

Pattern & Instructions

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Tulip

Skills Needed

Crochet

Skill Level

Beginner-Intermediate



INTRODOCTION

Hello! Here I'll show you how to crochet a large Tulip. Known as the "Perfect Love" flower, the Tulip is as romantic as a flower can get - traditionally given as a lovers gift, popular in weddings and valentine's day, this flowers unique and elegant shape makes it a beautiful flower for decoration and flower arrangements 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.

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Thanks!

Tools & Material

- Crochet Hook (1.0mm & 0.6mm).
- Cotton #20 Thread (Your choice of color).
- Brown Cotton #40 Thread.
- Floral Metal Wire.
- Green Floral Wire (Optional).
- Plier, Tweezer, Cutter.
- Scissors
- Floral Tape.
- Filler.
- Stem.

This Document includes 4 patterns - two for the 2 different petals of the Tulip, and another two for the leaves.

The document also includes a how-to for the stamen and the stigma, but that's optional, as most Tulips are used closed :)

You'll need to make :

- 3 of Petal #1.
- 3 of Petal #2.
- 1 of Leaf #1.
- 1 of Leaf #2.

The flower is being made in 4 stages :

Stage #1 : Crochet the Petals.

Stage #2 : Make the Stamens and the Stigma.

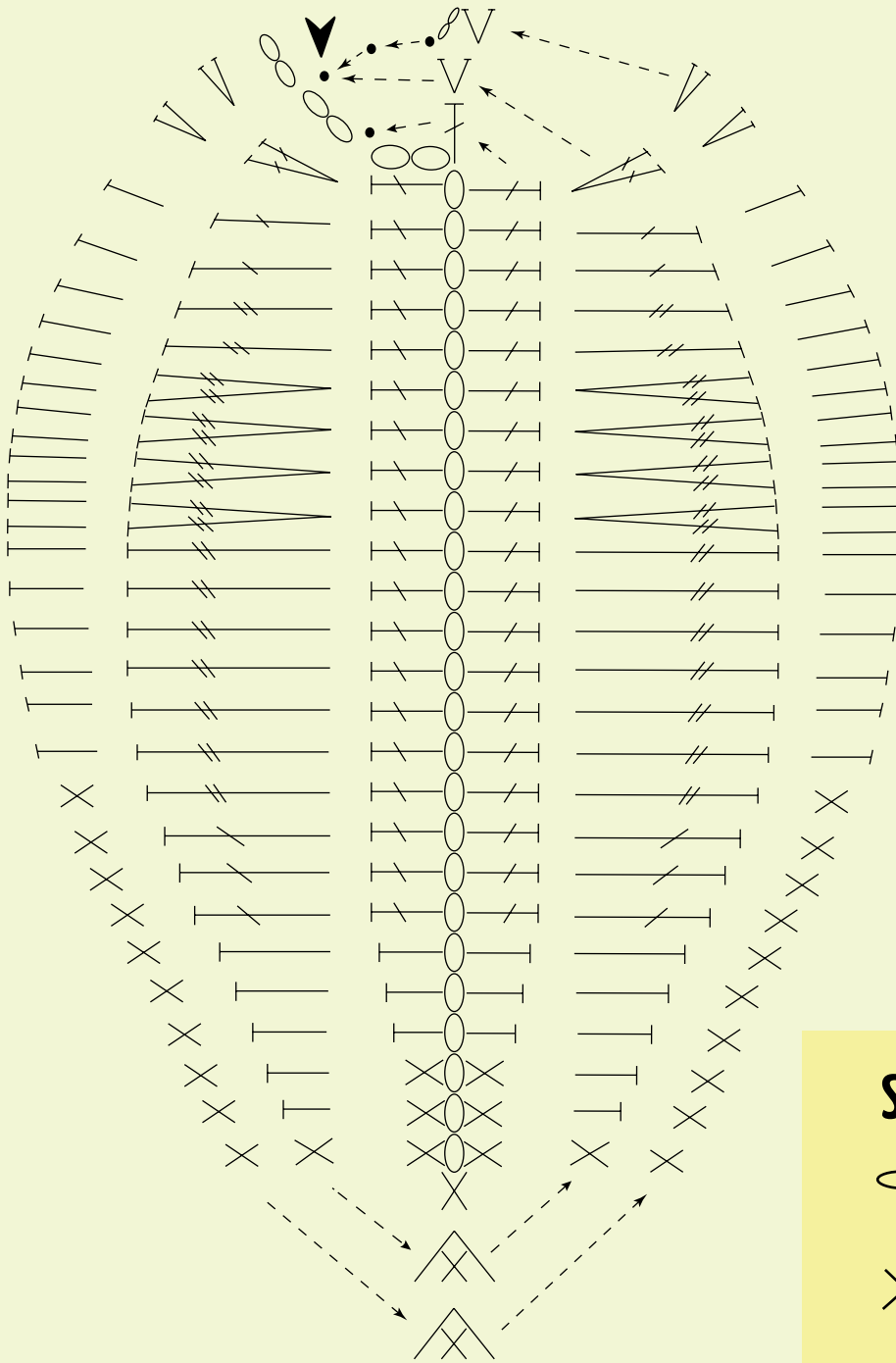
Stage #3 : Crochet the Leaves.

Stage #4 : Bring everything together.

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Lets Begin!

Petal #1 - Pattern



Last round is being worked around the metal wire (see photo guide in the following pages).

Stitch Key / Abbreviations

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- ✕ - 2 St sc Increase (2-st sc inc)
- ✓ - 2 St hdc Increase (2-st hdc inc)
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- ∨ - 2 St tc Increase (2-st tc inc)
- ▲ - Cut Thread
- - Direction Guide

Petal #1 : Instructions (#1)

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.

Petal Measurements : roughly 1.6" (4cm) in its widest section, 2.4" (6cm) long (see outline to the right).

Base Row : Chain 25 times, and we turn back to start the first round.

Rnd 1 : Ch 2, dc 19 times, hdc 3 times, sc 3 times, another sc and we start making our way up with 3 sc, 3 hdc, 19 dc, another dc and we finish the round with sl-st to second chain of beg 2 chains.

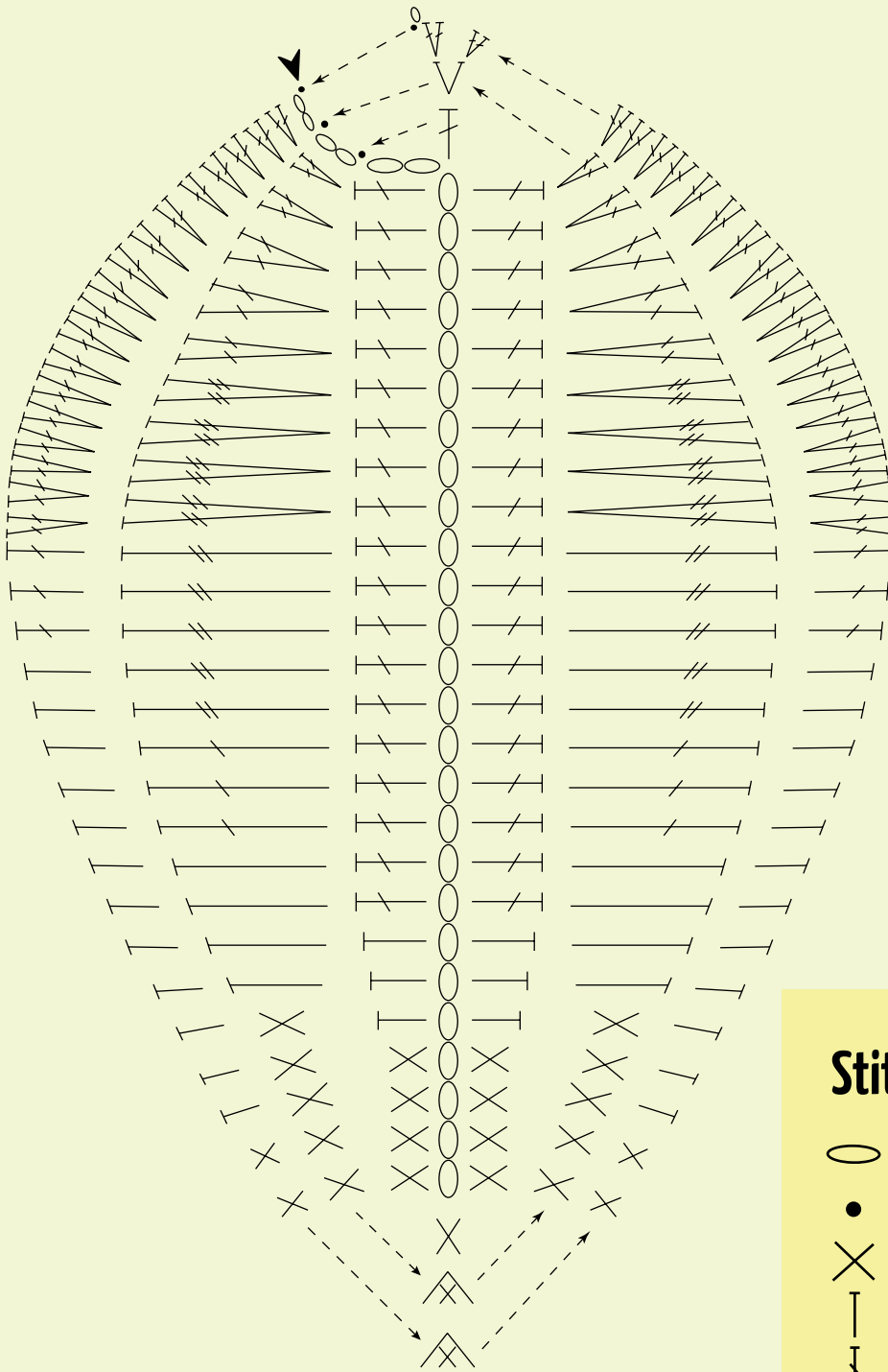


Rnd 2 : Ch 2, 2-st dc inc, 2 dc, 2 tc, 2-st tc inc 4 times, 7 tc, 3 dc, 5 hdc, sc, then a 2-st sc inc, and we change direction with sc, 5 hdc, 3 dc, 7 tc, 2-st tc inc 4 times, 2 ts, 2 ds, 2-st dc inc and we finish the round with 2-st hdc inc and sl-st with second chain of beg chains

Now, we add the metal wire (detailed instructions in the next pages), and round 3 is for attaching the metal wire to the petal. This round is being worked through the lower round and around the wire.

Rnd 3: Ch around the wire, another ch without the wire, and we start going down with 2-st hdc inc 2 times, 18 hdc, 10 sc - we do a 2-st sc inc at the tip of the petal and start doing our way back with 10 sc, 18 hdc, 2-st hdc 2 times, and we finish the top of the petal with 2-st hdc, ch 2, sl-st to join with the base stitch next to where we worked the previous 2-st hdc, and a final sl-st to the beg chain of the round.

Petal #2 - Pattern



Last round is being worked around the metal wire (see photo guide in the following pages).

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- ∨ - 2 St tc Increase (2-st tc inc)
- - Cut Thread
- - Direction Guide

Petal #2 : Instructions (#1)

This Petal is similar to the first Petal, only major difference in the tip of this petal, which is pointy.

Petal Measurements : roughly 1.8" (4.5cm) in its widest section, 2.6" (6.5cm) long (see outline to the right).

Base Row : Chain 26 times, and we turn back to start the first round.

Rnd 1 : Ch 2, 19 dc, 3 hdc, 4 sc, another sc and we start our way back with 4 sc, 4 hdc, 19 dc, another dc to finish the round, finish with a sl-st to top chain of beg chains.

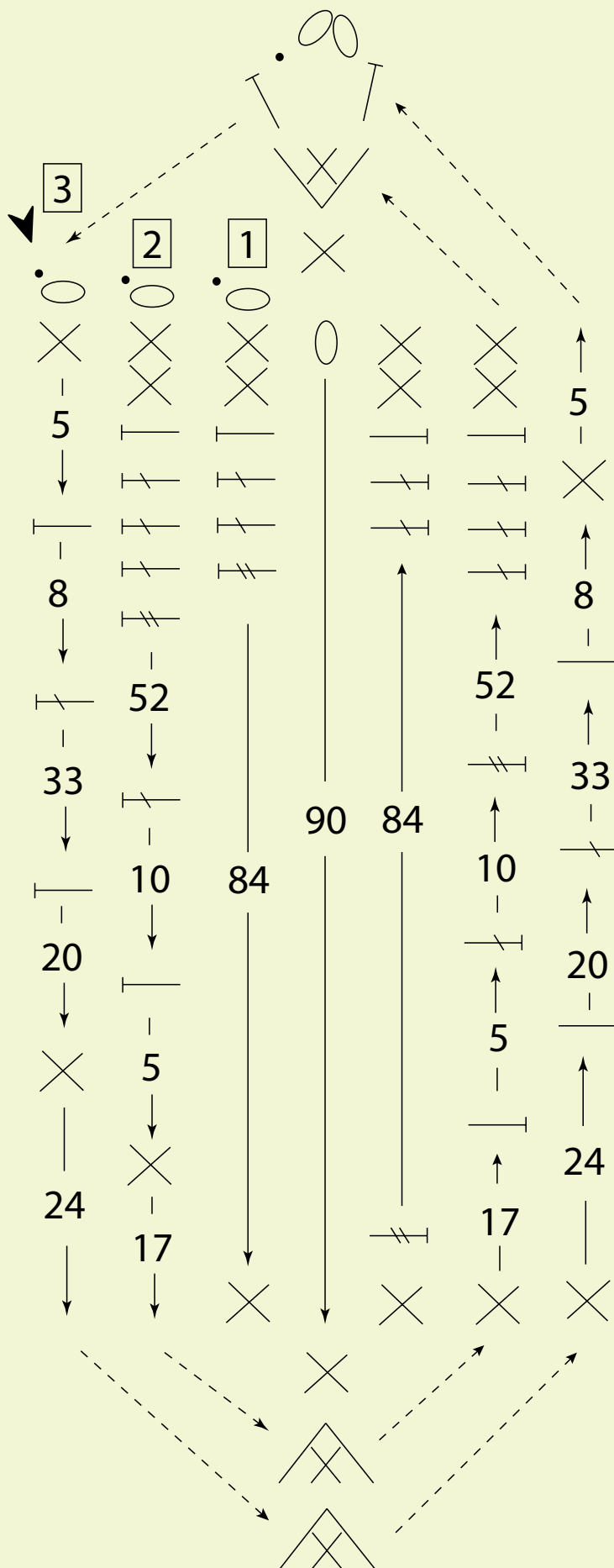
Rnd 2 : Ch2, 2-st dc inc 5 times, 2-st tc inc 4 times, tc 5 times, dc 3 times, 4 hdc, 5 sc, do a 2-st sc inc at the bottom of the round, and start doing our way back with 5 sc, 4 hdc, 3 dc, 5 tc, 4 2-st tc inc, 5 2-st dc in, and we finish with a 2-st hdc inc and join with sl-st to last chain in beg chains.

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

Rnd 3 : Ch 2, 2-st dc inc 18 times, dc 3 times, hdc 12 times, sc 2 times, and we do a 2-st sc inc at the bottom and start our way up with 2 sc, 12 hdc, 3 dc, 18 2-st dc inc, and we finish the tip of the petal with 2 st-dc inc, chain one and join with sl-st to



Leaf #1 - Pattern



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-  - 2 St sc Increase (2-st sc inc)
-  - Cut Thread
-  - Direction Guide
-  - Round number

Leaf #1 : Instructions

Leaf Measurements : roughly 10" (25cm) long (See shape in the photo to the right).

Base Row : Chain 90 times, and we turn back to start the first round.

Rnd 1 : Ch 1, sc 2 times, hdc, 2 dc, tc 84 times, sc, another sc at the bottom of the row, and we start doing our way back with sc, tc 84 time, dc 2 times, hdc, sc 2 times, another sc at the top, and join with sl-st to beg ch.

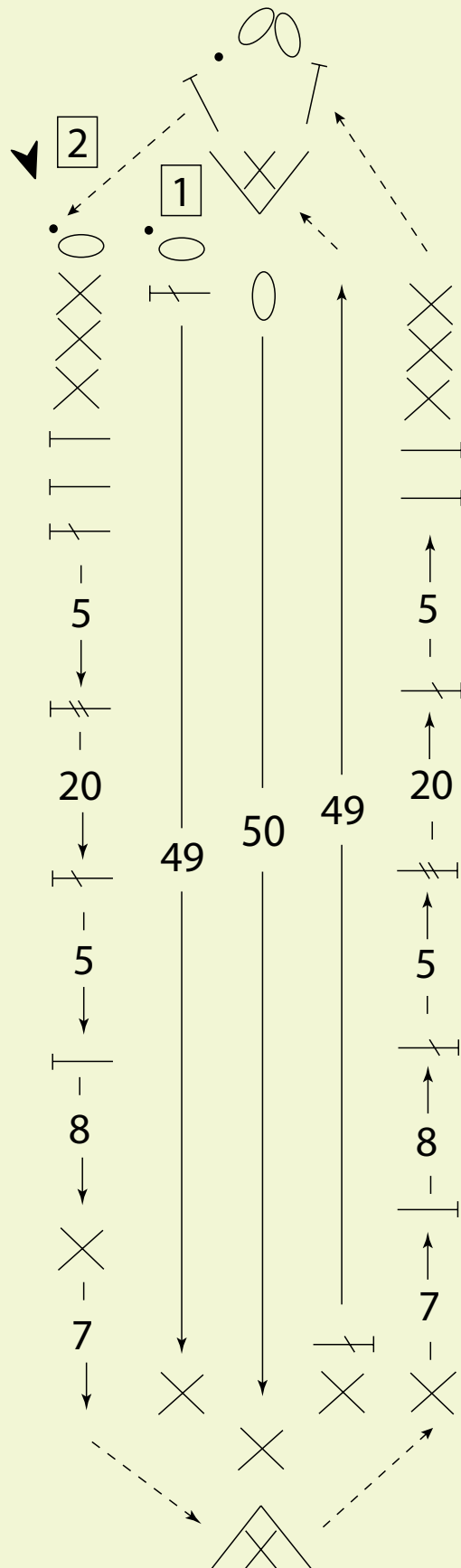
When you crochet the next two rounds, crochet each one around a metal wire (in a similar fashion that we added the wire in the petals (see in the photo guide as well)).

Rnd 2 : Ch 1, sc 2 times, hdc, 3 dc, tc 52 times, dc 10 times, hdc 5 times, sc 17 times, 2-st sc inc at the bottom, and we start heading back with sc 17 times, hdc 5 times, dc 10 times, tc 52 times, dc 3 times, hdc, sc 2 times and a 2-st sc inc at the top, we finish the round with sl-st to beg ch.

Rnd 3 : Ch1, sc 5 times, hdc 8 times, dc 33 times, hdc 20 times, sc 24 times, 2-st sc inc and on the way back - sc 24 times, hdc 20 times, dc 33 times, hdc 8 times, sc 5 times, and for the top of the leaf - hdc, chain 2 with sl-st to first ch, hdc and join with another sl-st to beg ch.



Leaf #2 - Pattern



Stitch Key / Abbreviations

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- | - Triple Crochet (tc)
- × - 2 St sc Increase (2-st sc inc)
- ▲ - Cut Thread
- - Direction Guide
- 2 - Round number

Leaf #2 : Instructions

Leaf Measurements : roughly 4.8" (12cm) long.

Base Row : Chain 50 times, and we turn back to start the first round.

Rnd 1 : Ch 1, dc 49 times, sc, another sc, we change direction, sc, dc 49 times, 2-st dc inc and the top of the leaf, join with sl-st to beg ch.

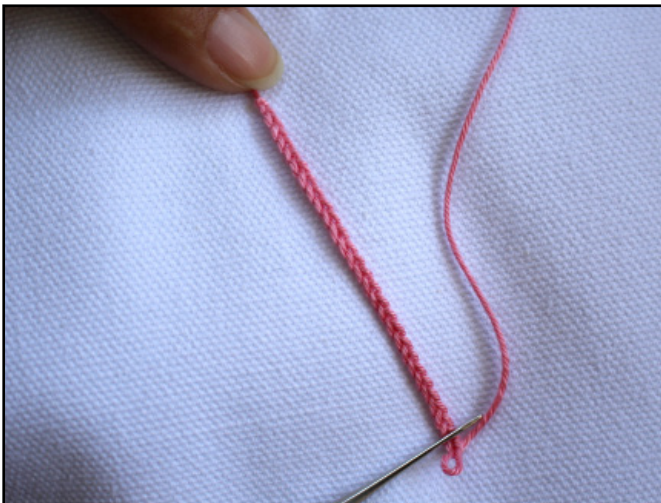
Add a metal wire to the second row, to make the leaf firm.

Rnd 2 : Ch 1, sc 3 times, hdc 2 times, dc 5 times, tc 20 times, dc 5 times, hdc 8 times, sc 7 times, 2-st sc inc at the bottom, and we go up with 7 sc, 8 hdc, 5 dc, 20 tc, 5 dc, 2 hdc, 3 sc, and we finish the tip with hdc, ch 2, sl-st to first ch, hdc, and sl-st to beg ch.

Petal - Photo Guide

Due to the shape of the Tulip, and because I didn't want to include sewing in this design - we'll need to find a way to keep the petals from losing their shape and falling. For that, we'll add a thin metal wire at the edge of this Petal (last round).

This Photo guide will show you how to crochet the petal and how to add the metal wire at the end. Image to the right shows the rough shape of the desired petal.



Step 1 - We start with 25 chains



Step 2 - Add 2 chains, and do your way back with double crochet (yarn over and draw)



Step 3 - Draw through the loops, and start heading down with the dcs



Step 4 - After finished half of the first round

Petal - Photo Guide (#2)

Photo to the right shows how the petal should look like after the first round (minus the last dc and sl-st, shown in steps 6-9).

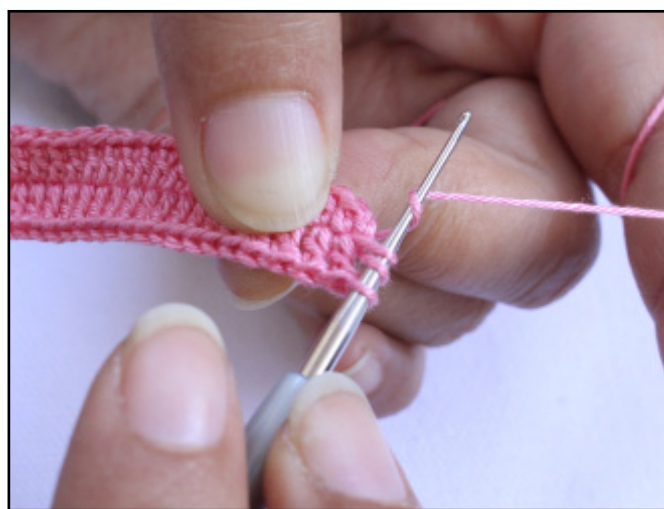
Next row we start with a slip stitch, 2 chains and we start our way back with a 2-st double crochet increase, Shown in the next photos.



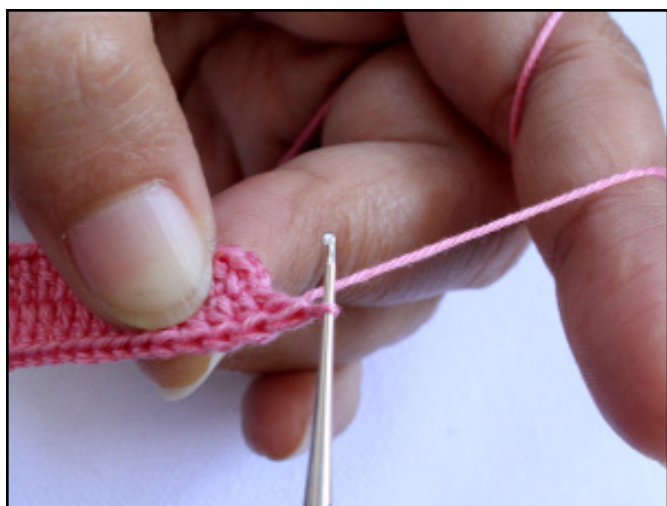
Step 5 - After we finish the first round, just before the last double crochet



Step 6 - finish the round with a double crochet



Step 7 - Yarn over

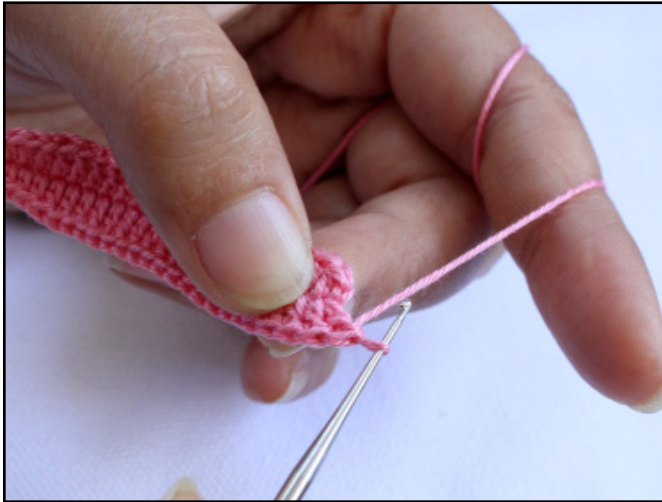


Step 8 - Pull through the loops

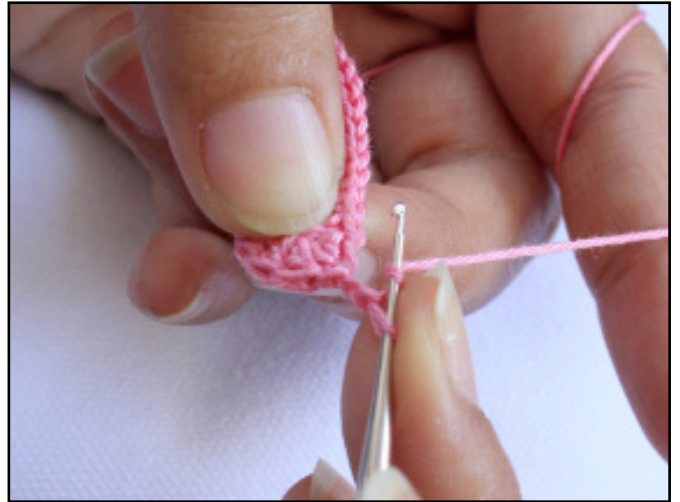


Step 9 - Make a slip stitch to the second starting chain

Tulip - Photo Guide (#3)



Step 10 - Start second round with 2 chains



Step 11 - Work through the lower dc, and continue with 2 stitch double crochet increase



Step 12 - Work through the lower round



Step 13 - Complete the 2-st dc increase, and continue as described in the pattern/instructions



Step 14 - Finish the second round with a slip stitch to the second starting chain



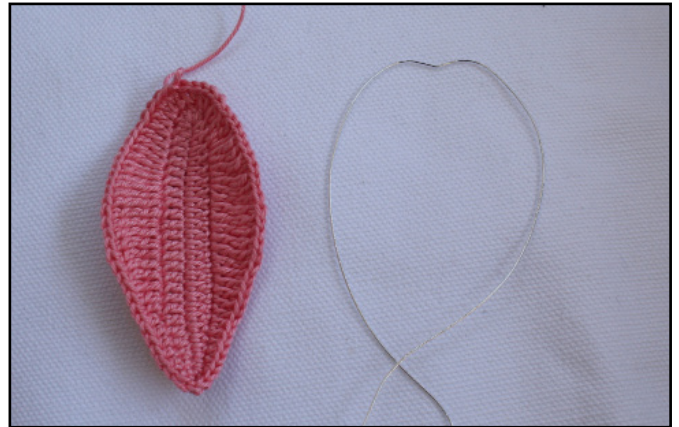
Step 15 - Work through the second chain of the starting 2 chains, and finish the slip stitch

Petal - Photo Guide (#4)

Once we're left with only the last round to crochet, its time to add the metal wire - this will help us to make the petal firm and easy to shape.

To add the metal wire, we first bring the wire to be roughly in the shape of the petal, this will make it easier fo us to crochet it to the petal.

We start by tying the wire to the top of the petal (see photos below) with the first chain (follow the pattern) over the wire, continue with the second chain normally, and then follow the pattern while work over the wire (see photos).



Step 16 - Roughly the same shape



Step 17 - First chain over the wire



Step 18 - After first chain



Step 19 - Second chain and work through the lower stitches

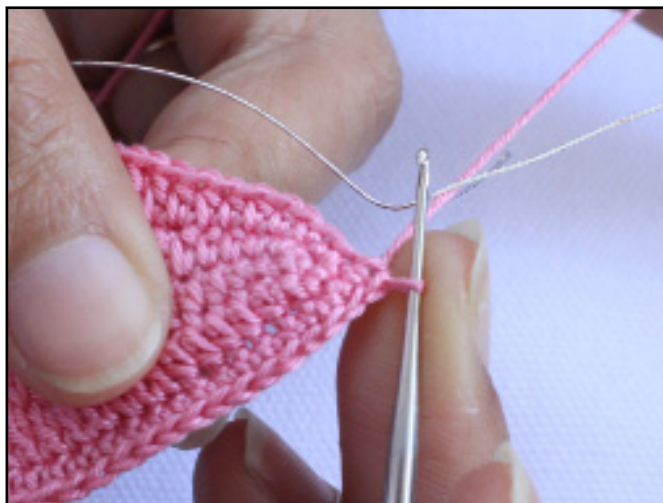


Step 20 - After first s-st hdc increase

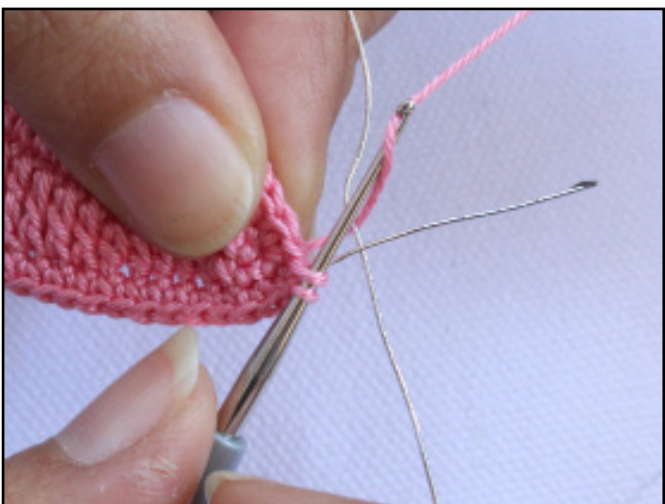
Petal - Photo Guide (#5)



Step 21 - First side of the 2-st sc increase (at the bottom tip) we work over the wire



Step 22 - Finish the first side, and then work the other side over the other end of the wire

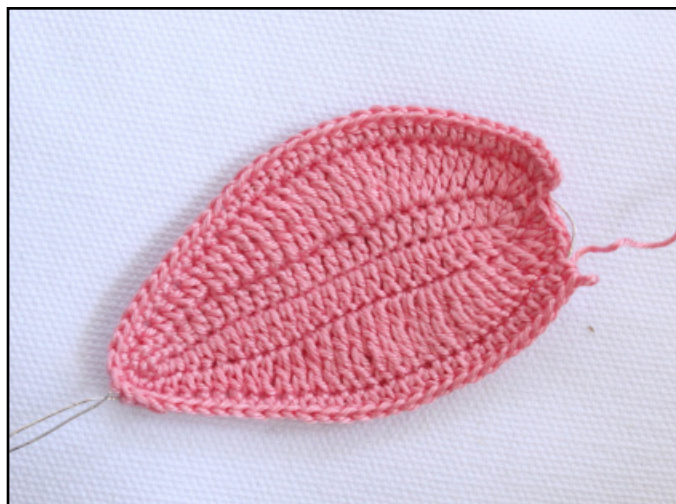


Step 23 - Finish the second side of the 2-st sc inc, yarn over, and on top of the other end of the wire



Step 24 - Vire from the bottom, once we finish the 2-st sc, you can see the other end of the wire

Photo to the right shows how the petal looks after we do the last round (with the wire), but before we finish it with the [2-st hdc inc, ch 2, sl-st].



Step 25 - 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 (#6)



Step 26 - We finish the Tip of the petal with a 2-st half double crochet increase



Step 27 - Working through the loop shown in the arrow



Step 28 - following the pattern with chain 2



Step 29 - and a final sl-st joining with the beg (last) chain

And, first petal is finished - at this point it should look something like the photo to the right.

You'll need to make three of these (don't cut the extra metal wire, you'll need it when we add the petals to the stem).



Step 30 - Finished Petal #1

Petal - Photo Guide (#7)

Crocheting Petal #2 is done in a similar technique of Petal #1, the only major difference is with its tip - while Petal #1 have an 'm' shaped tip, Petal #2's tip is pointy.

In here I will only cover how to make the tip pointy.



Step 31 - Petal #2, just before we do the tip



Step 32 - Do the last 2-st hdc increase



Step 33 - Chain one after the 2-st hdc



Step 34 - slip stitch to join with the end of our last 2-st hdc inc

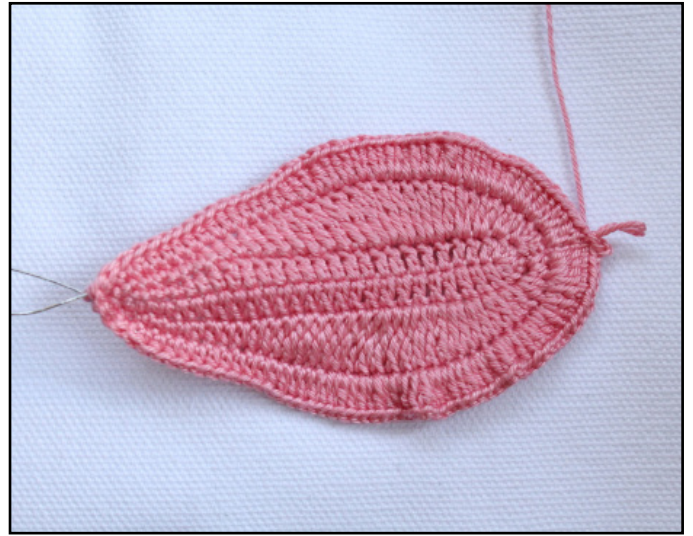


Step 35 - Yarn over and draw, and we finish with another sl-st to join with second chain of begin chains

Petal - Photo Guide (#8)



Step 36 - Finish the last slip stitch



Step 37 - Finished Petal #2

You'll need 3 of this Petal. Remember not to cut the wire at the bottom.

Photo below shows Petal #1 and #2 side by side.



Step 38 - Petal #1 (to the right) and #2

Stamen / Stigma - Photo Guide

To make the Stamen / Stigma we'll need (See Photo to the right) :

1 - Green Thread (#20), Brown Thread (#40).

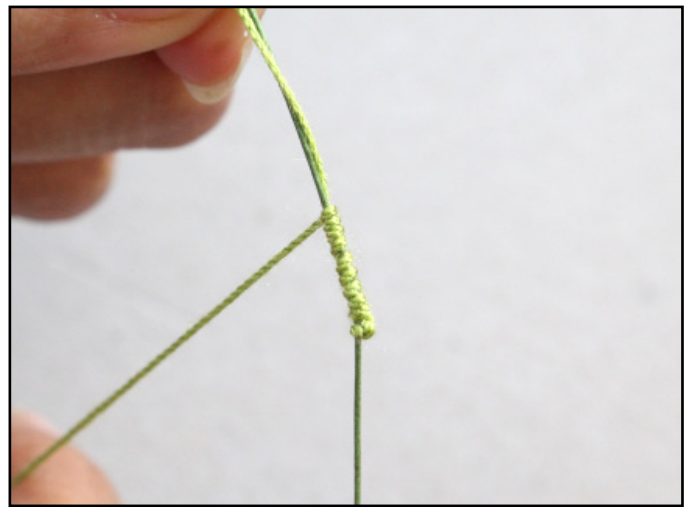
2 - Tweezer, Cutter.

3 - 6 Thin Green cloth covered wire (22-24 gauge, can use simple green wire), each @ ~6" (15cm) long.

To make the stamen we first tie the thread to the middle of the wire - I use a simple tie, use your own method that will keep the thread firmly tied. After that, we wrap it with the green thread (~50 loops), fold it in half - and wrap the folded tip with the brown thread. Make sure the threads are firmly tied with a few ties, and cut thread.



Step 1 - Tie the thread to the middle of the wire



Step 2 - Count the loops, should be around 50 loops to reach the desired length



Step 3 - Once done, tie and fold the wire in the middle



Step 4 - Wrap the brown thread tightly around the fold wire

Stamen / Stigma - Photo Guide (#2)

Make 5 of this Stamen, don't cut the extra wire, as we'll use it later to tie them together, and to add to the Stem.



Step 5 - 5 Stamens.



Step 6 - First, fold to this shape

We tight both ends of the wire by wrapping more green thread around it (an additional ~1.5" (3cm)). And we fold the edges of the Stigma as shown in the photo to the right.

And the Stigma is done (do not cut the wire).

Next, we'll make the Stigme. We start exactly like we do with the Stamen. Wrapping the wire with Green thread, only now, wrap only ~2" (5cm) around the midde.

Once we're done, we fold the wire to the shape of the photo to the left. The location pointed with the red arrow should be the center of the wire.



Step 7 - Finished Stigma

Tulip - 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 :

- A rather thick Florist Stub Stem (Tulip Stems tend to be on the thick side).
- Floral Tape - 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.

Once its done, wrap the additional thread, and add floral tape to tight the elements together, and attach it to the stem by wrapping floral tape around both (see photos below)



Tulip - Finishing the flower (#2)

After we attached the Stamens to the Stem, its time to add Petal #1 - but before we add the petals, we need to give them the shape of a Tulip's inner Petal (spoon like) - to do that, we take a ball shaped object, and push the edges of the petal to give it its desired shape (see photo to the right).

Do this to all the petals.



Step 1 - Bring the petals to, roughly, this shape



Step 2 - Just a finger width below the Stamens

Next, we add Petals #1 - each we add a little bit (about finger width) below the stamens (as show in the photo to the left).

And wrap floral tape around the extra wire and the stem to make them firmly attached together. Keep doing the same with the rest of Petal #1.



Step 3 - Positioning of Second Petal



Step 4 - Attach with Floral Tape

Tulip - Finishing the flower (#3)



Step 5 - You can keep adjusting the shape of the petals



Step 6 - After adding the third Petal #1



Step 7 - Squeeze the edges of the petals to furthermore bring them to the desired shape



Step 8 - Try to get the Petals to this shape / arrangement



Step 9 - Next, add Petals #2, under the gap between Petal #1 (see arrow), just below Petal #1.



Step 10 - After we add all Petals #2

Tulip - Finishing the flower (#4)

Now all is left it to bring the final Tulip to its desired shape - which means, we need to add more emphasis to the bottom of the blossom.

We do this by sticking something round shape or flat-rounded, through the flower and pushing the bottom-edges of Petal #1.



Step 11 - Through the flower we go



Step 12 - And “push out” the bottom edges of Petals
#1

Once that’s done, you might have to re-arrange the outer petals a bit, squeeze their top and tight their bottoms.

At the end, the final Tulip should look like this :



That's it! Use your new Tulip to surprise your loved ones by giving it to them as a personal romantic gift :) or just add it in a vase, to make any lonely corner look elegant! :)



I really hope you enjoyed making this beautiful Tulip. 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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