

Spring Daffodil Crochet



You will need:

- DK Light Yellow Yarn
- DK Dark Yellow Yarn
- DK Orange Yarn
- DK Green Yarn
- 1 pair of 3.5mm knitting needles

Daffodils should measure 7cm across

Abbreviations:

sl st: slip stitch
dc: double crochet
htr: half treble
tr: treble

DAFFODIL FLOWER

Leave tail of approx 20cm after first slip knot for use later in the pattern.

Chain 4, join with a sl st to form a ring. The first round is worked out of the ring.

Round 1: Chain 2 (counts as 1 dc), then work 11 dc into the ring. Join with a sl st to top of initial chain-2 to close round. You will have twelve stitches to work out of in the next round.

Round 2: Slip stitch into first stitch, then chain 6. Work 1 dc into second chain from hook. Then work htr, htr, tr, tr. Skip 1 stitch, then sl st into next st. Chain 6 then work 1 dc into 2nd chain from hook, htr, htr, tr, tr. Skip 1 st, then sl st into next stitch *chain 6, then work 1 dc into 2nd chain from hook, htr, htr, tr, tr. Skip 1 st, then sl st into next stitch*. Repeat between ** 3 more times until you have made six petals. DO NOT FASTEN OFF.

Round 3: Work dc stitches around each petal. Work up the right hand side of the petal, picking up the single loop of the chain. Work down the left hand side of the petal, working under both loops of the stitches. Starting right at the base of the first petal, work 1dc into each of the 5 loops going up the right hand side of the petal. Work 2 dc into the loop at the tip of the petal to form the petal point. Then work 1 dc into each of the stitches (5 in total) down the left hand side of the petal. Slip stitch into the base of the next petal (the same place you made the slip stitch in round 2). Continue working your way around the petals – 5 dc's up the right hand side, 2 dc's to form the point, then 5 dc's down the left hand side, with a slip stitch right at the base. Fasten off, LEAVING A LONG 20cm TAIL END.

Round 4: Work this round out of the skipped stitches of round 2, sitting directly at the bottom centre of each petal. Insert your hook under the first skipped stitch and pull a loop of new colour yarn through. Chain 2 (counts as 1 dc), then work 1 dc into same stitch. Move along to the next skipped stitch and work 2 dc. Work 2dc into each skipped stitch around until you have 12 stitches in total and are back to the beginning. Work the rest continuously as a spiral, using a stitch marker or counting as you go along. Go straight into the first stitch and work a dc, carry on making 1 dc in each stitch around (12 in total). Work 1 more row (12 stitches) in a continuous spiral.

Into each of the 12 stitches around, work the following: slip stitch, ch 1, slip stitch.

Fasten off, and darn in the trumpet ends (the orange ones).

Thread the remaining tail ends onto a darning needle; push the needle up through the hole in the very centre of the daffodil (from back to front) so that it comes up inside the trumpet.

Take the needle back down through the same hole (from front to back this time), leaving a loop big enough to go over your finger.

On the back of the flower, make a couple of stitches to secure (ensuring to keep the loop), darn the ends and snip off.

Snip through the two loops of yarn so that you have four loose pieces of yarn, trim them short enough to sit just inside the trumpet.

Spring Daffodil Knit

You will need:

- DK Light Yellow Yarn
- DK Dark Yellow Yarn
- DK Green Yarn
- 1 pair of 4mm knitting needles
- Optional: Safety Pin

Tension:

- 22 sts and 28 rows to 10cm, (4in) over stocking stitch on 4mm needles or the size required to give correct tension.
- Check your tension - if less stitches use a thinner needle, if more use a thicker needle.



Abbreviations:

C: contrast

Cm: centimetres

DK: double knitting

In: inch(es)

Inc: increase(ing)

K: knit

M: main

P: purl

Pssso: pass slipped stitch over

Rem: remaining

Rep: repeat

S1: slip 1 stitch knitways

St(s): stitch(es)

Tog: together

Yfwd: yarn forward

S2: slip 2 stitches knitways (as if to k2tog)

Patt: pattern

P2sso: pass 2 slipped stitches over

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Petal (Make 6)

Using DK light yellow yarn cast on 9 sts.

1st Row: K1, (p3, k1) twice.

2nd Row: (P1, k3) twice, p1.

3rd Row: As 1st row.

4th Row: As 2nd row.

5th Row: S1, k1, pssso, p2, k1, p2, k2tog. 7 sts.

6th Row: (P1, k2) twice, p1.

7th Row: S1, k1, pssso, p1, k1, p1, k2tog. 5 sts.

8th Row: (P1, k1) twice, p1.

9th Row: S1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog. 3 sts.

10th Row: P3.

11th Row: S2, k1, p2sso. 1 st.

Fasten off.

TRUMPET

Using DK dark yellow yarn cast on 5 sts.

1st Row: (Knit into front and back of next st) 4 times, k1. 9 sts.

2nd Row: (Purl into front and back of next st) 8 times, p1. 17 sts.

3rd Row: * K1, p1, rep from * to last st, k1.

4th Row: P1, * k1, p1, rep from * to end.

3rd and 4th rows will now be referred to as 1x1 rib. Work 6 rows more in 1x1 rib.

Cast off as follows: * (knit 1st st but do not drop it from left hand needle, slip st just made back onto left hand needle) twice, cast off 4 sts, slip st from right hand needle back onto left hand needle, rep from * to end.

Fasten off.

STEM

Using DK green yarn cast on 14 stitches.
Work in stocking stitch for two rows and cast off.
The stem will automatically curl showing the back of the stocking stitch. Use this as the right side and stitch together the two long edges to form a stem.

To make up:

- Join trumpet seam.
- Overlap and attach the 6 petals to sit around the base of trumpet.
- Sew stem to back of daffodil
- Optional: Attach safety pin

