



▲ Try this marigold motif in paler and deeper orange tones
▼ Narcissus motif which can be worked in white or yellow



▲ Work this blue flower in pansy colours or pastels for a wild rose
▼ A simple yellow daisy to work in brilliant colours for a nosegay



Use crocheted flowers for a pretty ear-trim on a crocheted hat or stitch two or three on each end of a hair-band to match a dress.

Size

This can be as required and is determined by the yarn and the size of the hook used.

Worked in Coats Mercer-Crochet No.10 using a No. 1.25 (ISR) crochet hook, the approximate size is 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ in diameter. Wool and larger hook would increase the size greatly.

Materials

Small quantities of brightly coloured yarn
Crochet hook

Marigold

Petals

Using orange, work 15ch.

1st row Into 3rd ch from hook work 1dc, 1tr into next ch, 1tr into each of next 9ch, 1tr into next ch, 1dc into last ch, turn work and rep along other side of commencing ch. Finish off.

Work 6 more petals.

Centre

Using brown, work 5ch. Join with ss into first ch to form a circle.

1st round 3ch, work 15tr into circle. Join with ss into 3rd of first 3ch. Finish off.

Leaf base

Using green, work 7ch. Join with ss into first ch to form a circle.

1st round 3ch, work 13tr into circle. Join with ss into 3rd of first 3ch.

2nd round *8ch, 1dc into each of next 2tr, rep from * 6 times more. Join with ss into

first ch. 7 loops.

3rd round Work 20dc into each loop. Finish off.

Inner base

Using green, work 7ch. Join with ss into first ch to form a circle.

1st round 3ch, work 19tr into circle. Join with ss into 3rd of first 3ch.

2nd round 3ch, 1tr into same st, 1tr into next tr, *2tr into next tr, 1tr into next tr, rep from * to end. Join with ss into 3rd of first 3ch. 30tr.

3rd round 1ch, *miss 1tr, 4tr into next tr, miss 1tr, 1dc into next tr, rep from * to end. Join with ss into first ch.

Finish off.

To make up

Sew inner base inside leaf base and sew petals round centre of inner base, cover petal ends with centre.

Blue flower

Large petals

Using blue, work 6ch. Join with ss into first ch to form a circle.

1st round 1ch, work 11dc into circle. Join with ss into first ch.

2nd round 2ch, 1tr into same st, *2tr into next dc, rep from * once. Turn. Work first petal on these sts.

1st row 2ch, 2tr into next tr, *2tr into next tr, rep from * twice more, 3tr into last tr. Turn.

2nd row 2ch, 1tr into same st, *2tr into next tr, rep from * to end. Finish off.

Rejoin thread into next dc and work second petal in same way.

Then work 3rd and 4th petals. Do not break yarn at end of 4th petal.

Last round *1ss between petals, 1dc into each tr along petal edge, rep along each petal. This forms the petal curve.

Small petals

Using blue, work 5ch. Join with ss into first ch to form a circle.

1st round 1ch, work 11dc into circle. Join with ss into first st.

2nd round *3ch, miss 2dc, 1dc into next dc, rep from * 3 times more. Join with ss into first ch.

3rd round Ss into first 3ch loop, 3ch, 4tr into loop, turn, 3ch, 1tr in same place, *2tr into next tr, rep from * 3 times more. Finish off.

Rejoin yarn to next 3ch loop and work in same way, then rep in rem 2 loops.

Last round As for large petals. Fasten off.

Leaf base

Using green, make 5ch and join with ss to first ch to form a circle.

1st round 1ch, 11dc into circle, join with ss to 1ch.

2nd round 2ch, 1tr in same place, 2tr in each dc to end, join with ss to 2ch.

3rd round *(10ch, into 2nd ch from hook work 1dc, 1htr into next ch, 1tr into each of next 7ch, 1dc into next dc on previous row) twice, 1dc into each of next 4tr, rep from * 3 times more. Join with ss into first ch. Finish off.

Centre

Using orange, work as given for Marigold.

To make up

Sew small petals inside large petals and centre into centre of small petals circle.

Narcissus

Trumpet

Using orange, work 4ch. Join with ss into first ch to form a circle.

1st round 1ch, work 7dc into circle. Join with ss into first ch.

2nd round 1ch, 1dc into same st, *2dc into next dc, rep from * to end. Join with ss into first ch.

3rd round 1ch, *1dc into next dc, rep from * to end. Join with ss into first ch.

4th, 5th and 6th rounds

As 3rd.

7th round 3ch, 1tr into same st, *2tr into next dc, rep from * to end. Join with ss into 3rd of first 3ch. Finish off.

Petals

Using white, work 13ch.

1st row Into 2nd ch from hook work 1dc, 1htr into next ch, 1tr into each of next 8ch, 1htr into next ch, 1dc into next ch. Turn and work along other side of ch in same way. Finish off.

Work 5 petals altogether.

Centre

Using black, work as given for Marigold.

Leaf base

Using green, work 5ch. Join with ss into first ch to form a circle.

1st round 1ch, work 15dc into circle. Join with ss into first ch.

2nd round 3ch, 1tr into same st, *2tr into next dc, rep from * to end. Join with ss into 3rd of first 3ch.

3rd round 1ch, *1dc into next tr, rep from * to end. Join with ss into 3rd of first ch.

4th round 3ch, *1tr into next dc, rep from * to end. Join with ss into 3rd of first 3ch.

5th round As 3rd, inc 3 sts evenly in round.

6th round 1ch, miss 1dc, 2tr into next dc, 1dtr into next st, 4ch, 1dc into first of 4ch to form picot, 1dtr into next dc, 2tr into next dc, miss 1dc, rep from * 4 times more. Join with ss into first ch. Finish off.

To make up

Sew white petals onto leaf base and cover centres with trumpet. Sew in centre.

Yellow daisy

Petals

Using yellow, work petal as for Marigold but rep 1st row a second time around both edges.

Work 5 petals altogether.

Outer centre

Using brown, work 7ch. Join with ss into first ch to form a circle.

1st round 3ch, 1tr into circle, *4ch, 1dc into first 4ch to form a picot, 2tr into circle. Finish off.

Inner centre

Using red, work as given for Marigold centre.

Leaf base

Using green, work 7ch. Join with ss into first ch to form a circle.

1st round 3ch, work 19tr into circle. Join with ss into 3rd of first 3ch.

2nd round 3ch, *1tr into

next tr, rep from * to end. Join with ss into 3rd of first 3ch.

3rd round 2ch, (1tr, 3dtr, 1tr) all into next tr, 1htr into next tr, 1dc into next tr, *1htr into next tr, (1tr, 3dtr, 1tr) all into next tr, 1htr into next,

tr, 1dc into next tr, rep from * to end. Join with ss to 2nd of first 2ch. Finish off.

To make up

Sew petals to leaf base and sew outer and inner centres to petals.