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The Amelia Flower Corsage



You will need:

- A little yarn (I used about 10-15g of sock weight yarn)
- A broach pin, or safety pin, and a needle and thread
- A favourite 3.5mm crochet hook



Make a magic circle with 7 sts.



On the next row put 2 single sts in each chain st. (14 sts)



On the third row double up the single sts on every other chain st. (21 sts)



Chain 14. Then skip the next two sts on the circle and secure with a slip st on the third.



Repeat another 6 times. Your last chain st should be secured in the same st, on the circle, that you started in. You now have a basic flower with 7 petals.



Single through the first petal 11 times. To do this simply stick your hook and st around the chain, rather than into it.



Secure the 12th st at the base of the petal with a slip st. Repeat this for all petals.



You should have 7 petals, with 2 chains free, on the circle, between each petal.



Now skip to the centre between the joins in the first petal. Chain 10 into that st, and join at the centre of the second petal and repeat for all the remaining petals until you have 7 staggered petals sitting on top of the lower 7 petals. Thicken the petals by crocheting through them, as with the first layer.



To make the cone, start with a magic circle with 8 sts. Single st into each for 3 rows, then double up the single sts on every other st for 2 rows (16 sts). Then single st in each st for the final two rows.



Now you have your cone for the centre. Next make 5 drop petals by making a magic circle with 9 st, and chain 14 sts off this to make the drop petal. Repeat 4 more times.



Sew the flower together and attach a pin.



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