

Patterns & Instructions

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# Shasta Daisy



Skill Level

**Advanced Beginner**

Skill Needed

**Crochet**

## Introduction

Hello! Here I'll show you how to crochet a beautifully elegant Shasta Daisy, this very popular blossom will freshen any table or windowsill, and is a wonderful supporting piece for arrangements and bouquets.

The Daisy is a blossom packed with positive meanings and symbolism - from innocence to cheerfulness, This April Birth flower is bound to put a smile on anyone's face, and is a great gift flower.

This ebook includes patterns for open and closed Daisies, and will allow you to make plenty daisies and various sizes. Enjoy!

## Materials

- Cotton thread size #40 (In White and Green).
- Pearl Cotton #8 in Yellow.
- Cotton Thread size #20 (In Green).
- Steel Crochet Hooks in Sizes 0.6mm & 1.0mm.
- Any bulky "Hairy" Yarn (Eyelash/Furry) in Yellow.
- Floral tape (Green), thin Metal Wires (gauge 28).
- All Purpose Adhesive (Clear).

## Pattern notes

In this e-book I first show a pattern diagram, and then the instructions in American Standard Terms (You can see conversion table for British terms at the last page). After that you'll find photo guides for how to make the different elements and how to bring everything together.

I've created a page in my Blog where I updated a list of recommended tested threads - see [here](#).

*\* If you have problem finding the material needed, don't hesitate to contact me and I'll do my best to help.*

*\* I apologize for including copyright notices on diagrams - I have recently found too many cases of my patterns being shared, hopefully this will help. Thank you for understanding!*



## Abbreviations

**sl-st** - Slip Stitch

**ch** - Chain

**sc** - Single Crochet

**hdc** - Half Double Crochet

**dc** - Double Crochet

**tc** - Triple (Treble) Crochet

**qc** - Quadruple (Double Treble) Crochet

**trtr** - Triple Triple (Treble) Crochet.

**2-st sc inc** - 2 Stitch SC Increase (2 sc in same stitch)

**3-st hdc dec** - 3 St HDC Decrease

**dec** - Decrease

**yo** - Yarn over

**sk** - Skip

**beg** - Beginning

# Shasta Daisy Blossom

The Common Shasta Daisy is made of a single yellow bun shaped head, surrounded by 2 layers of petals (with around 12 petals per round). Below the blossom you'll find the dark-green sepals. Everything is connected to a thin stem, with a leaf or two.

This document includes patterns and instructions to open and close daisies, with the close being made of smaller elements (head and petals). You'll be able to make small closed daisies, larger close daisies and open daisies (see photo below).



Final measurements :

- ~3.3" (~8-9 cm) in diameter.

*Please note that both the Petals' and the Leaves' outer rounds are being crocheted around a metal wire (photo guide included), use 8-10" (~20-25cm) long wire, and do not cut the tails, as they will be used when we bring all the elements together.*

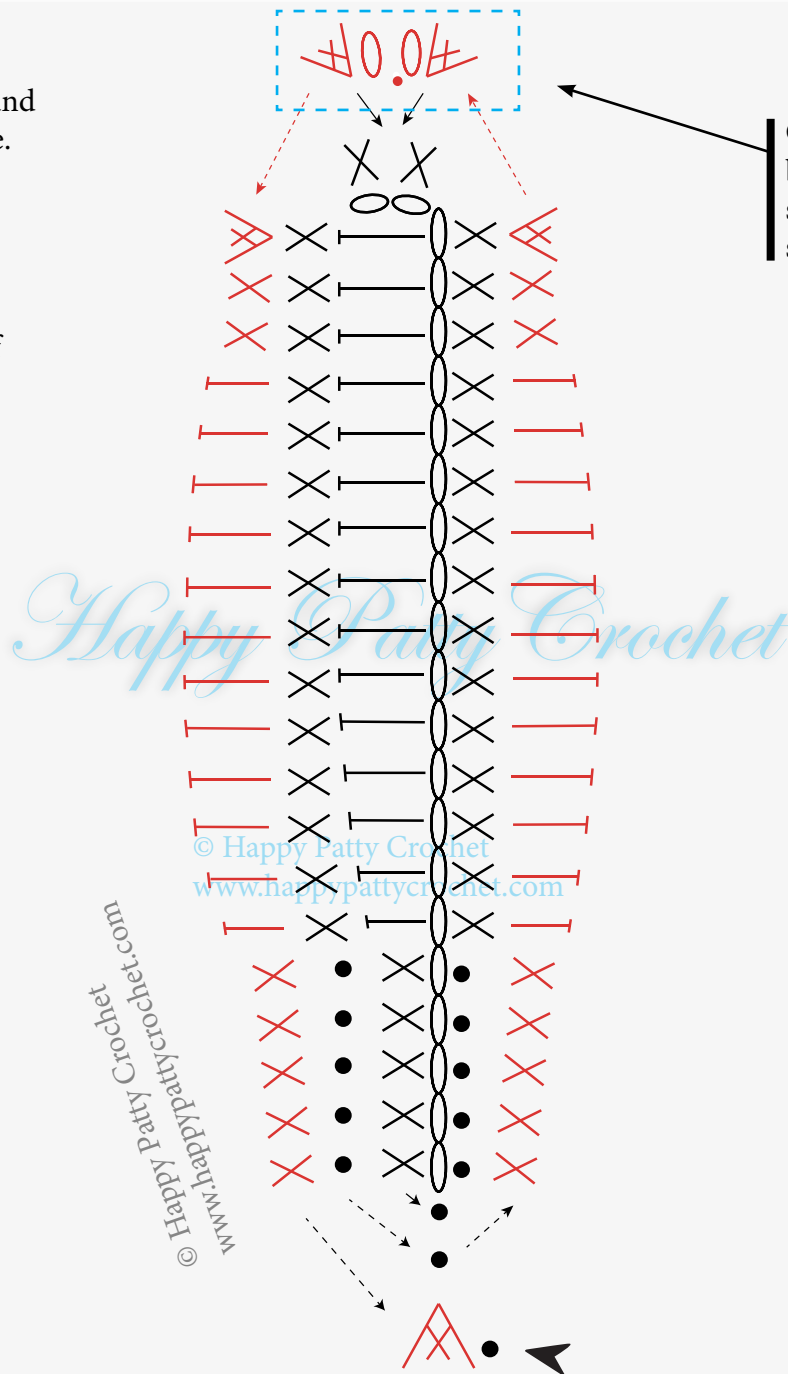
*It is recommended to first go through the photo guide and then start crocheting the elements.*

# Large Petal - Pattern Diagram

Crochet the last round around a metal wire. (see instructions)

Stitches in **Red** are being crocheted between the posts of the stitches below.

Crochet this section between the posts of the stitches pointed by the small black arrows



## Stitch Key / Abbr.

X - Single Crochet (sc)

○ - Chain (ch)

┆ - Half Double Crochet (hdc)

┆ - Double Crochet (dc)

∩ - 2-st sc inc

➤ - Cut Thread

⋯ - Directions

➤ - Start new thread

# Large Petal - Instructions

Use thread size #40, make 24 for a full open blossom

The petal is being crocheted in the round. The last round is being crocheted around a metal wire.

Moreover, the stitches of the last round are being crocheted between the posts of the stitches of the previous round.

**Final Measurements :** ~1.2" (3cm) x ~0.3" (0.8cm)

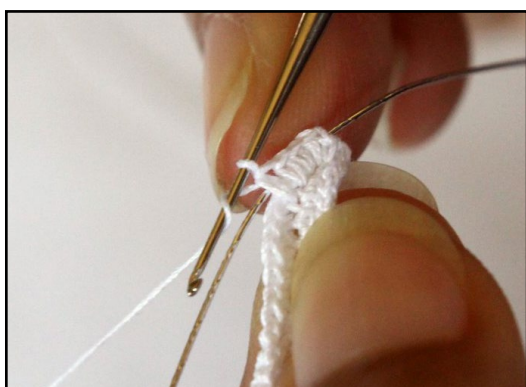


**Rnd 1 :** Ch 22 times, sk 2, and start heading back, working in each ch - hdc 15 times, sc 5 times. Finish the round with sl-st to beg ch.

**Rnd 2 :** sl-st 5 times in each ch, sc 15 times, another 2 sc at the tip and start your way back with - sc 15 times, sl-st 5 times, and finish the round with sl-st to beg sl-st.

**Rnd 3** (*Crochet this round around a metal wire and between the posts of the previous round*) : Sc 5 times, hdc 12 times, sc 2 times, 2-st sc inc. Next, we crochet the top tip, all the top tip is being crocheted between the posts of the 2 sc of the top tip of round 2. crochet {2-st sc inc, ch and sl-st in same stitch, another ch and finish the tip with a 2-st sc inc}, crochet {} in the same stitch. Continue the round with 2-st sc inc, 2 sc, hdc 12 times, sc 5 times, and finished the petal with 2-st sc inc at the bottom and a sl-st to beg sc. Fasten off.

Photos to the right shows working between the posts of the previous round.

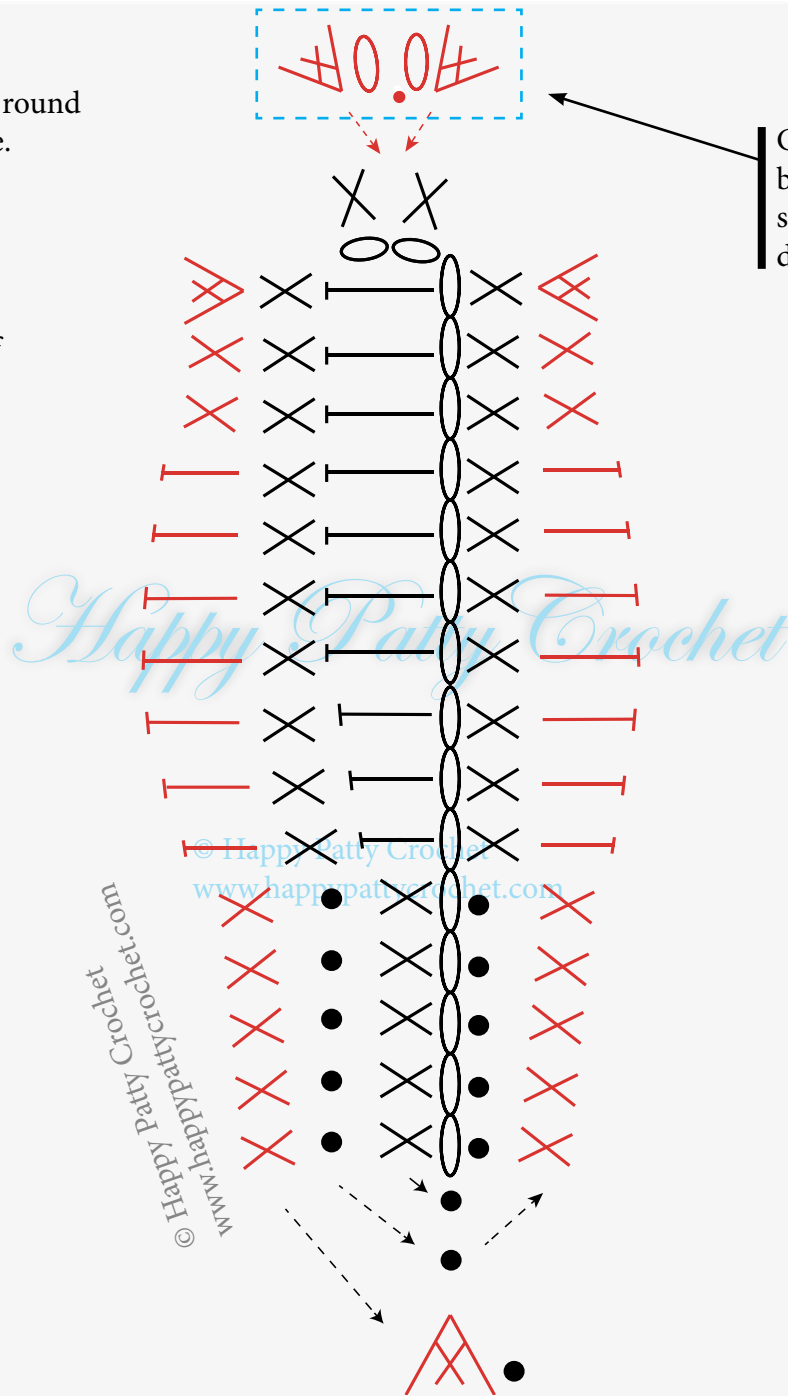


# Small Petal - Pattern Diagram

Crochet the second round around a metal wire. (see instructions)

Stitches in Red are being crocheted between the posts of the stitches below.

Crochet this section between the posts of the stitches pointed by the dashed red arrows



## Stitch Key / Abbr.

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┆ - Double Crochet (dc)

∨ - 2-st sc inc

↖ - Cut Thread

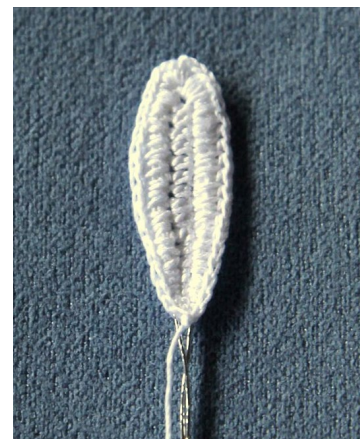
⋯ - Direction

↗ - Start new thread

# Small Petal - Instructions

Use thread size #40, make 6 for a small closed blossom

In a very similar fashion to the Large Petal - the petal is being crocheted in the round. The last round is being crocheted around a metal wire.



Moreover, the stitches of the last round are being crocheted between the posts of the stitches of the previous round.

**Final Measurements :** ~0.8" (4cm) x ~0.3" (0.8cm)

**Rnd 1 :** Ch 17 times, sk 2, and start heading back, working in each ch - hdc 10 times, sc 5 times. Finish the round with sl-st to beg ch.

**Rnd 2 :** sl-st 5 times in each ch, sc 10 times, another 2 sc at the tip and start your way back with - sc 10 times, sl-st 5 times, and finish the round with sl-st to beg sl-st.

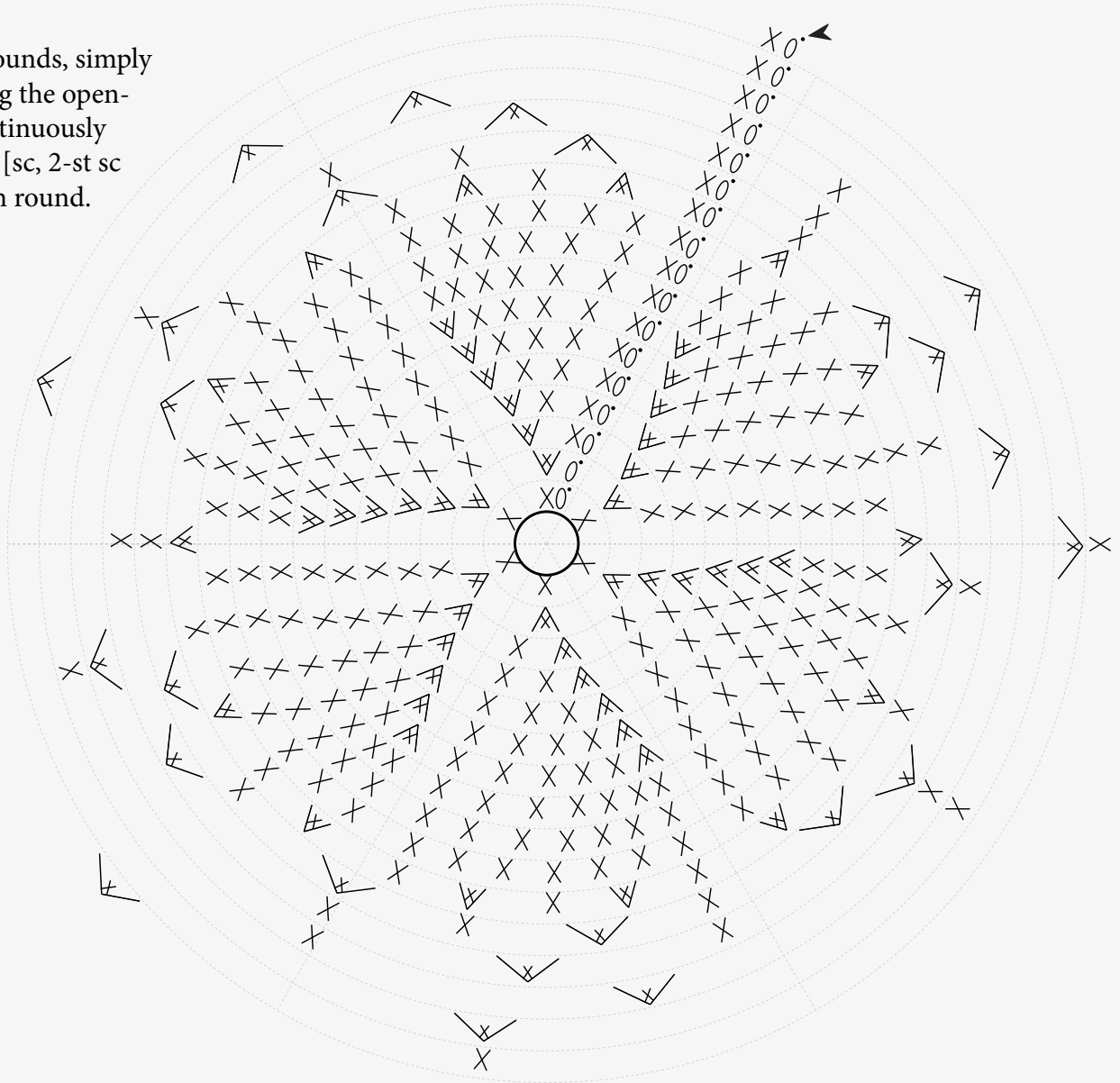
**Rnd 3** (*Crochet this round around a metal wire (see photo below) and between the posts of the previous round*) : Sc 5 times, hdc 7 times, sc 2 times, 2-st sc inc. Next, we crochet the top tip, all the top tip is being crocheted between the posts of the 2 sc of the top tip of round 2. crochet {2-st sc inc, ch and sl-st in same stitch, another ch and finish the tip with a 2-st sc inc}, crochet {} in the same stitch. Continue the round with 2-st sc inc, 2 sc, hdc 7 times, sc 5 times, and finished the petal with 2-st sc inc at the bottom and a sl-st to beg sc. Fasten off.



# Large Head - Pattern Diagram

Add the stuffing once the opening is not too big for the stuffing to escape while crocheting, and not too small for it to be too difficult to add the stuffing.

After 10 Rounds, simply start closing the opening, by continuously crocheting [sc, 2-st sc inc] in each round.



## Stitch Key / Abbr.

X - Single Crochet (sc)  
 ○ - Chain (ch)

∨ - 2-st sc inc  
 ∟ - 2-st sc dec

▲ - Cut Thread  
 ↗ - Direction s

# Large Head - Instructions

Use pearl cotton size #8, size : ~0.8" (2cm)

The head is being made in the round, starting with a Magic Ring.



At the first 7 rounds, we'll create a disc, gradually expanding in size with each round. After that, the next 3 rounds, we'll start give the head a cylindrical shape - while during the rest of the rounds we'll close the opening.

Add the stuffing once the opening is not too big for the stuffing to escape while crocheting, and not too small for it to be too difficult to add the stuffing.

**Rnd 1 (RS) :** Magic ring, ch 1, sc 6 times in ring, join with sl st to beg ch.

**Rnd 2 :** Ch 1, 2-st sc inc 6 times around in each st, join with sl st to beg ch.

**Rnd 3 :** Ch 1, [sc, 2-st sc inc], repeat [] 6 times around, join with sl st to beg ch.

**Rnd 4 :** Ch 1, [2 sc, 2-st sc inc], repeat [] 6 times around, join with sl st to beg ch.

**Rnd 5 :** Ch 1, [3 sc, 2-st sc inc], repeat [] 6 times around, join with sl st to beg ch.

**Rnd 6 :** Ch 1, [4 sc, 2-st sc inc], repeat [] 6 times around, join with sl st to beg ch.

**Rnd 7 :** Ch 1, [5 sc, 2-st sc inc], repeat [] 6 times around, join with sl st to beg ch.

**Rnd 8-10 :** Ch 1, 42 sc around, join with sl st to beg ch.

In the next rounds we'll close the opening, repeating [sc, 2-st sc dec] with each round, until the opening is closed. Once closed - fasten off thread. Once the opening allows - add the stuffing (~rounds 13-14).



**Rnd 11-17 :** Ch 1, [sc, 2-st sc dec], repeat [] around, sl-st to beg ch.

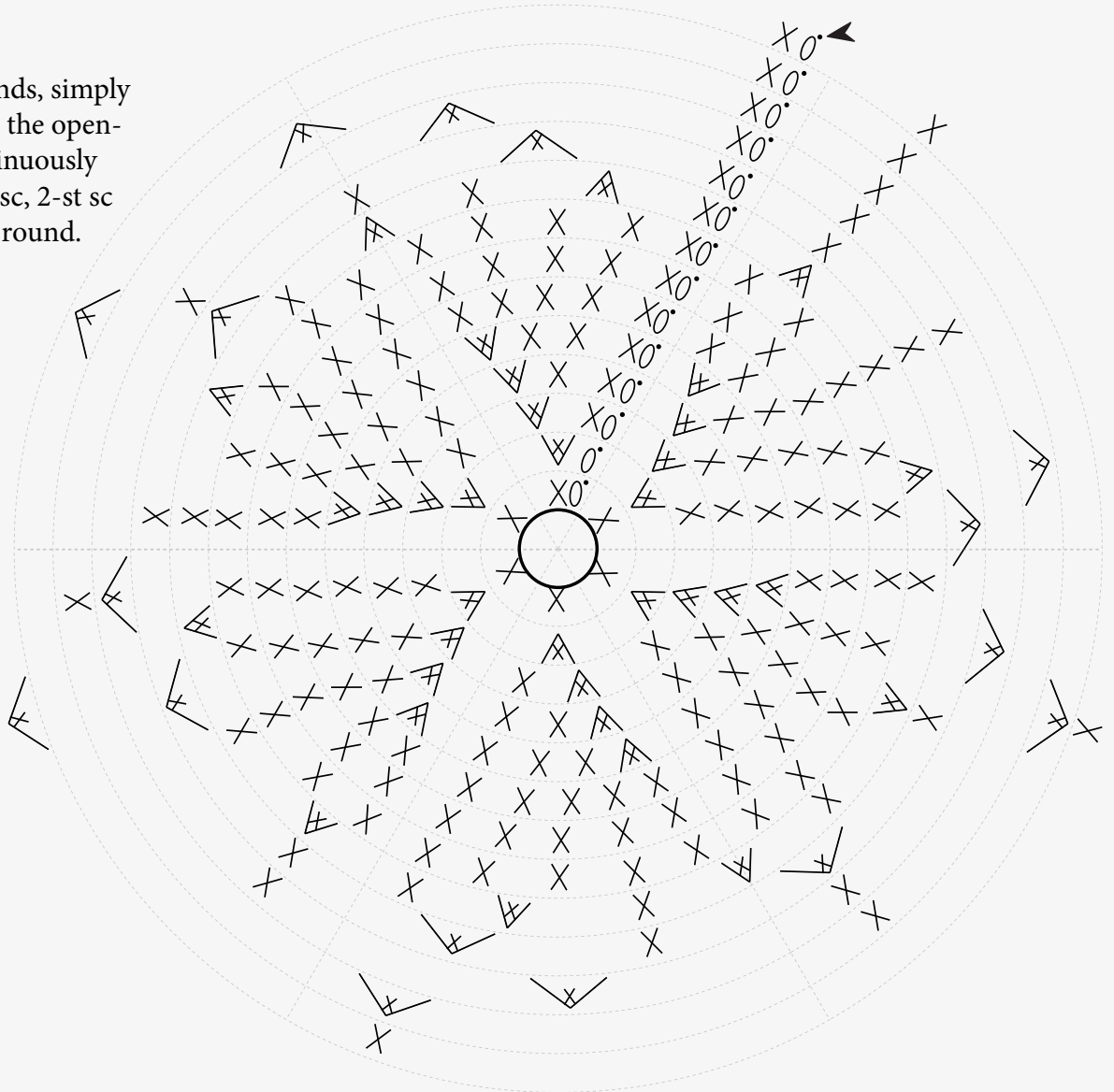
Follow the photo guide to see how to complete the head.



# Small Head - Pattern Diagram

Add the stuffing once the opening is not too big for the stuffing to escape while crocheting, and not too small for it to be too difficult to add the stuffing.

After 8 Rounds, simply start closing the opening, by continuously crocheting [sc, 2-st sc inc] in each round.



## Stitch Key / Abbr.

X - Single Crochet (sc)  
 ○ - Chain (ch)

∩ - 2-st sc inc  
 ∪ - 2-st sc dec

▲ - Cut Thread  
 ↗ - Direction s

# Small Head - Instructions

Use pearl cotton size #8, size : ~0.6" (1.5cm)

The Small head is being crocheted in exactly the same manner as the Large head - only difference, is, well, that its smaller :)



At the first 5 rounds, we'll create a disc, gradually expanding in size with each round. After that, the next 3 rounds, we'll start give the head a cylindrical shape - while during the rest of the rounds we'll close the opening.

Add the stuffing once the opening is not too big for the stuffing to escape while crocheting, and not too small for it to be too difficult to add the stuffing.

**Rnd 1 (RS) :** Magic ring, ch 1, sc 6 times in ring, join with sl st to beg ch.

**Rnd 2 :** Ch 1, 2-st sc inc 6 times around in each st, join with sl st to beg ch.

**Rnd 3 :** Ch 1, [sc, 2-st sc inc], repeat [] 6 times around, join with sl st to beg ch.

**Rnd 4 :** Ch 1, [2 sc, 2-st sc inc], repeat [] 6 times around, join with sl st to beg ch.

**Rnd 5 :** Ch 1, [3 sc, 2-st sc inc], repeat [] 6 times around, join with sl st to beg ch.

**Rnd 6-7 :** Ch 1, 30 sc around, join with sl st to beg ch.

In the next rounds we'll close the opening, repeating [sc, 2-st sc dec] with each round, until the opening is closed. Once closed - fasten off thread. Once the opening allows - add the stuffing (~rounds 11-12).

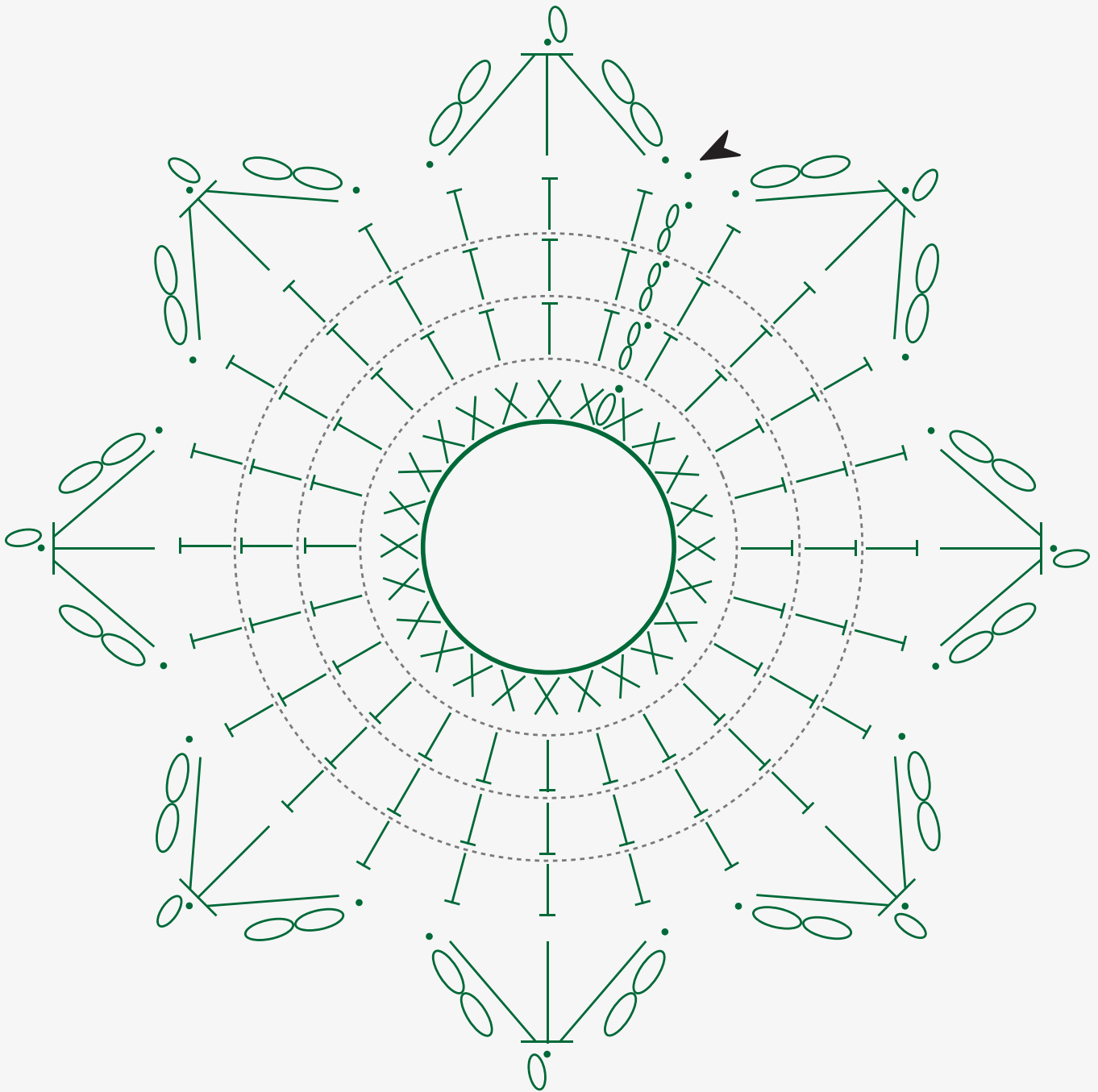


**Rnd 9-13 :** Ch 1, [sc, 2-st sc dec], repeat [] around, sl-st to beg ch.

Follow the photo guide to see how to complete the head.



# Large Sepals - Pattern Diagram



## Stitch Key / Abbr.

X - Single Crochet (sc)

○ - Chain (ch)

┆ - Half Double Crochet (hdc)

∩ - 3 HDC Decrease (hdc3tog),  
3-st hdc dec.

▲ - Cut Thread

↖ - Start

⋯ - Directions

# Large Sepals - Instructions

Use Cotton thread size #40

Large Sepals are intended to be used with the open blossom - see photo guide.

They are crocheted in the round, starting with a Magic Ring.



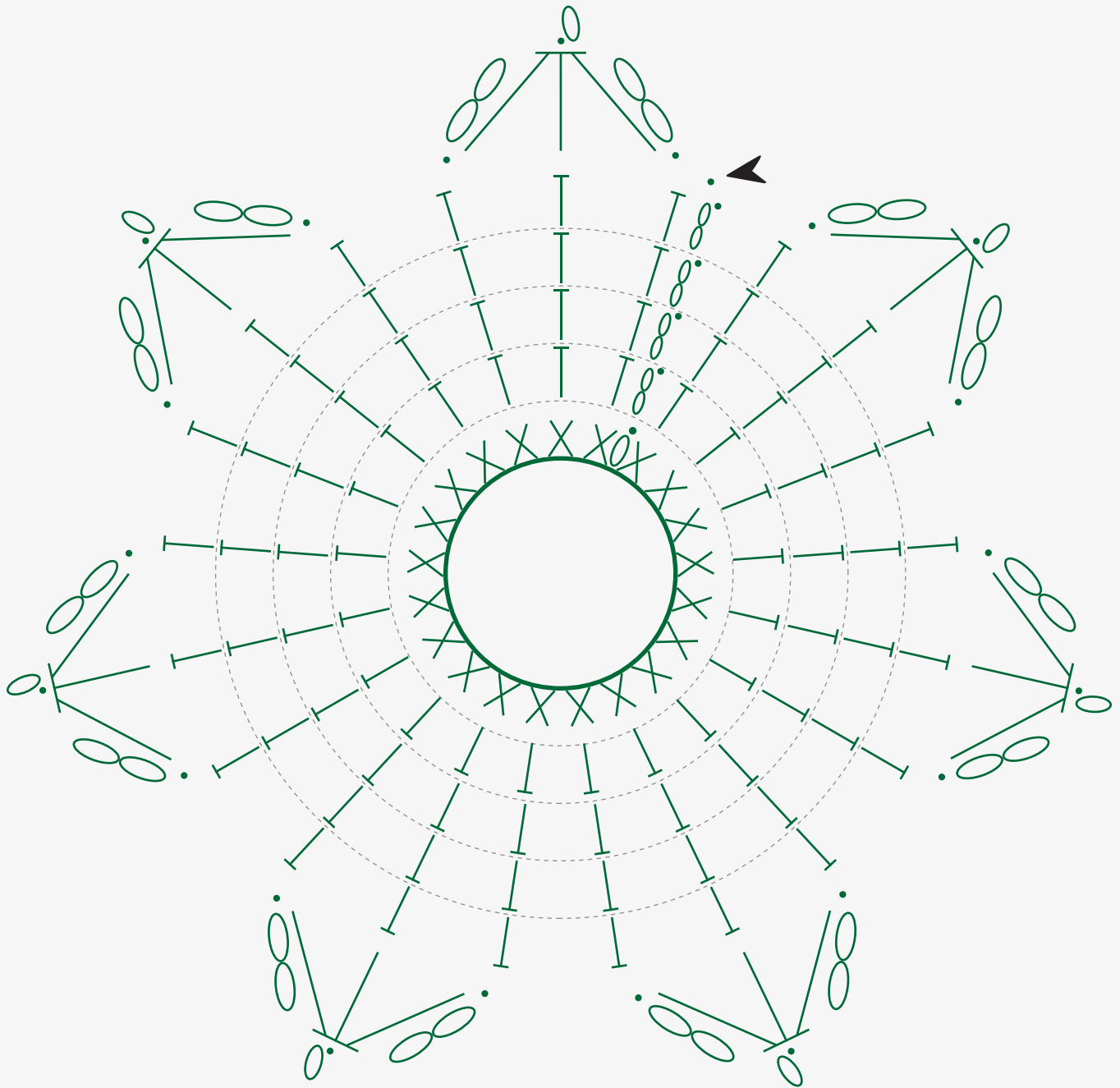
**Rnd 1 (RS) :** Magic ring, ch 1, sc 24 times in ring, join with sl st to beg ch.

**Rnd 2-4 :** Ch 2, hdc 24 times, join with sl-st to second ch of beg ch 2.

**Rnd 5 :** Ch 2, [sl-st, ch 2, 3-st hdc dec (hdc3tog), 1-ch picot, ch 2, sl-st and continue to next st], repeat [] 8 times around, finish the round with another sl-st to last sl-st of previous round. Fasten off.

Having 24 stitches around, and 8 sepals, means each petal is being crocheted in 3 stitches - this means that first sl-st, ch 2 and first hdc of each sepal and last sl-st, ch 2 and last hdc are being crocheted in the same stitch.

# Small Sepals - Pattern Diagram



## Stitch Key / Abbr.

X - Single Crochet (sc)

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┆ - Half Double Crochet (hdc)

⋈ - 3 HDC Dec ease (hdc3tog),  
3-st hdc dec.

➤ - Cut Thread

➤ - Start

⋯ - Directions

# Small Sepals - Instructions

Use Cotton thread size #40

Small Sepals are intended to be used with the closed blossom - see photo guide.

They are crocheted in the round, starting with a Magic Ring.



**Rnd 1 (RS) :** Magic ring, ch 1, sc 21 times in ring, join with sl st to beg ch.

**Rnd 2-4 :** Ch 2, hdc 21 times, join with sl st to second ch of beg ch 2.

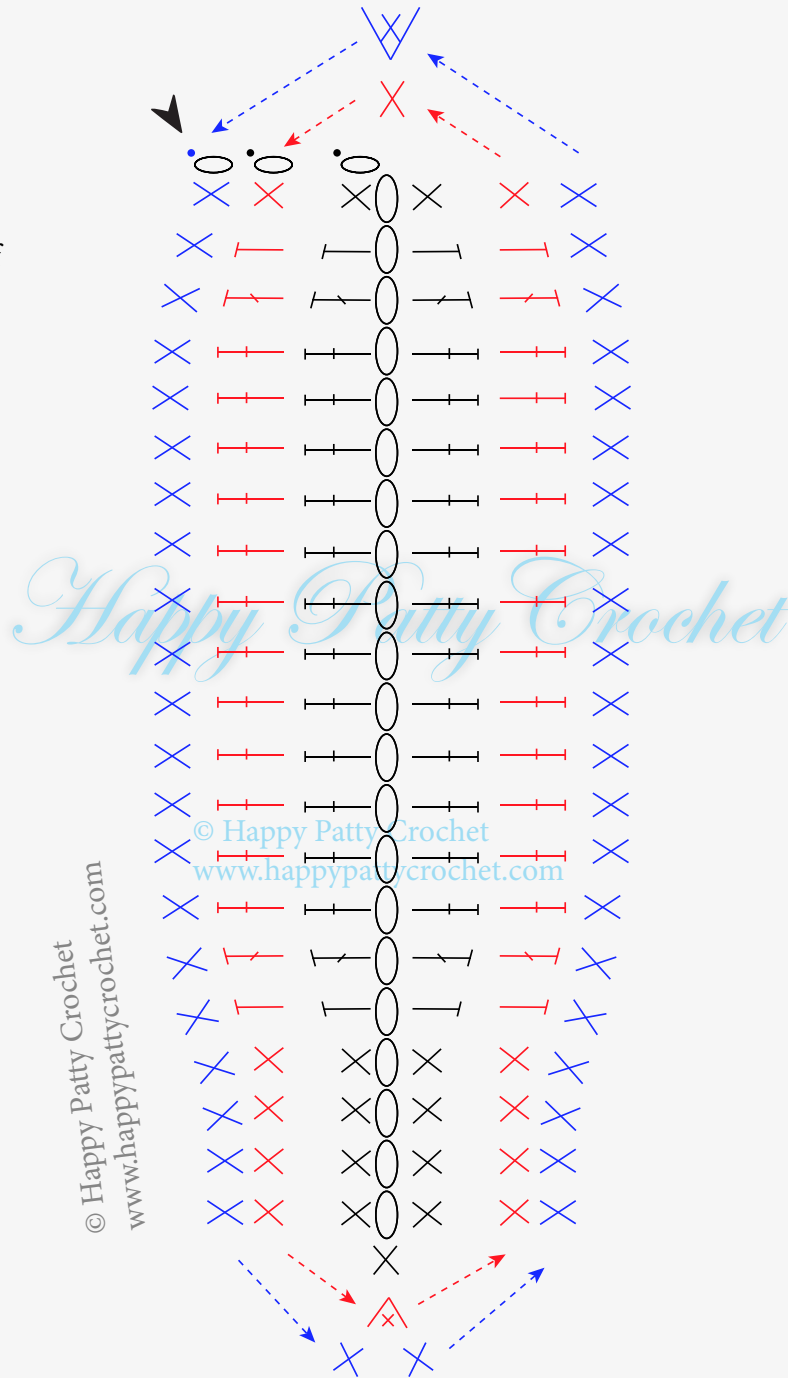
**Rnd 5 :** Ch 2, [sl-st, ch 2, 3-st hdc dec (hdc3tog), 1-ch picot, ch 2, sl-st and continue to next st], repeat [] 7 times around, finish the round with another sl-st to last sl-st of previous round. Fasten off.

Having 21 stitches around, and 7 sepals, means each petal is being crocheted in 3 stitches - this means that first sl-st, ch 2 and first hdc of each sepal and last sl-st, ch 2 and last hdc are being crocheted in the same stitch.

# Large Leaf - Pattern Diagram

Stitches in **Red** are being crocheted between the posts of the stitches below.

Stitches in **Blue** are being crocheted Around a Metal wire.



## Stitch Key / Abbr.

X - Single Crochet (sc)

○ - Chain (ch)

┆ - Half Double Crochet (hdc)

┆ - Double Crochet (dc)

∨ - 2-st sc inc

↖ - Cut Thread

⋯ - Direction

↗ - Start new thread

# Large Leaf - Instructions

Use Cotton thread size #20

The Large Leaf is being crocheted in the round, starting with a base chain row.

It is being crocheted with thread size #20.

**Final Measurements :** ~2.2" (5.5cm) x ~0.7" (1.7cm)

**Base Chain Row :** 21 Chains.



**Rnd 1 :** Ch 1, sc, hdc, 14 dc, hdc, sc 4 times, another sc at the tip, and make your way back - sc 4 times, hdc, dc 14 times, hdc sc and finish the round with sl-st to beg ch.

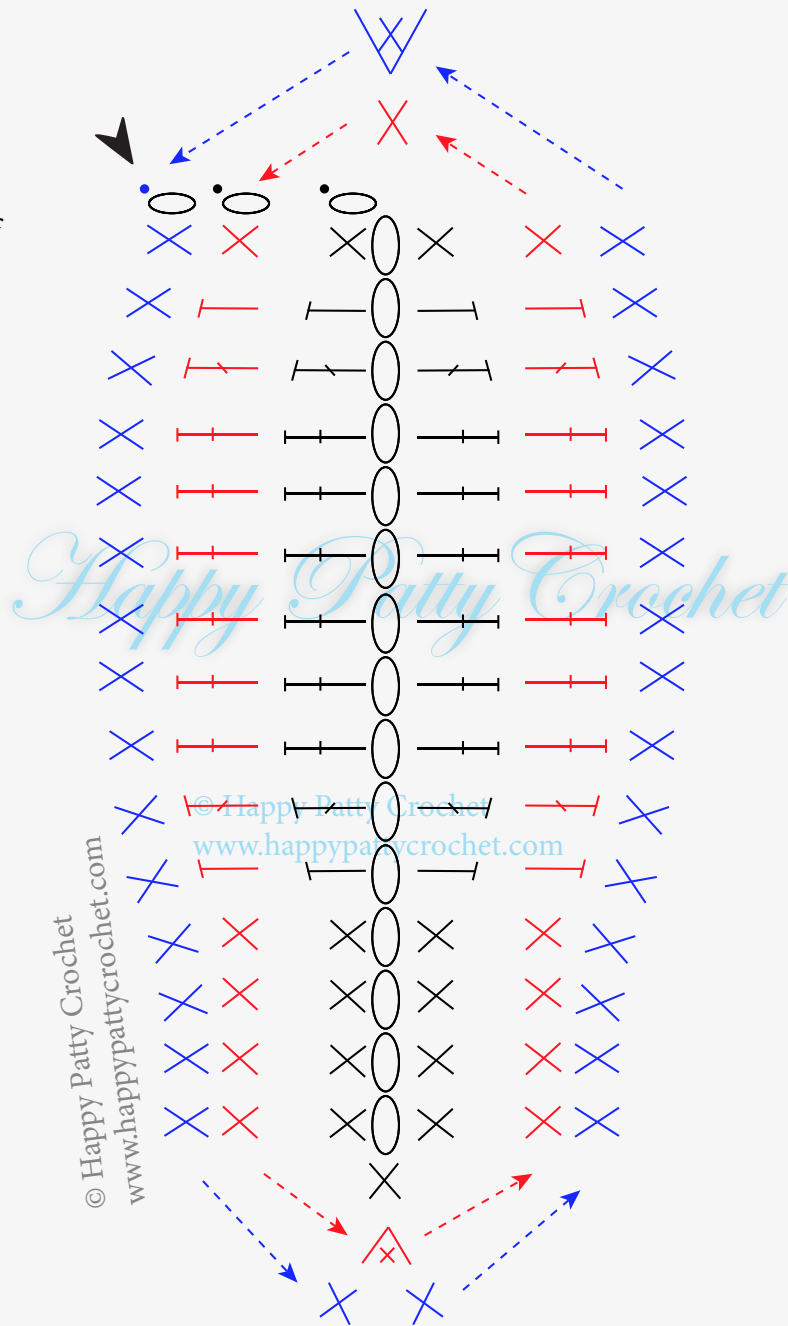
**Rnd 2** (*Crochet this round between the posts of the previous round*) : Ch 1, sc, hdc, 14 dc, hdc, sc 4 times, crochet a 2-st sc inc at the tip and make your way back - sc 4 times, hdc, dc 14 times, hdc, 2 sc and finish the round with sl-st to beg ch.

**Rnd 3** (*Crochet this round around a metal wire*) : Ch 1, 44 sc around, another 2-st sc at the top and finish the round with a sl-st to beg ch. Fasten off thread.

# Small Leaf - Pattern Diagram

Stitches in **Red** are being crocheted between the posts of the stitches below.

Stitches in **Blue** are being crocheted around a Metal wire.



## Stitch Key / Abbr.

✕ - Single Crochet (sc)

○ - Chain (ch)

⊥ - Half Double Crochet (hdc)

⌈ - Double Crochet (dc)

∨ - 2-st sc inc

↖ - Cut Thread

⋯ - Direction

↗ - Start new thread

# Small Leaf - Instructions

Use Cotton thread size #20

The Small Leaf is simply a shorter version of the Large Leaf.

It is being crocheted with thread size #20.

**Final Measurements :** ~1.7" (4cm) x ~0.7" (1.7cm)

**Base Chain Row :** 15 Chains.

**Rnd 1 :** Ch 1, sc, hdc, 8 dc, hdc, sc 4 times, another sc at the tip, and make your way back - sc 4 times, hdc, dc 8 times, hdc sc and finish the round with sl-st to beg ch.

**Rnd 2** (*Crochet this round between the posts of the previous round*) : Ch 1, sc, hdc, 8 dc, hdc, sc 4 times, crochet a 2-st sc inc at the tip and make your way back - sc 4 times, hdc, dc 8 times, hdc, 2 sc and finish the round with sl-st to beg ch.

**Rnd 3** (*Crochet this round around a metal wire*) : Ch 1, 32 sc around, another 2-st sc at the top and finish the round with a sl-st to beg ch. Fasten off thread.

# Making the Head

The head of the Shasta Daisy is being crocheted using a Pearl Cotton in size #8 in Yellow color, using a matching crochet hook (anything between 0.6mm to 1.0mm).

The texture of the head changes in its outer section, and for that, we'll use a different yarn - we'll aim for something furry/hairy, anything you have in yellow color should work. Any eyelash type yarn should do fine.

To make the head, we'll start by crocheting a bun shaped structure, and fill it with stuffing (polyester filler). We'll then sew it through the middle, to emphasize the bun shape, and finish by gluing the thicker yarn around it.

We'll then add the head to a metal wire (gauge 26), which will then be the base of the entire Daisy.

See photos :



The material - Pearl cotton #8, bulky hairy yarn in yellow, tapestry needle and a crochet hook.



Step 1 - Start by crocheting the yellow head, following the pattern and instructions. This is after we finish the initial disc.



Step 2 - The Yellow head, before we start closing it (with decreases).



Step 3 - Another view of the Yellow head, at this stage.

## Making the Head (#2)



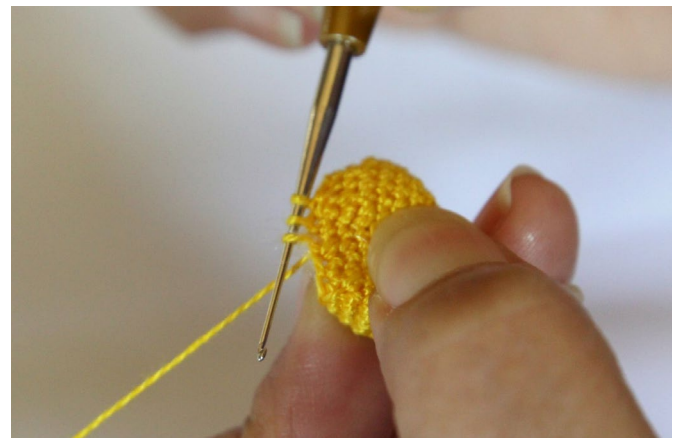
Step 4 - Once the opening become, roughly, this big - start filling it with the stuffing.



Step 5 - Use simple polyester filler, don't stuff too much, you'd want it to be slightly soft.



Step 6 - Once you are done stuffing, start closing the opening.



Step 7 - Follow the pattern/instructions, slowly decreasing and closing the opening.



Step 8 - Once the opening is closed, cut the yellow thread, leaving about 12" (~30cm) long tail.



Step 9 - View from the front - we'll use the yellow tail to sew through the middle and give the head its bun shape.

## Making the Head (#3)



Step 10 - Using the Tapestry needle ---



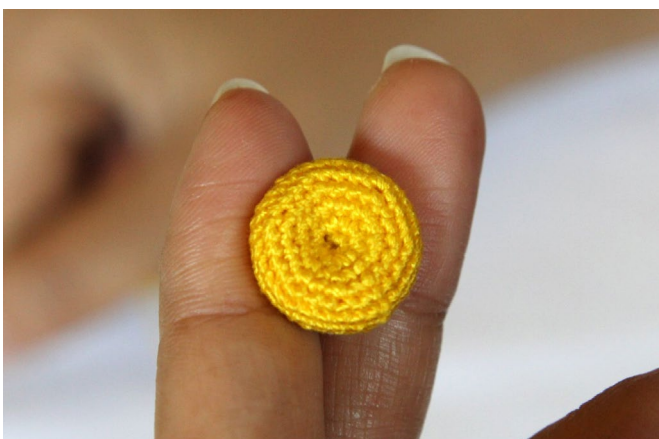
Step 11 - Starting from the bottom, sew the needle through the middle of the head.



Step 12 - Starting right in the middle



Step 13 - And the heading back to the bottom, through one of the stitches next to the middle.

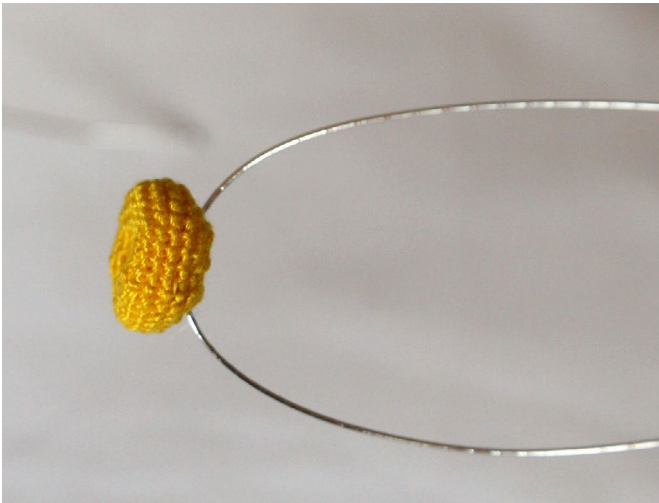


Step 14 - Repeat 2-3 more times. Once you pull the thread strongly, you'll see that the head's middle goes inwards and the element gets its bun shape.



Step 15 - Fasten off the thread. Take the metal wire, and pass it through the base of the element (horizontally).

## Making the Head (#4)



Step 16 - Slide the head to the middle of the metal wire.



Step 17 - To tighten and fix the element, twist the metal wire at the base of the element 2-3 times.



Step 18 - Using an all purpose adhesive, we'll glue the hairy yarn to the side of the element.



Step 19 - First, apply a bit of glue to the side of the element.



Step 20 - And place the hairy yarn around, press it slightly to make it stick.



Step 21 - Repeat to make a second layer.

## Making the Head (#5)



Step 22 - Complete the second round.



Step 23 - Once both layers are done.



Step 24 - If the thread appears to "hairy", its time for a hair cut! :)



Step 25 - Keep it balanced and smooth - and the head part is done!

Once the head is done - its time to add the petals. The petals will be added one by one to the base of the head. We'll finish the petal, by adding the Sepals, after all the petals have been added.

Photos in the next page ...

# Finishing an Open Blossom

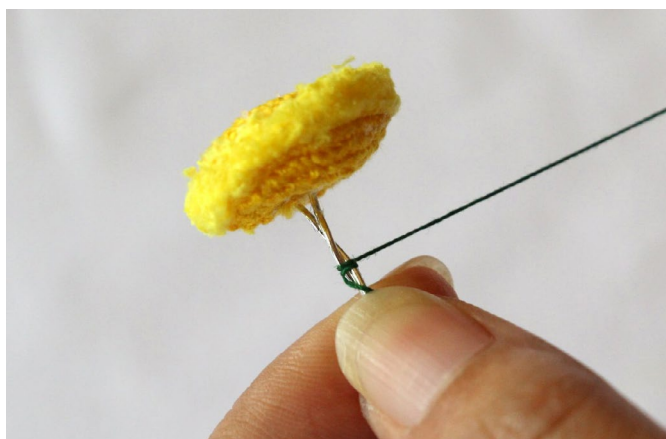
In the following photo guide, I'll show how to complete an open blossom. After that, I'll show the closed blossom.

For both, you'll need:

- 1 x Head element.
- 1 x Sepals element.
- Petals (Large for Open, Small for Closed).
- Floral tape, Cutter.
- Thread (preferably thin and green, only for Open Blossom).
- All purpose strong adhesive.



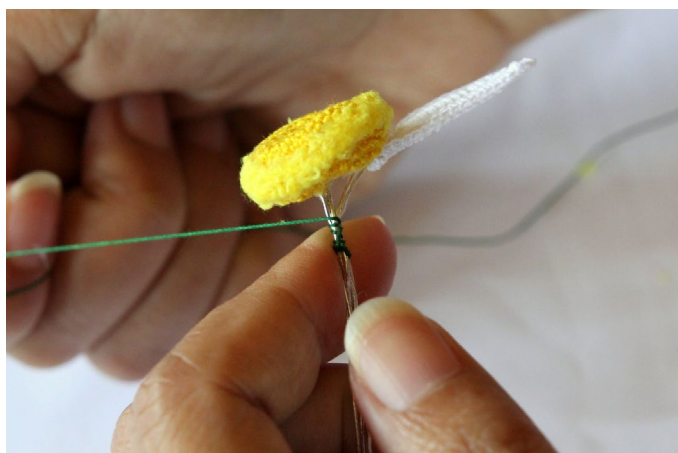
Materials/Elements for Open Blossom



Step 26 - We'll start by tying the thin thread to the wire, under the head. We'll use this thread to hold the petals together.



Step 27 - Start adding the petals, to the base of head - slightly bending the petals outwards.



Step 28 - After each petal, wrap the thin thread a few times around the petal's wire, to keep it from falling.



Step 29 - Keep adding the petals, one by one.

## Finishing an Open Blossom (#2)



Step 30 - After 6 petals ...



Step 31 - Once all 12 petals of the first round are added.



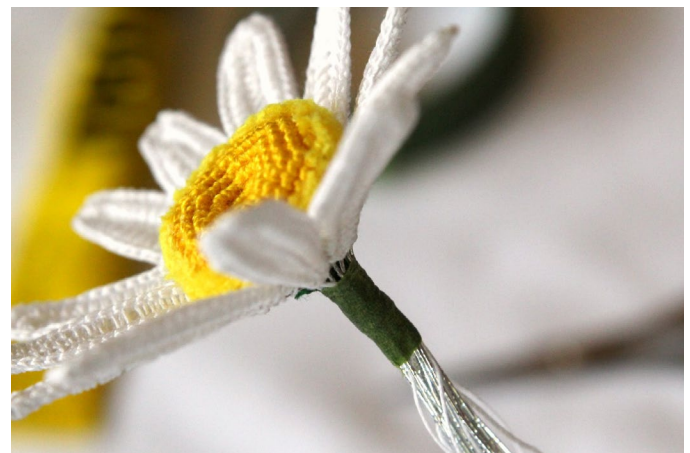
Step 32 - Apply fixes, if needed, to the positioning and angles of the petals.



Step 33 - Tie the thin thread, and cut it.



Step 34 - Apply floral tape, starting as high as you can, and wrapping it tightly around the petal elements.



Step 35 - Wrap several times, and cut the tape.

## Finishing an Open Blossom (#3)



Step 36 - Cut all the extra tails of all the petals.



Step 37 - Cut the wires gently, as the process might ruin the positioning of the petals - worry not, you could easily fix it, if it happens.



Step 38 - Continue adding the next layer of petals, adding each petal under and between two petals of the first layer.



Step 39 - Repeat exactly as done in the first layer, wrapping a thin thread. Cut the thread when all petals are added -



Step 40 - - and continue to add the Floral tape, exactly the same as done in step 34.



Step 41 - repeat steps 36-37, cutting the extra tails.

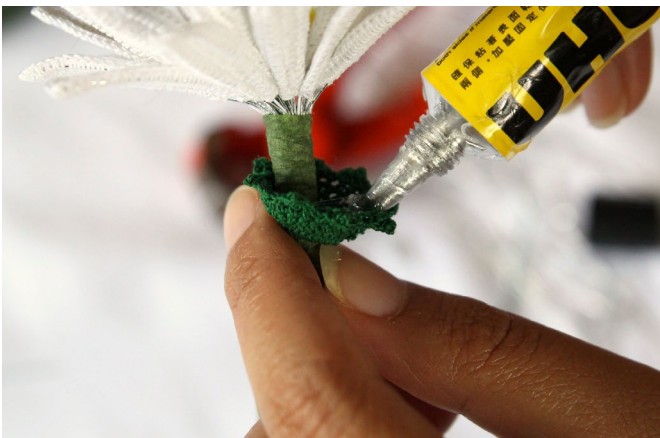
# Finishing an Open Blossom (#4)



Step 42 - Fix and arrange the petals - if needed.



Step 43 - Next, add the sepals element.



Step 44 - Apply a bit of glue to the inside of the sepals element.



Step 45 - And press the element to the base of the blossom. Add floral tape to the entire wire, making it nice and smooth.



Step 46 - View from the back.



Step 47 - End --- the open blossom is finished!

# Finishing a Close Blossom

Making the Close Blossom is done in a very similar way as we did the Open blossom.

This guide shows how to do a close blossom using 6 small petals and a small head (without the “hairy part”) - you could use less or more petals, or a different head.

I recommend, to be creative, if you do more than 2-3 close blossoms, as it will make the arrangement/pot look more natural.



Materials/Elements for Close Blossom



Step 48 - Add the petals, one by one ...



Step 49 - bend the petal, inwards.



Step 50 - And, add the petals, make it “hug” the head.



Step 51 - Fix the petal to the stem using floral tape.

## Finishing a Close Blossom (#2)



Step 52 - Continue, adding all the petals.



Step 53 - Similar to steps 36-37, cut the wire tails of the petals.



Step 54 - View from the top.



Step 55 - You could slightly open the petals, to make the closed blossom a bit more elegant :)



Step 56 - Next, add the sepals.



Step 57 - Apply a bit of glue to the inside of the sepals element.

## Finishing a Close Blossom (#3)



Step 58 - Press the sepals against the base of the blossom.



Step 59 - A side view of the blossom.



Step 60 - Once the closed blossom is done.

That's it :) Your beautiful Shasta Daisy is finished! I hope you had fun making it, and now its time to enjoy its beauty! The Daisies Make beautiful Windowsill or table decors, and are a wonder supporting pieces for Arrangements or Bouquets.



If you have any question, please let me know and I'll do my best to help.

Thanks and enjoy crocheting!

Happy Patty :)

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
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# Appendix


## Crochet Symbols and Abbreviations


Crochet Symbol
abbr (UK term)
Short description (if needed)



mr / ml
Magic Ring / Magic Loop



ch
Chain



sl st
Slip Stitch



sc
Single Crochet



hdc (htr)
Half Double Crochet



dc (tr)
Double Crochet



tc (dtr)
Triple Crochet



qc, dtc (ttr)
Quadruple Crochet



2-st sc inc
2 sc in same stitch



2-st hdc inc
2 hdc in same stitch


2-st sc dec
2 sc converge to same stitch



sc through blp
Sc through back loop only



back post sc



tss v#1 (misc #1)
Variation on Tuni- sian Simple Stitch



3-st hdc inc
3 hdc in same stitch


3-hdc puff


qc-tc Y stitch


Cut Thread


Start


back post sc