

Mollie Flowers: Magic Loop

Step 1



Loop the yarn once (or a couple of times) around your finger

Step 2



Put your hook through the loop, bring through the long yarn length, then pull through yarn again (This does not count as a stitch)

Step 3



Single crochet around the loop

Step 4



Single crochet around the loop, until you have five stitches on the loop

Step 5



Pull the short length of yarn and the stitches will start to curl – pull it tight

Step 6



Slip stitch into the first single crochet to create a firm circle

Step 7



Cut yarn and pull through stitch

Step 8



Although you have 5 stitches the casting off splits a stitch in two, so the 5 stitches gives you six finished stitches



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Mollie Flowers: The Flower (1)



Step 1

Crochet into the first stitch



Step 2

Chain 3 stitches



Step 3

Insert the hook into the first stitch, wrap the yarn over hook, draw a loop through (the length of the 3 chain) (2 loops on hook)



Step 4

Wrap the yarn over (3 loops on hook)
The wrapped over yarn creates the extra loop on hook



Step 5

Insert the hook through the first stitch and draw a second loop through (4 loops on hook)



Step 6

Wrap the yarn over (5 loops on hook)
The wrapped over yarn creates the extra loop on hook



Step 7

Insert the hook through the first stitch and draw a third loop through (6 loops on hook)



Step 8

Wrap the yarn over (7 loops on hook)
The wrapped over yarn creates the extra loop on hook



Step 9

Insert the hook through the first stitch and draw a fourth loop through (8 loops on hook)



Step 10

Wrap the yarn over (9 loops on hook)
The wrapped over yarn creates the extra loop on hook



Step 11

Insert the hook through the first stitch and draw a fifth loop through



Step 12

Wrap the yarn over

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Step 13

Pull the yarn through all nine loops on hook



Step 17

Insert your hook back into the first stitch on the magic loop



Step 21

Complete the same procedure in each stitch – it will soon get super quick



Step 14

Once pulled through you should have a small loop at the end



Step 18

Pull the yarn through



Step 22

Secure the final 3 chain with a slip stitch in stitch 6 of the magic circle and cast off



Step 15

Pull the long end of yarn through the loop



Step 19

Chain 3



Step 23

Weave in all ends



Step 16

Chain 3



Step 20

Pull a loop through the second stitch on the magic loop and start again on your second petal (Step 4 -20 all the in the relevant stitch on the magic loop)

You should have something like this ->



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Mollie Flowers: Joining



Step 1

Arrange the flowers in a line with the flat sides touching



Step 2

Secure the line to the first flower



Step 3

Hold the wrong sides outwards and sew together tightly



Step 4

It should look like this



Step 5

Pull yarn through the flower to the next stitching point



Step 6

Sew securely together



Step 7

Pull yarn through the flower to the next stitching point



Step 8

Sew securely together



Step 9

Pull yarn through the flower to the next stitching point



Step 10

Now you should have rows of flowers



Step 11

Sew the two rows of flowers together starting at a point as shown

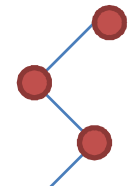


Step 12

Sew securely together

Continue sewing together at each key point and running the yarn through the flowers

This should follow a zig zag pattern ->



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Joining Up Close Ups



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