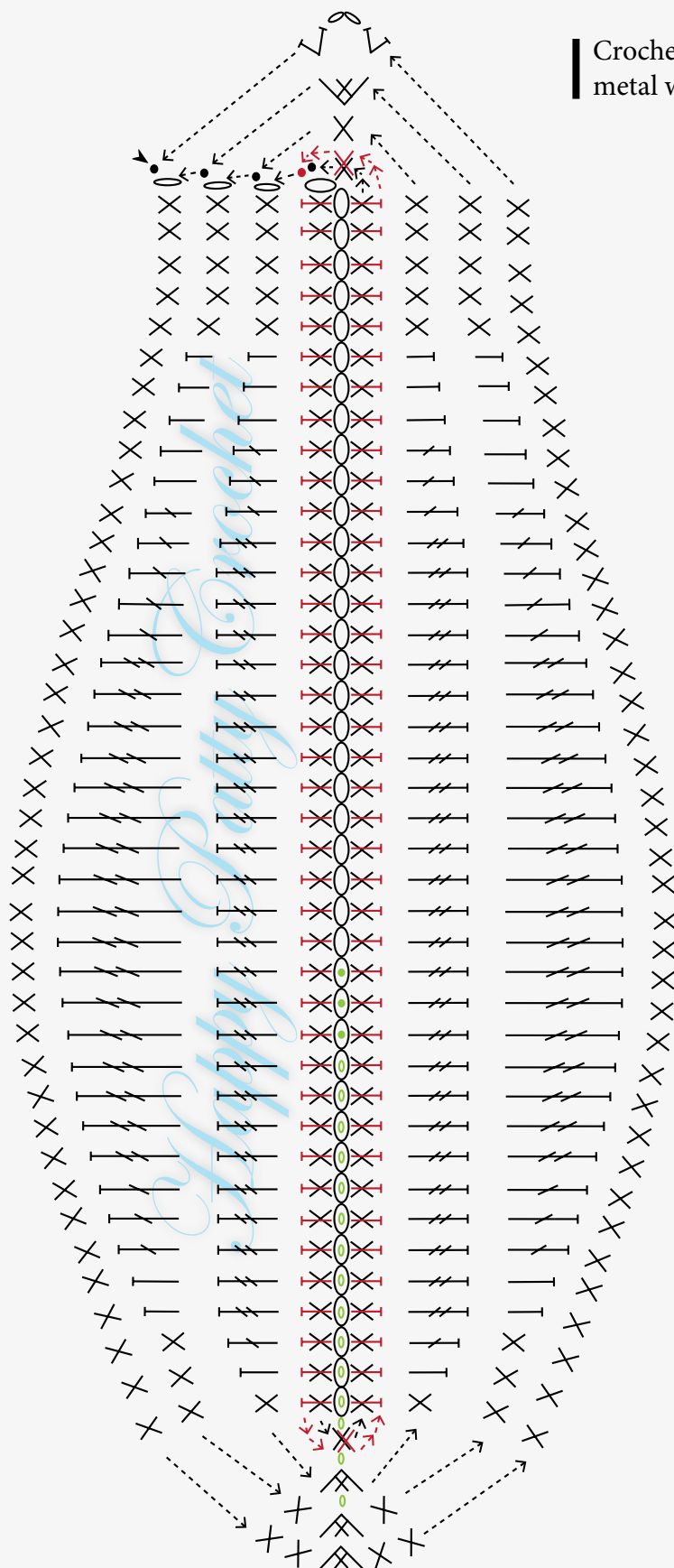
Stage #3 : Bring everything together to make the Lily!

Blossom final measurements :

- ~8" (~20cm) wide.
- ~4" (~10cm) high.

Petal #1 - Pattern

Crochet the last round around a metal wire (see photo guide).



Stitch Key / Abbreviations

- - Chain (ch)
- - Slip Stich (sl st)
- × - Single Crochet (sc)
- ┆ - Half Double Crochet (hdc)
- ┆ - Double Crochet (dc)
- ┆ - Triple Crochet (tc)
- ∨ - 2 St sc Increase (2-st sc inc)
- ∨ - 2 St hdc Increase (2-st hdc inc)
- - Cut Thread
- - Direction Guide

Petal #1 - Instructions

The Petal is being done in one continuous work, we start with a base row of chains, and then start working in the rounds, around the base row. The first round and the second are being worked through the same stitches (the base row), in the pattern diagram, the color black around the base row is for the first round, and red is for the second round.

the color green is for the green line on the Petal, and its being done after we finish the Petal.

Base Row : Chain 40 times, and we turn back to start the first round.

Rnd 1 : Ch 1, sc 40 times, another sc and we turn around with additional 40 sc. we finish with another sc (in total 82 sc), sl-st to beg ch.

Rnd 2 : hdc 40 times, sc, we start moving back, 40 hdc, sc, and sl-st to beg ch of previous round.

Rnd 3 : Ch1, sc 5 times, hdc 3 times, dc 3 times, tc 27 times, dc, hdc, sc, 2-st sc inc, and we start the other direction, sc, hdc, dc, tc 27 times, dc 3 times, hdc 3 times, sc 5 times, 2-st dc inc, join with sl-st to beg ch.

Rnd 4 : Ch1, sc 5 times, hdc 5 times, dc 5 time, tc 17 time, dc 3 times, hdc 2 time, sc 4 times, 2-st sc inc, and going back - sc 4 times, hdc 2 times, tc 3 times, tc 17 times, dc 5 times, hdc 5 times, sc 5 times, 2-st sc inc, join with sl st to beg ch.

Now, we add the metal wire (detailed instructions in the next pages), and round 5 is for attaching the metal wire to the petal. This round is being worked through the lower round and around the wire.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc 40 times, 2-st sc inc, sc 40 times, 2-st hdc inc, ch 2 times, 2-st hdc inc, join with sl-st to beg ch and cut thread. Make sure you tight the thread around the wire.

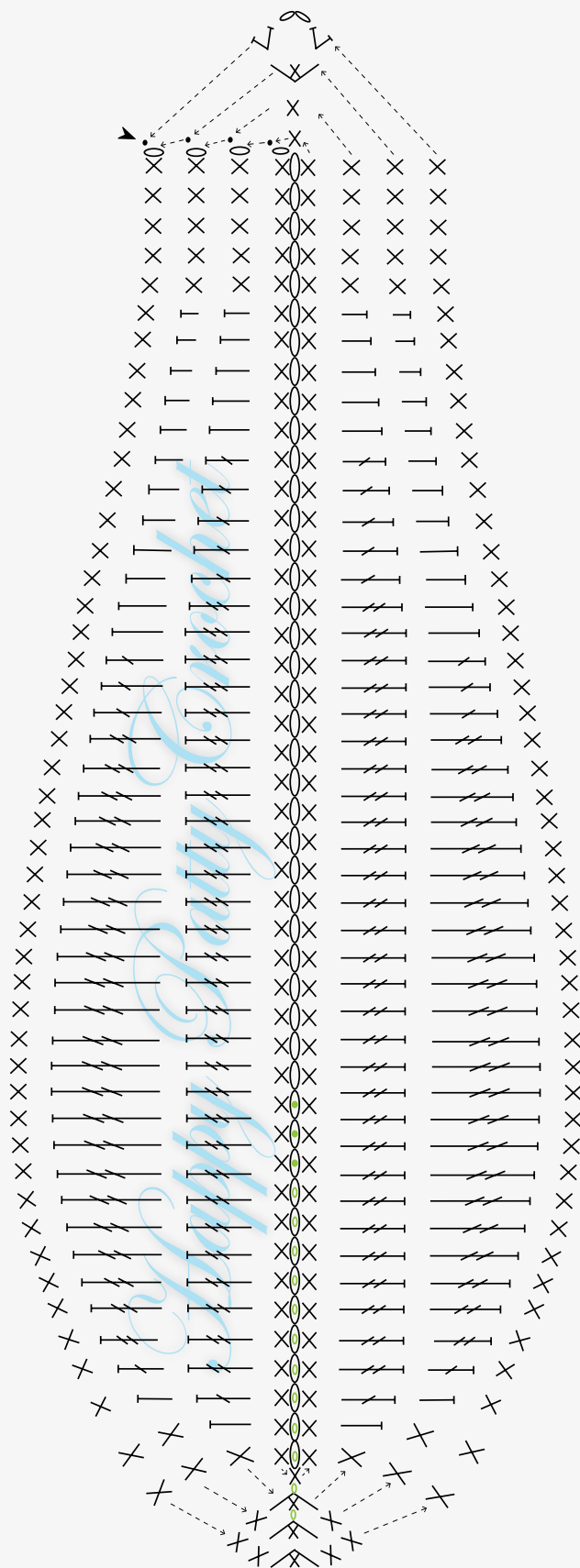
Petal #1 - Instructions (#2)

At this point you should have the Petal, in white, ready with the wire around it - now, we add the green line at the middle of the petal (you can see it in the photos). The pattern for this part can be seen in the Petal's pattern Green color.

We start from the second stitch in the base row at the bottom of the Petal. This is a single row work, and is being worked through the base row chains.

Row 1: Ch 15 times, sl-st 3 times, each through and to the next chain.

Petal #2 - Pattern



Crochet the last round around a metal wire.

Stitch Key / Abbreviations

- - Chain (ch)
- - Slip Stitch (sl st)
- X - Single Crochet (sc)
- I - Half Double Crochet (hdc)
- ⌋ - Double Crochet (dc)
- ⌋⌋ - Triple Crochet (tc)
- ⌋⌋ - 2 St sc Increase (2-st sc inc)
- ⌋⌋ - 2 St hdc Increase (2-st hdc inc)
- ✂ - Cut Thread
- ➔ - Direction Guide

Petal #2 - Instructions

This Petal is similar to the first Petal, only difference is that we don't make a double round around the base row.

Base Row : Chain 47 times, and we turn back to start the first round.

Rnd 1 : Ch 1, sc 47 times, another sc and we turn around with additional 47 sc. we finish with another sc (in total 96 sc), sl-st to beg ch.

Rnd 2 : Ch1, sc 5 times, hdc 5 times, dc 5 times, tc 29 times, dc, hdc, sc, 2-st sc inc, and we start the other direction, sc, hdc, dc, tc 29 times, dc 5 times, hdc 5 times, sc 5 times, 2-st dc inc, join with sl st to beg ch.

Rnd 3 : Ch1, sc 5 times, hdc 12 times, dc 3 time, tc 23 time, dc, hdc, sc 3 times, 2-st sc inc, and going back - sc 3 times, hdc, dc, tc 23 times, dc 3 times, hdc 12 times, sc 5 times, 2-st sc inc, join with sl st to beg ch.

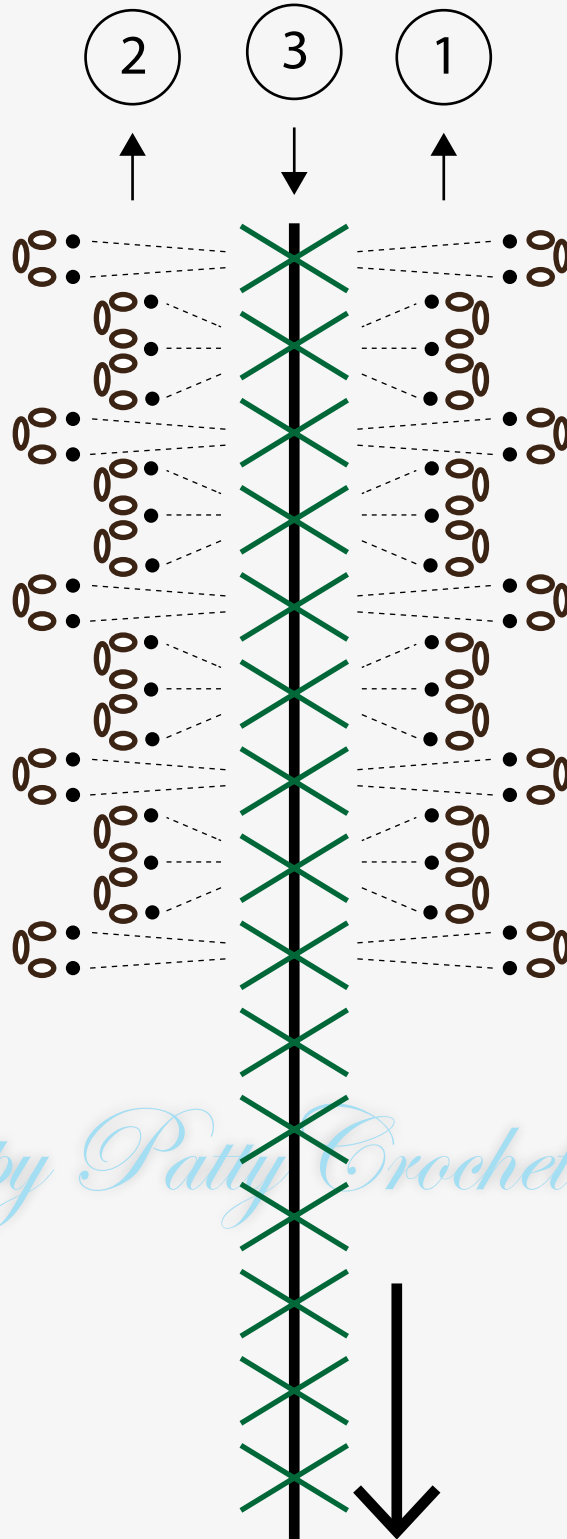
Now, similar to Petal #1, we add the metal wire :

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc 49 times, 2-st sc inc, sc 49 times, 2-st hdc inc, ch 2 times, 2-st hdc inc, join with sl-st to beg ch and cut thread. Make sure you tight the thread around the wire.

Again, similar to previous petal, we crochet the green line - starting from the same location as the previous petal, we crochet as follows :

Row 1: Ch 12 times, sl-st 3 times, each through and to the next chain.

Stamen Pattern



Happy Patty Crochet

Stitch Key / Abbreviations

- - Chain (ch)
- - Slip Stitch (sl st)
- × - Single Crochet (sc)
- | - Metal Wire
- ① - Filament Face (See Inst.)
- ↑ - Anther Crochet Direction (See Inst.)

Stamen Instructions

(Make 5 of this)

(See instructions in the next pages for detailed step by step guide for this stage)

To crochet the Stamen, we'll first need the metal wires - we start by crocheting the green thread around the wire - creating the filament - one work, single crochet around the wire from top to bottom.

Next, we do the Anthers, we use the brown color and 0.6mm hook for this. For this stage we do it in one continuous work, in a row motion, up and down, working through 3 faces of the filament, each row is being worked parallel to the other rows, through parallel stitches on the faces of the filament (see step by step instructions in the next pages).

We start by crocheting from the 10th stitch from the top of the filament, our direction at the beginning is up (towards the top).

Row 1 : sl-st to beg sc, [ch 3 times, sl-st to same sc, sl-st to next sc, ch 3 times, sl-st to same sc, ch 3 times, sl-st to same sc], repeat [] 3 times, next, sl-st to next sc, ch 3 times, sl-st to same sc.

Row 2 : Move to face #2, continue with [] 3 times, and repeat the finish of Row 1 with sl-st to next sc, ch 3 times, sl-st to same sc.

Row 3 : Repeat Row 2, only this time, move to face #3. make sure to finish the row by tightening the brown thread firmly and covering the green thread below. Cut thread.

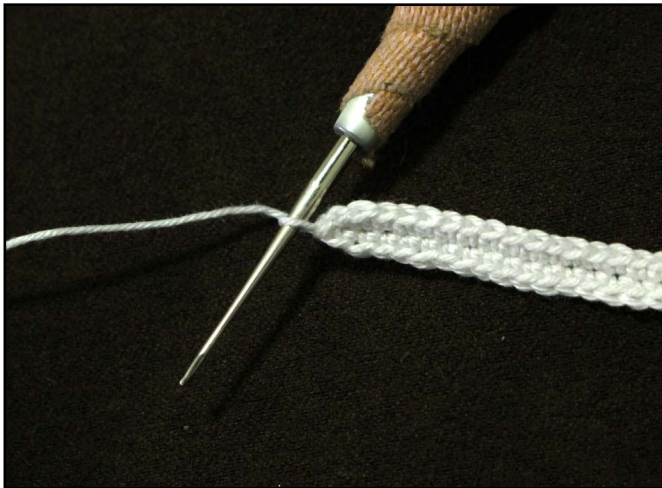
Making the Flower

Crocheting the Petal is done in 3 stages :

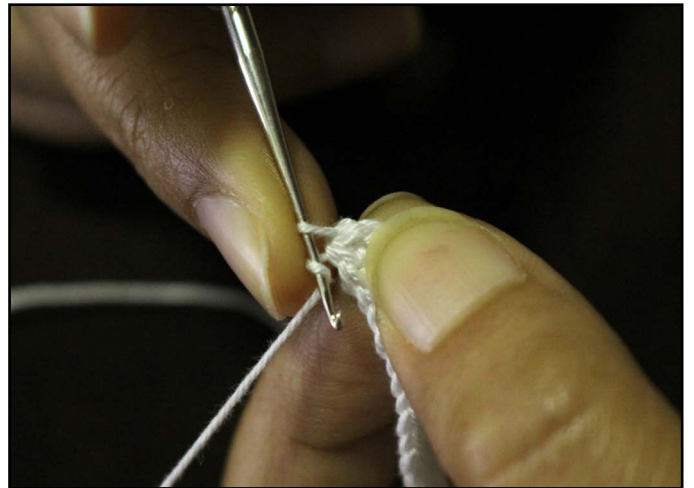
- 1 - Crocheting the white base of the petal.
- 2 - Adding the metal wire to the edge of the petal.
- 3 - Crocheting the green color line in the middle of the petal.

Stage 1 - Crochet the white base

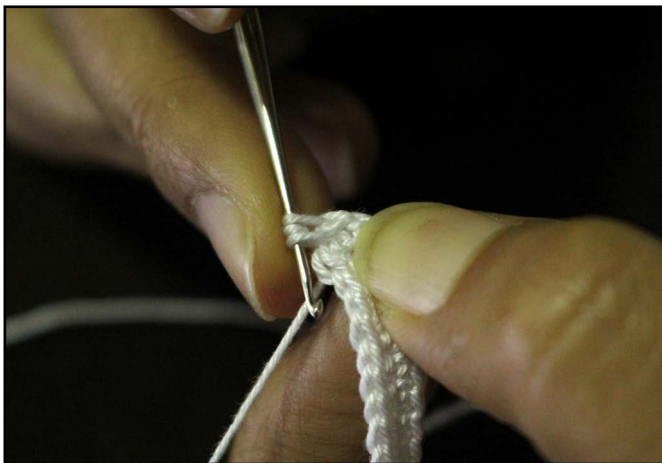
We start with a base chain of 40 chains (petal #1, 49 for Petal #2). When we finish the chains, we start working in rounds. The first two rounds are both worked through the base chain (not in Petal #2), one over the other (first round in black color, 2nd round in red). After we finish the first round, our element should look like Step 1 :



Step 1 - After the first round



Step 2 - We do a Slip Stitch through the last chain



Step 3 - Yarn over



Step 4 - Drawing the thread to complete the slip stitch

Petal Photo Guide (#2)

Once we finish the slip stitch, we start doing half double crochets through the base chains (on top of the single crochets), all the way around our base chain (with a single crochet in the turn (as shown in the pattern / instructions)).

Steps 5 - 9 shows how to do so.



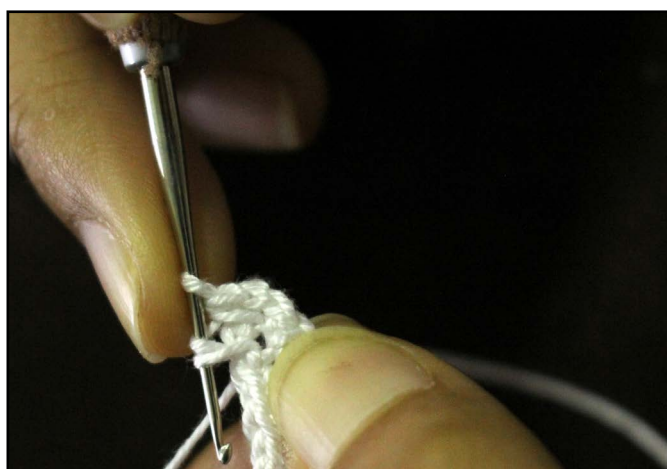
Step 5 - Finish the Sl-St and start Half Double Crochets



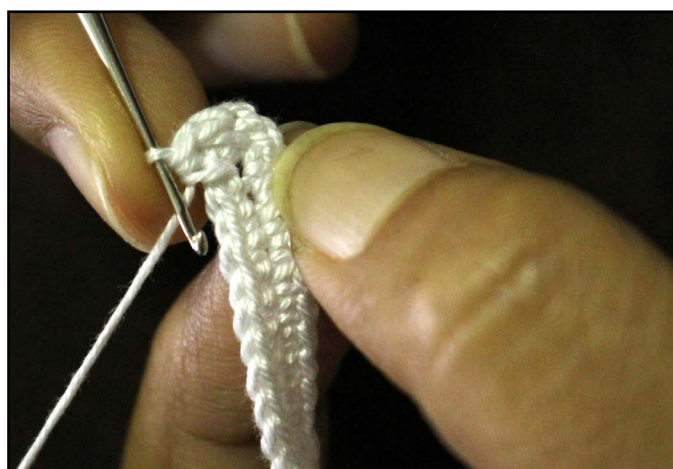
Step 6 - Work through the core base chains (see arrow)



Step 7 - Right there :)



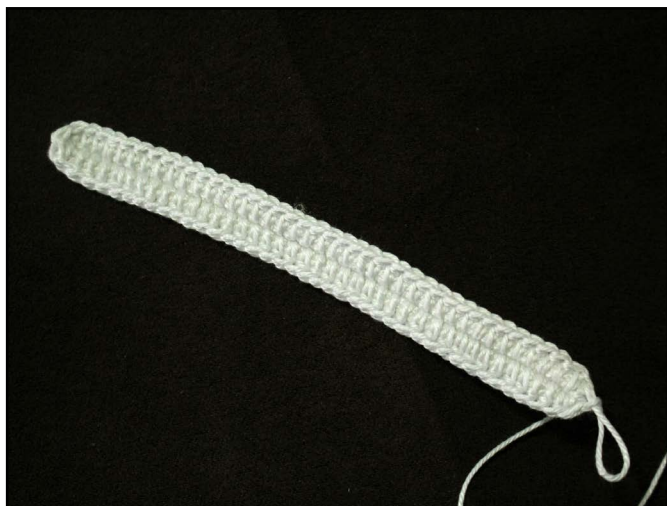
Step 8 - Finish the HDC with yarn over and draw through the loops



Step 9 - Repeat steps 5 to 8 all the way around the base row (don't forget at the bottom to Single Crochet as the pattern shows)

Petal Photo Guide (#3)

Once the second round is finished (Photo at step 10), we continue to complete the petal following the diagrams and instructions, once finished, we're going to have a petal similar to the one shown at step 11.



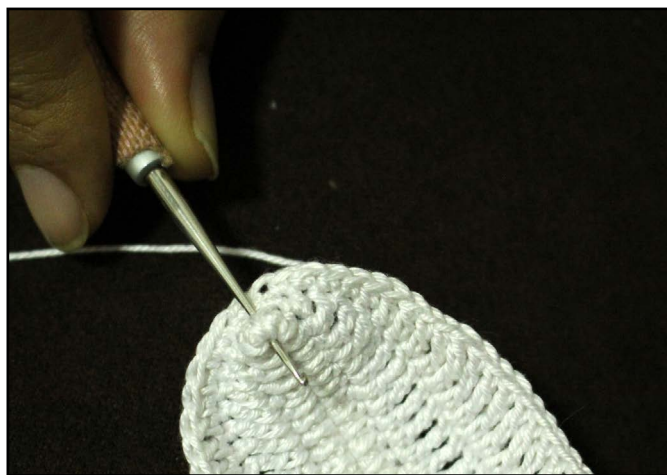
Step 10 - After finishing the second round



Step 11 - Final petal

Stage 2 - Crocheting the Green Line

To crochet the green line we start working through the **second** stitch in the base row of the petal (hold it in the right direction, the base close to you), we do 12 chains, working through each stitch up towards the top, and finish with 3 slip stitches through the next 3 stitches (to make the green line thinner).



Step 12 - Work through the second stitch



Step 13 - Draw the Green thread through the stitch

Petal Photo Guide (#4)



Step 14 - Draw green thread



Step 15 - Keep short end of the thread, and yarn over long end



Step 16 - Pull through loops to finish the chain



Step 17 - Move on to next stitch



Step 18 - Repeat the same as steps 15-16



Step 19 - After 3 chains it should look like this from behind, see how it is worked through and around the chains

Petal Photo Guide (#5)

Repeat steps 15-17, 12 more times (for both petals), and follow with three slip stitches through the next three chains in the base row. Step 20 shows after first 12 chains, step 21 is once green line is finished (and thread cut).



Step 20 - After finishing the second round

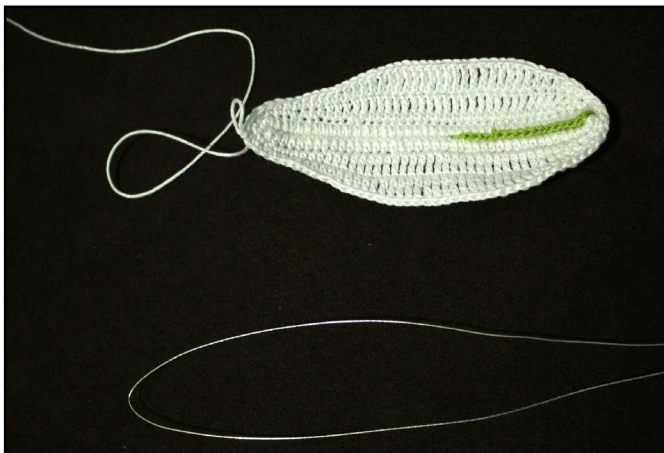


Step 21- Final petal

Stage 3 - Adding the metal wire

To add the metal wire, we'll bend our thin wire to be roughly in the shape of the petal, and then single crochet around it, to firmly attach it to the petal.

I'm using ~25" (~65cm) long wire (use wire that is longer than the length of the edge of the petal). Fold it in the middle, and start crocheting it to the tip of the petal :



Step 22 - Shape the wire to be similar to the petal, it will make it easier for us when we crochet

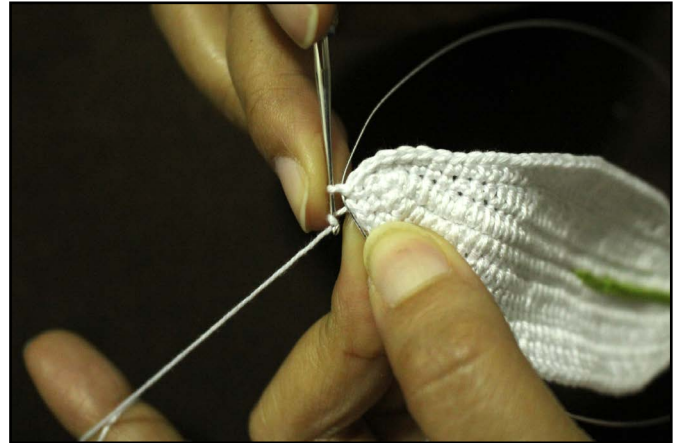


Step 23 - Start crocheting the middle of the wire to the tip of the petal

Petal Photo Guide (#6)



Step 24 - Tight loop, and place wire close to loop



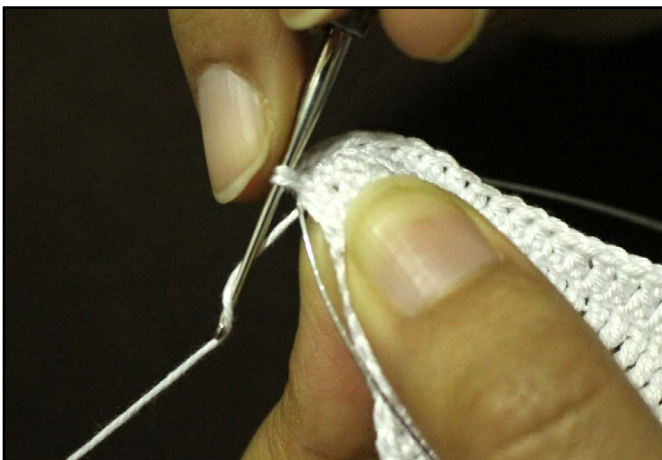
Step 25 - Yarn over and pull through loop for a slip stitch



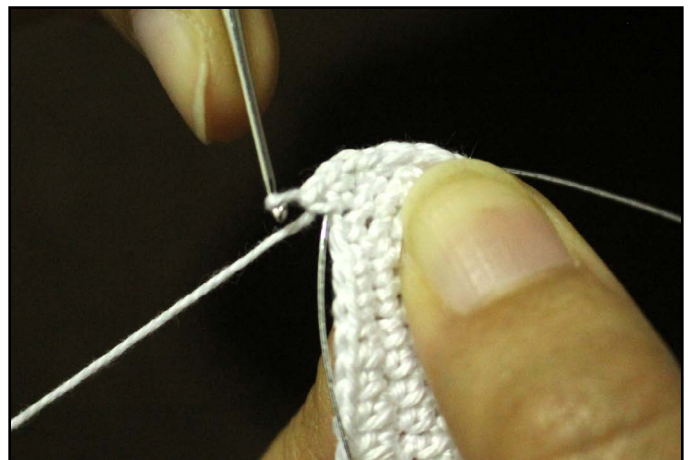
Step 26 - Tight the slip stitch, we have to keep the wire firmly attached to the petal



Step 27 - Chain one time around the wire,

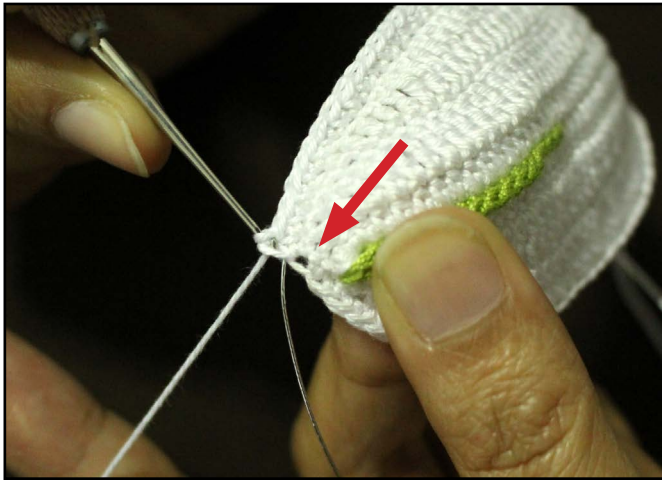


Step 28 - Yarn over and pull through the loops.



Step 29 - Once the chain is done, we do single crochets all the way around the petal (with the wire in the middle) (one 2-st sc inc at the bottom, see next page)

Petal Photo Guide (#7)



Step 30 - Work through this hole



Step 31 - Through the stitch, make a 2-st sc increase



Step 32 - Yarn over and pull through the stitch



Step 33



Step 34 - Yarn over and pull through the loops again to complete the stitch



Step 35 - Once done, keep doing single crochet around the petal (with the wire inside), to the tip of the petal.

Petal Photo Guide (#8)

To finish the tip of the petal, follow the pattern and/or instructions. continue the single crochets with 2-st hdc inc, chain 2 times, 2-st hdc inc, and finish with a slip stitch to the beg single crochet.



Step 36 - Finished tip of the petal

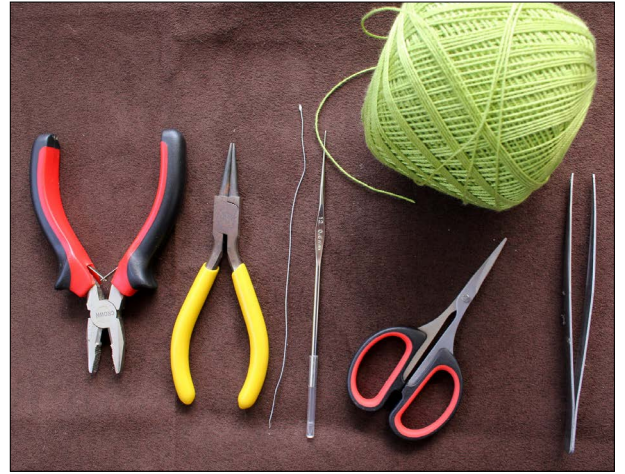


Step 37- Finished Petal

Stamen / Stigma - Photo Guide

To crochet the Stamen we'll need (See Photo to the right) :

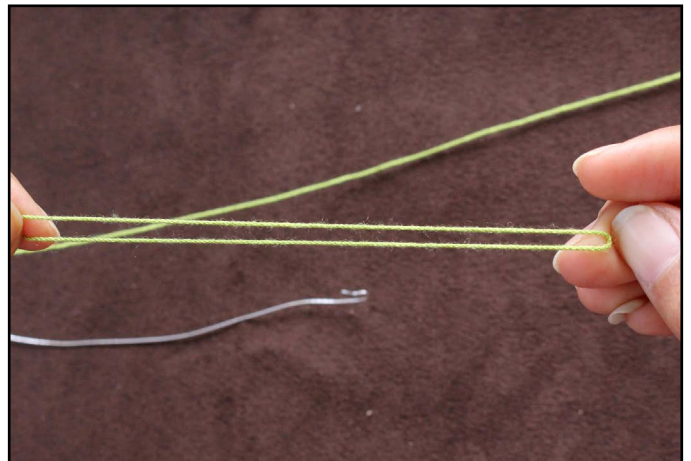
- 1 - Green Thread (#20).
- 2 - Brown Thread (#40).
- 3 - Crochet Hooks 1mm & 0.6mm.
- 4 - Tweezer, Cutter, Plier.
- 5 - Thin Metal Wire (3"/8cm long).



To make the stamen we first tie the thread to the tip of the wire - I used the method show in the photos. and then just single crochet all the way down the wire (see photos).



Step 1 - Make a small hook at the tip of the wire



Step 2 - Fold you thread with the short end roughly in the same length as the wire

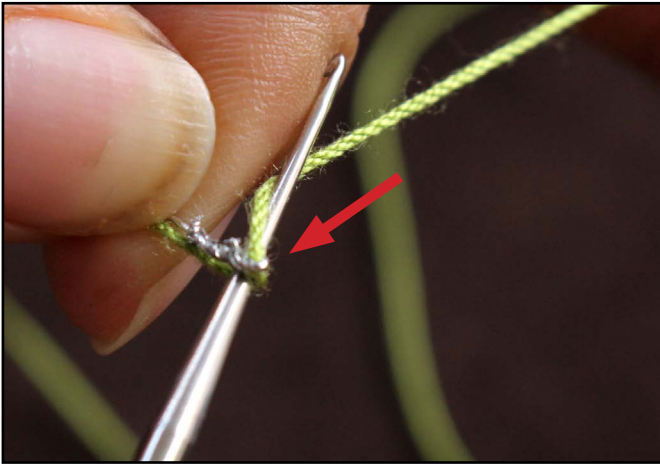


Step 3 - Slide the thread through the hook



Step 4 - Squeeze firmly with the pliers

Stamen / Stigma - Photo Guide (#2)



Step 5 - Hold the thread's short end and the wire together, and work the first single crochet between both of them. Yarn over



Step 6 - And draw through the space between the wire and the thread, and bring to the top



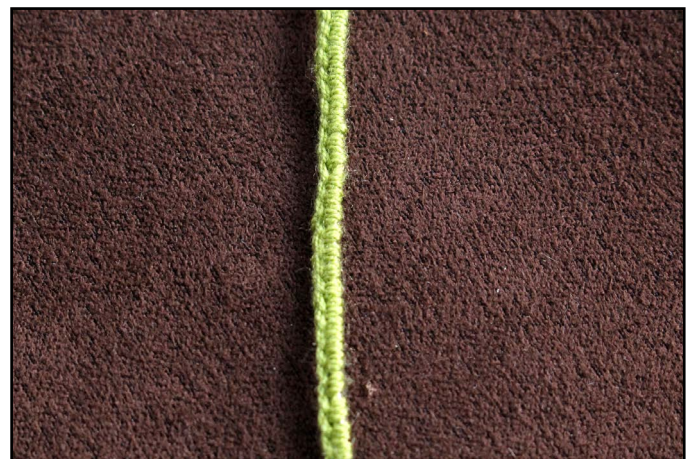
Step 7 - Repeat with Yarn over



Step 8 - Now finish the single crochet around the wire.

Repeat the last steps all the way down the wire, until it looks similar to the photo to the right.

Once our filament is done, its time to crochet the anther (the brown part at the top). To do so, we change our thread to a thinner brown colored thread, and a smaller hook



Step 9 - Our wire when we finish the single crochets, we've finished the filament.

Stamen / Stigma - Photo Guide (#3)

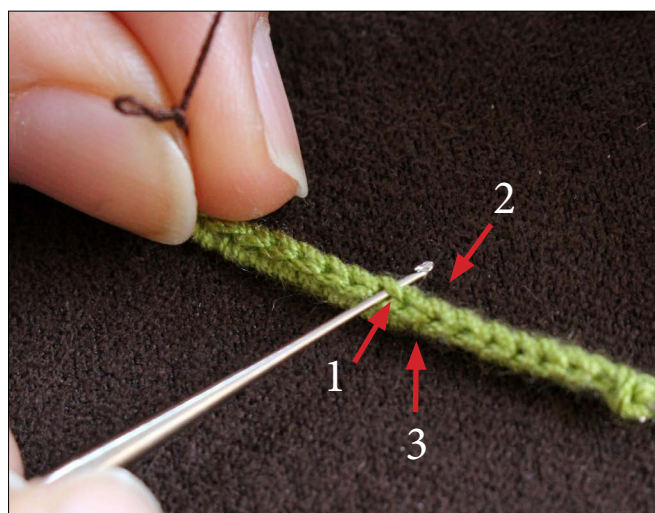
Making the Anther

The anther is the fluffy part at the top of the stamen - to make it look fluffy we have to use a thinner thread (#40), and a smaller hook (0.6mm).



We'll crochet 3 repeating rows, up - down - up, through three faces of the stamen, in vertically parallel holes, as shown in the photograph.

You can see the three parallel faces in the photo to the right, if you look closely at your finished stamen, you'd noticed that it has this four faces, we'll crochet through 3 of them, in the following holes : at the photo to the right, first hole is where the hook is, the second hole is not visible but its located at the side, under the stamen, and the third hole is coming from other side, with an upwards angle.



To start crocheting the anther, we count 10 stitches down from the top of the stamen, and through face 1, we start crocheting - first, we slip stitch and start 3 chains and slip stitch to the single crochet below, we move to the next single crochet, through which we do slip stitch (see Steps 10-11), chain 3 times, slip stitch to the same single crochet, 3 chains again and slip stitch to the same single crochet.

The repeating section is [sl-st, ch 3 times, sl-st to lower sc, sl-st, ch 3 times, sl-st to next sc, ch 3 times, sl-st to the same sc (same hole)] we do [] 3 times up. last stitch we crochet chain 3 times and sl-st to last sc -- now we start working our way down, through face 2 (hole 2), with repeating [] all the way down.

Stamen / Stigma - Photo Guide (#4)



Step 10 - 3 Chains over 10th stitch in the stamen



Step 11 - Slip stitch to same sc, and sl-st to next sc and 3 chains again (example for last page)

Through last stitch on face 2 we do the same as last stitch on face 1 - chain 3 times, slip stitch to the single crochet below, and we move to the next row and the next face (face 3), doing chain 3 times, and basically repeating face 1 (Notice that it is going to be harder to crochet the last face).

We finish the last face, 3 chains by tightening the thread to the previous faces (choose a hole that's comfortable for you to tighten the thread), and we cut thread.

At the end, we should have three faces of the top of the stamen fluffy and covered in brown - similar to the photo below.



Stamen / Stigma - Photo Guide (#5)

Making the Stigma

To make the Stigma, we first take a 5"/12cm metal wire, and crochet a filament of about ~2"/5cm long (crochet around a wire) starting at about 1"/2.5cm from the top. Once done, you should have an element similar to the one in the photo at the right.

Once you have this done, use the pliers to bend the crocheted part so it will take the shape of the Stigma, see photos below :



Step 1 - Bend the filament to this shape



Step 2 - Bend the tips to get the final look

Once you bent the filament, wrap the short end of the wire around the long end, and crochet around the wire all the way to the bottom (single crochets, to finish the Stigma).

We finished making all the elements of the Lily, now its time to bring them all together for a finished flower.

Lily - Finishing the Flower

After we made the following elements :

- 3 of Petal #1
- 3 of Petal #2
- 5 Stamens
- 1 Stigma.

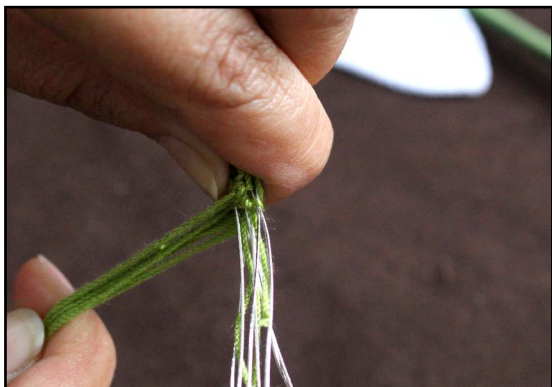
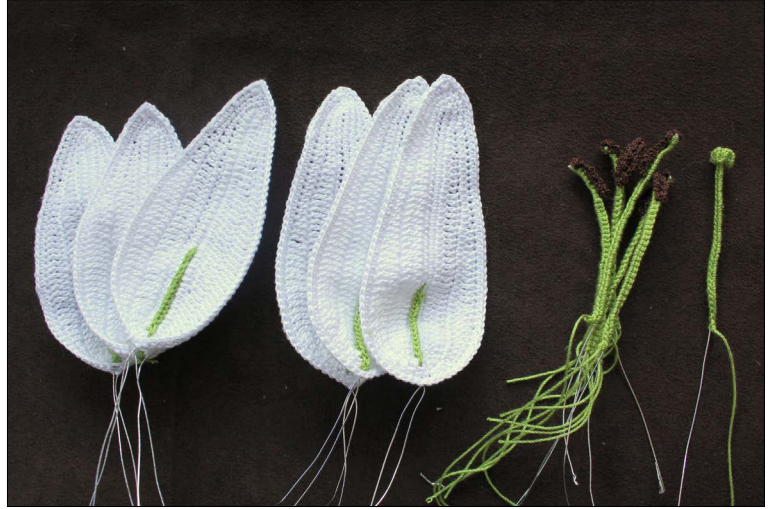
Its time to attach all the elements together to make the flower - attaching the elements is being done

using the extra metal wire of each element and the following material :

- Stem
- Floral Tape (Optional) - used to cover the wire around the stem.
- Filler (Optional) - used to hide the wires before putting the floral tape.

First, we arrange the stamens and the stigma together, so the stigma is in the middle, and the stamens surround it in a symmetrical (or balanced) way, it doesn't have to be perfect at this point, as we can arrange it later (see photo to the right).

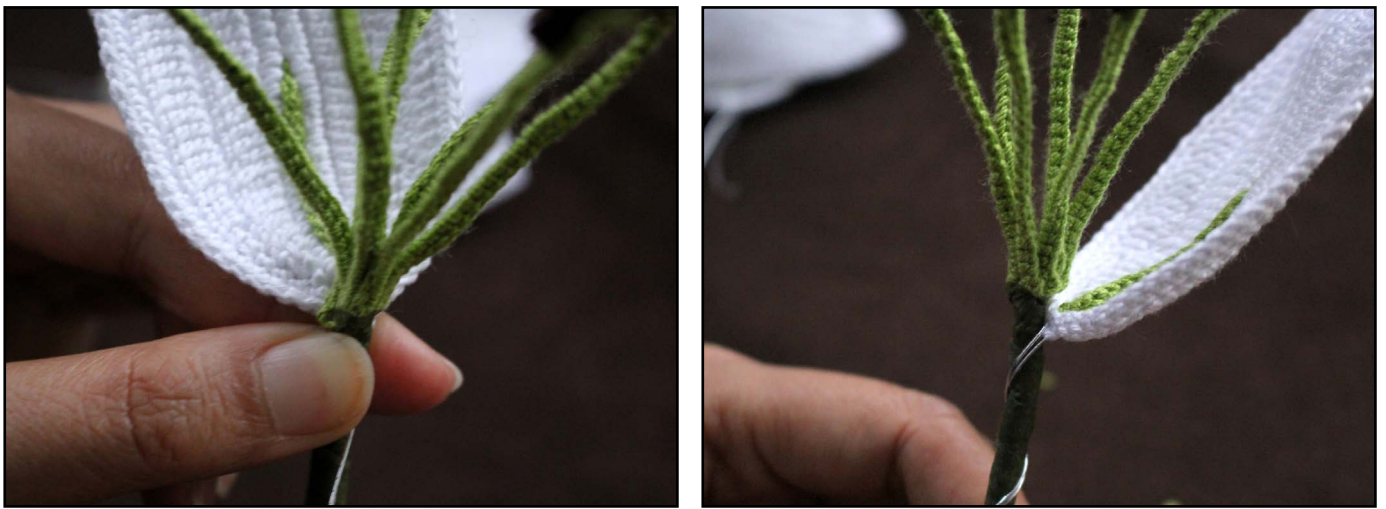
Once its done, wrap the additional thread, and add floral tape to tight the elements together (see photos below) :



Lily - Finishing the Flower (#2)

Now, we take the stem, and attach the stamens and the stigma to the top of it by wrapping their metal wires around it. You can cover the visible metal wire with floral tape, or you can do it later after all the petals have been added.

After we attached the stamens and the stigma to the stem, we start with Petal #2, and attach them one by one, by wrapping their metal wire around the stem, similar to the photos below :



Remember, Petal #2 should be below Petal #1, so, first add 3 of this petals, and then add Petals #1. Try to keep it symmetric and balanced. At the end, your finished Lily should look like this :

That's it :) Now use your new Lily to 'wow' your loved ones by giving it to them as a lovely gift, or just add it in a vase, to make any lonely corner look glorious! :)



I really hope you enjoyed making this beautiful Lily. 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