

Patterns & Instructions

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# Pink Woodsorrel

*Oxalis debilis*



  
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## Material

- Crochet thread size #40 (with matching hook 0.5-0.7mm) for all elements.
- Metal wire gauge 26/28, 12"/30cm in length per flower.
- Stringing wire gauge 0.35/0.38, 6"/12cm in length per leaf.
- Clear adhesive, Sewing needle (matching size to your thread)
- Optional: Fabric dye to paint the flowers.
- Optional: Yellow powder for pollen (I used bread crumbs with yellow acrylic color)

## Pattern notes

In this e-book I first show pattern diagrams, and then the instructions in American Standard Terms, after that, you'll find photo guides for how to assemble the flower.

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

## For more...

For more crochet flower patterns, feel free to visit my [website](#).

Also occasionally upload free crochet flower tutorials to my [Youtube channel](#).

For updates, follow me @happypattycrochet on Facebook & Instagram.



## Materials note

If you cannot find the right thread – I'm selling thread size #40 & #20 in my aptly named Etsy store - AThreadShop :) Its the same thread I used to make most of my flowers. Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding the thread.

Link: <https://www.etsy.com/shop/AThreadShop>

## Glossary

**sl-st** – Slip Stitch

**ch** – Chain

**sc** – Single Crochet

**hdc** – Half Double Crochet

**dc** – Double Crochet

**blp** – Back Loop Only

**qc** – Quadruple Crochet

**sc-sc inc** – 2 single crochets increase (2 single crochet in the same stitch).

**sc-hdc inc** – A single crochet followed by an hdc in the same stitch.

**sc-sc dec** – 2 single crochet decrease.

**yo** – Yarn over

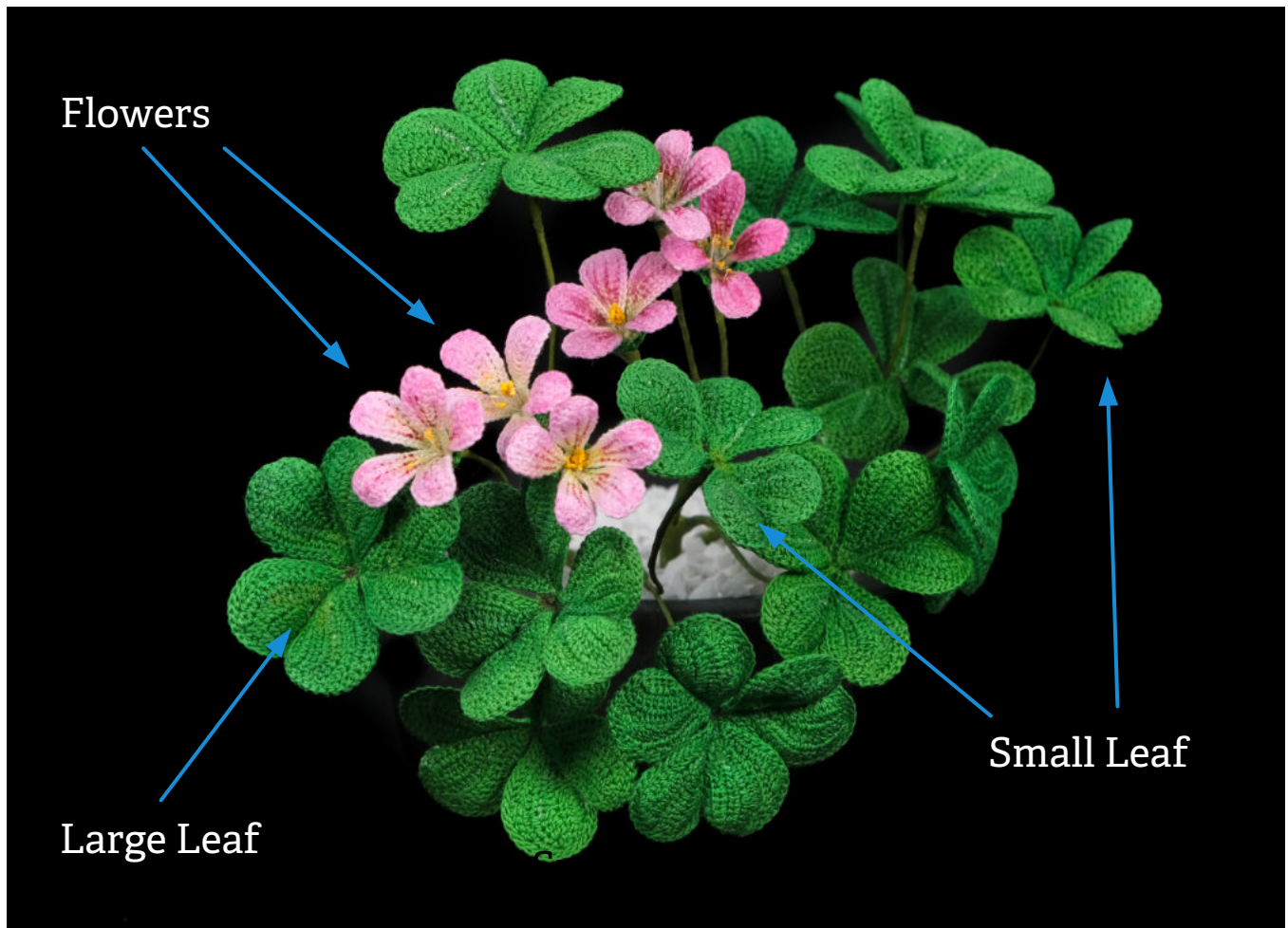
**sk** – Skip

**beg** – Beginning

# Oxalis Debilis Plant

This pattern includes diagrams and instructions that will show you how to make an Oxalis debilis plant (will be referred as “Oxalis”).

The plant is made of large & small heart shaped leaf elements, and flowers (flowers include stamens, which are not crocheted).



The pattern includes diagrams, instructions and/or photo guides for all elements, including flower & leaf assemblies.

The pink flowers above were crocheted with white thread, and colored with fabric dye, you can also crochet the flowers with pink thread.

It is recommended to iron and starch the crocheted elements before assembly (I use a regular off-the-counter fabric iron starch).

The pattern starts with diagrams, instructions and photo guides for the large leaf, then continues to the small leaf, flower, sepals and assembly.



# Oxalis Leaves

An Oxalis leaf element contains 3-4 heart shaped leaves leaves:

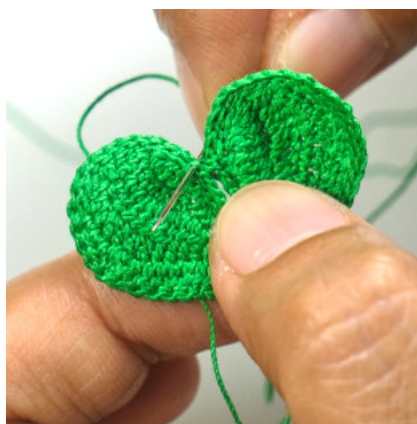


Leaf element - 3 Leaves

Each leaf in the element is made of 2 identical halves that are crocheted separately and sewn together.



2 Identical halves



Sewn together



Finished leaf

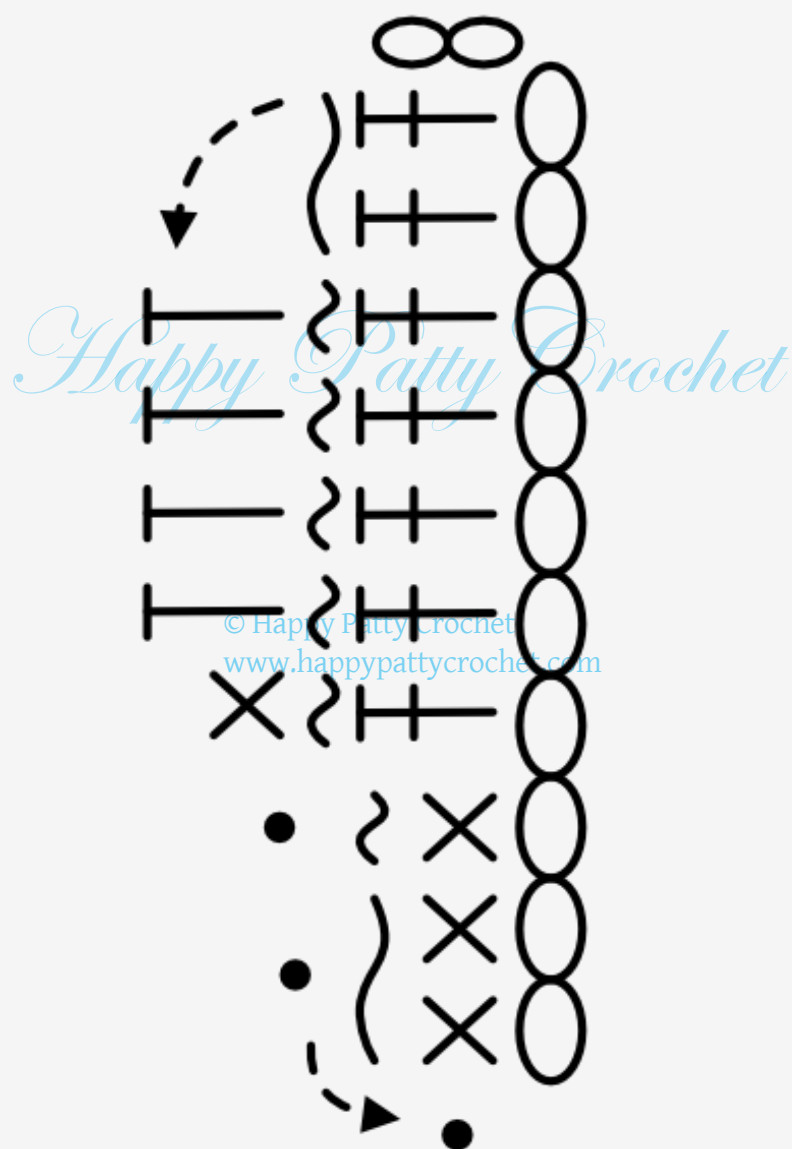
Once 3-4 leaves are crocheted, a stem is added to each leaf, and all are sewn together to complete a leaf element.

It is recommended to iron and starch the leaves before assembly.

# Leaf half - Rows #1 to #3 - Diagram

Row #2 is crocheted in Tunisian style, see photo guide for detailed instructions

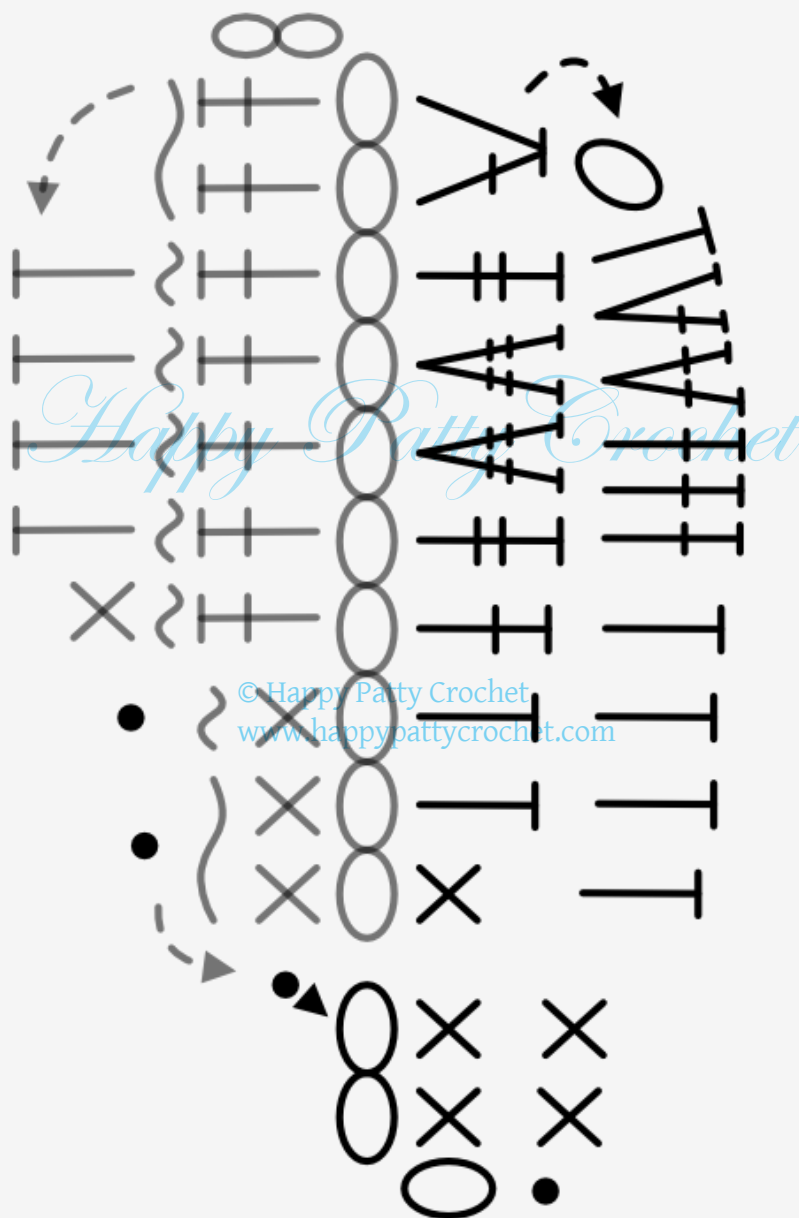
Arrows mark the direction of work



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# Leaf half - Adding Rows #4 & #5 - Diagram

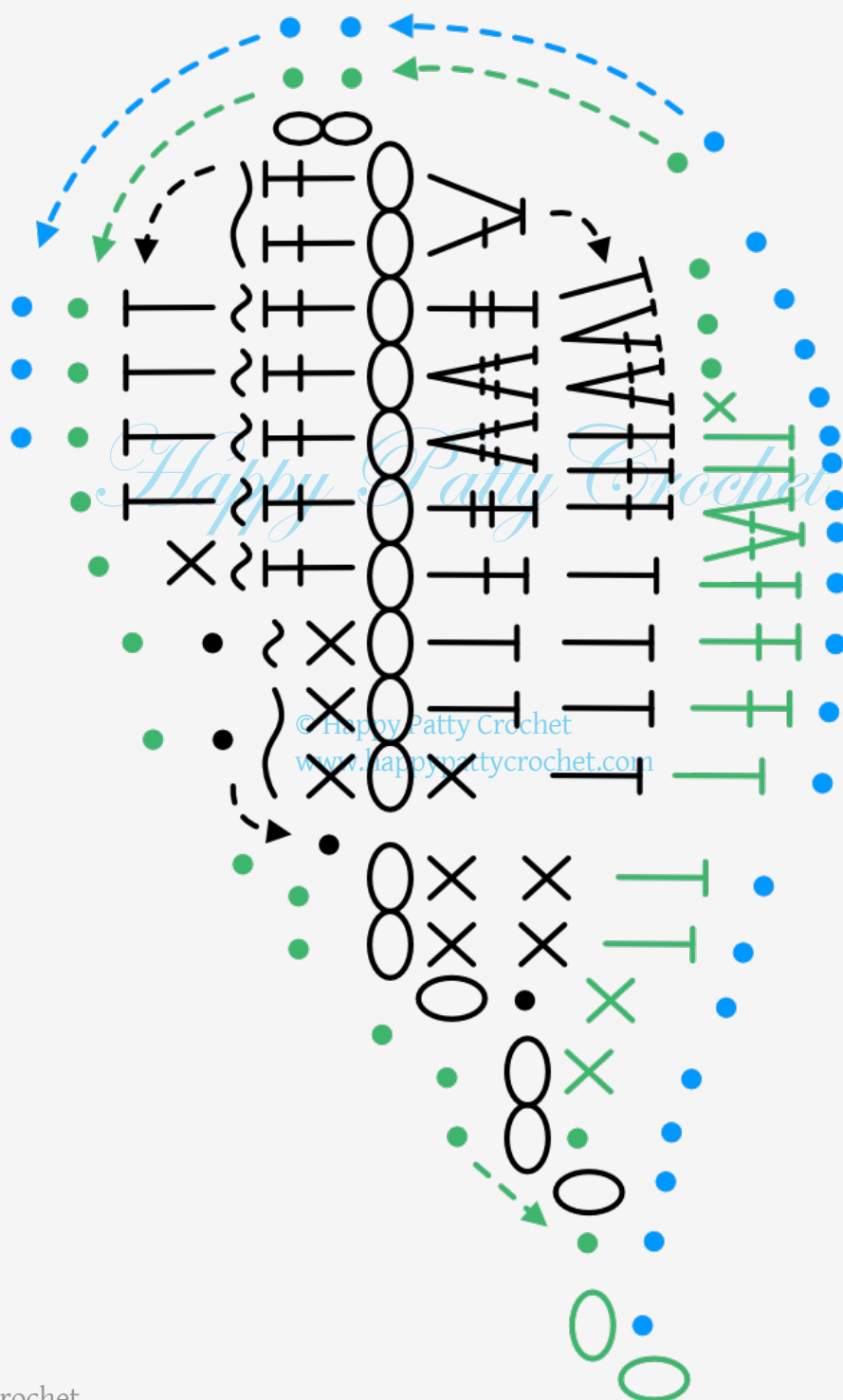
Adding rows #4 and  
#5 to the leaf's half  
element



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# Full Leaf half - Diagram

Last 2 rounds of  
the leaf, added to  
the element



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# Leaf's Half Instructions

The Oxalis's leaves are made of 2 identical halves, the we will sew together later on.

Each half is crocheted in a combination of rows and rounds.

**Row #1:** This is our core chain row, Crochet 14 chains.

The next row is crocheted in a technique similar to Tunisian crochet. It is made of 2 motions, the forward motion (FM) and the backward motion (BM).

In the forward motion we'll be collecting loops on hook, by crocheting partial stitches, while in the backward motion, we'll be releasing the loops from the hook.

*See photo below, and more detail in the photo guide in the next pages.*

**Row #2:** Start the row with the forward motion. Skip 2 chains, crochet 7 dc, followed by 3 sc. Crochet each stitch without performing the last yarn over and pull through. By doing so, you'll be adding a single loop to the hook with each stitch.

After the forward motion is complete, you'll have 11 loops on hook. Continue to the backward motion by releasing loops from hook. Do so by doing a yarn over, and then pull through a certain amount of loops.

To perform the backward motion of this row, start by yarn over and pull through 2 loops. Next, [yarn over and pull through a single loop], repeat [] until you have 3 loops left on hook. Complete the backward motion with a yarn over and pull through all loops.

The backward motion is complete, and with it, row #2 as well.



Step 1 - After the first dc of the forward motion of Row #2 is complete (one loop added to hook)



Step 2 - After the forward motion is complete, 11 loops on hook



Step 3 - Start the backward motion, by yarn over, and pull through 2 loops



Step 4 - After the backward motion is complete (all loops released from hook)



## Leaf's Half Instructions (#2)

**Row #3:** Work the stitches of this row in the “holes” created by each backward motion.

Skip the first backward motion hole, and work 4 hdc, sc, 2 sl-sts in the remaining 8 holes.

Once you reach the tip, crochet another sl-st in the side of the single crochet (red arrow in image to the right).

From last sl-st, crochet 3 chains.

**Row #4:** Sk 1, and work in chains – 2 sc, continue working in core chains row, sc, 2 hdc, dc, tc, 2-tc inc, 2-tc inc, tc, dc-hdc dec.

**Row #5:** Turn the element and work on the wrong side, working your way down Row #4.

Ch, work the first stitch in last tc of row #4 – hdc, hdc-dc inc, 2-dc inc, 3 dc, 4 hdc, 2 sc.

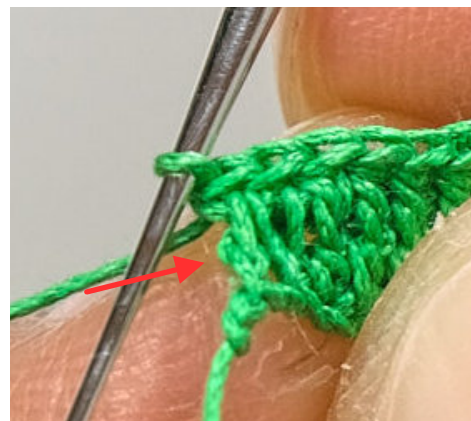
Crochet a sl-st in last chain of Row #3. Crochet 3 chains.

**Rnd #6:** This is a round, that is crocheted around the element. Turn the element and work on the right side of the element, working counter-clock wise (working first on the stitches of Row #5).

Sk 1, sl-st 2 sc, 3 hdc, 3 dc, 2-dc dec, increase the last dc with an hdc, 2 hdc, sc, continue to crochet sl-sts around the element until the bottom. Crochet another sl-st into last chain of Row #5. Crochet 2 chains.

**Rnd #7:** Sk 1, crochet sl-sts around the element. Crochet until you've reached the sc of Row #3. Fasten off and cut thread.

For the long tail, leave around 12"/30cm of thread.



After Row #3 is completed

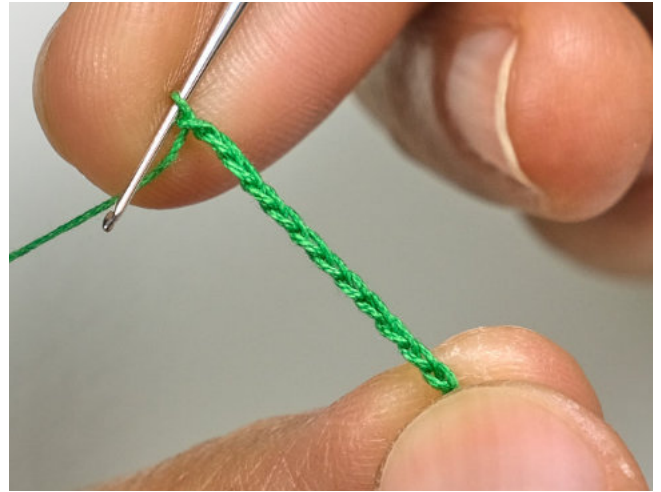


# Crocheting a Leaf's Half

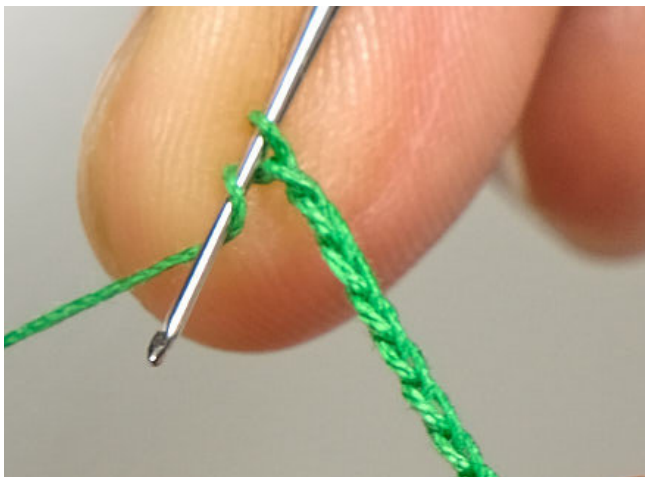
All the leaves are made of 2 halves that are connected together to make the final leaf.

Both halves are identical.

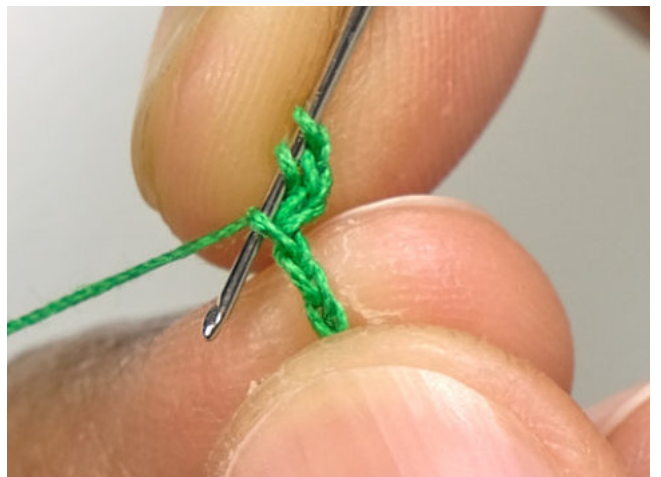
The large and small leaves are crocheted in a similar fashion. This photo guide shows how to crochet a single half of a large leaf.



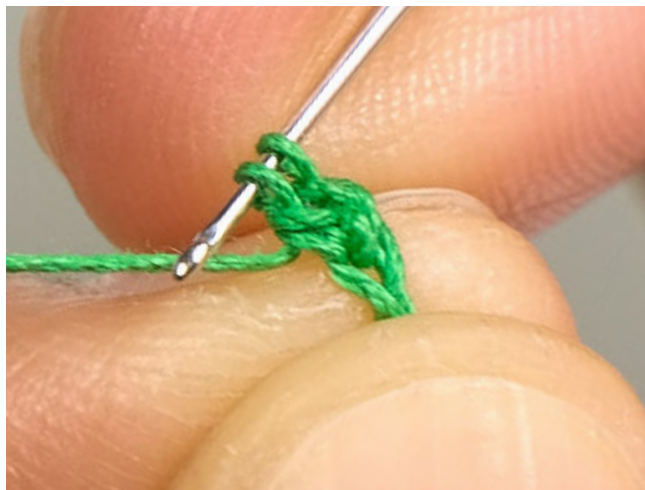
Step 1 - Start the leaf half with a core chain row



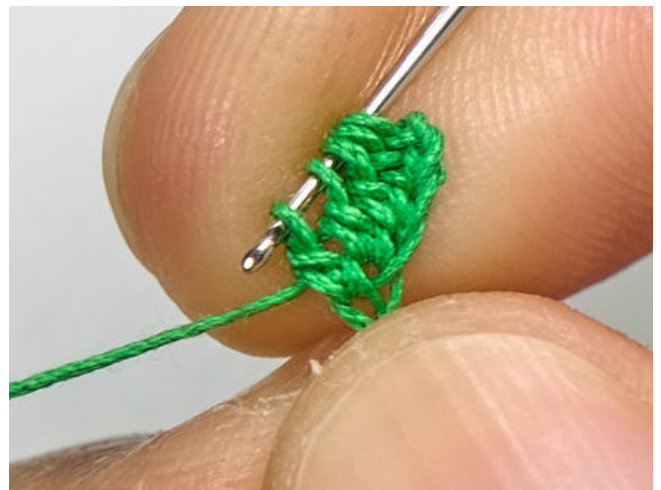
Step 2 - Skip one



Step 3 - From here, start crocheting the forward motion of the Tunisian row (more detail in the instructions page)



Step 4 - Work 7 double crochets in chain row. Do not do the last YO-pull through for each dc. Collection loops on hook



Step 5 - After the first 4 dcs



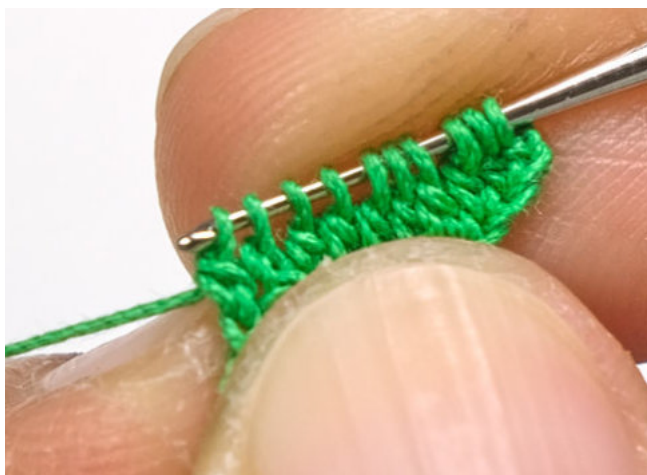
## Crocheting a Leaf's Half (#2)



Step 6 - Finish the forward motion with 3 more single crochets, collecting a total of 11 loops on hook



Step 7 - Next, do the backward motion, releasing a loops from hook. Start by Yarn over



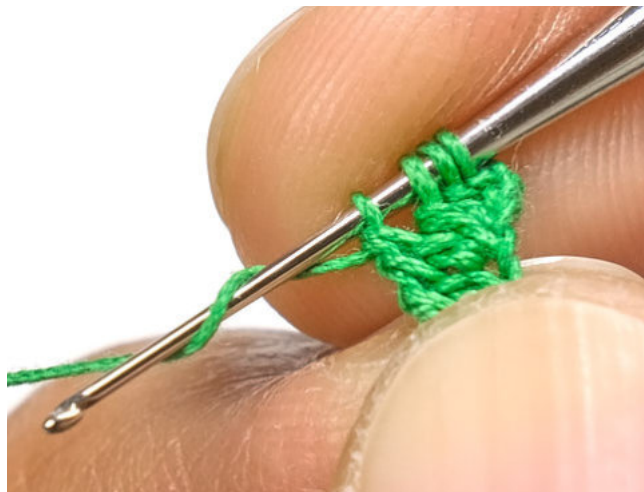
Step 8 - And pull through 2 loops, you'll have 10 loops on hook



Step 9 - From here, release only one loop from hook with each motion. Yarn over

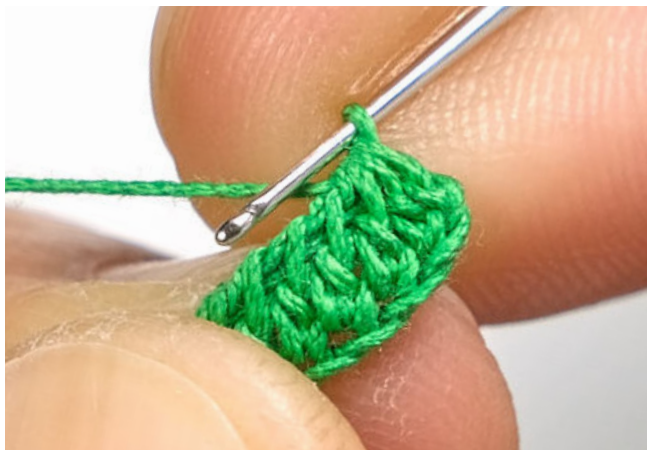


Step 10 - And release one loop from hook



Step 11 - Continue doing the same, until you have 3 loops left on hook

## Crocheting a Leaf's Half (#3)



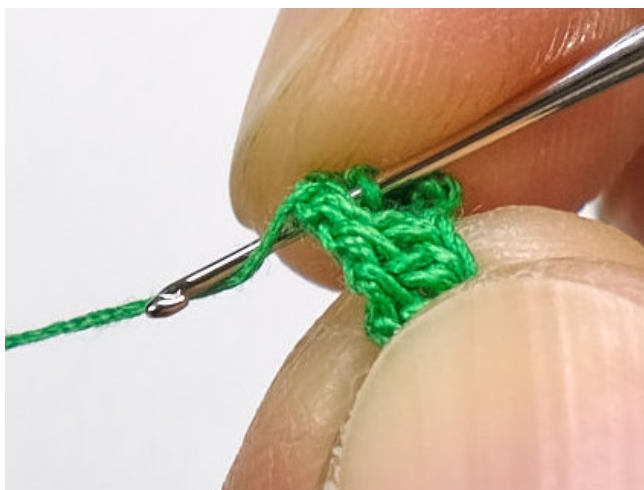
Step 12 - At that point, yarn over and pull through all loops.



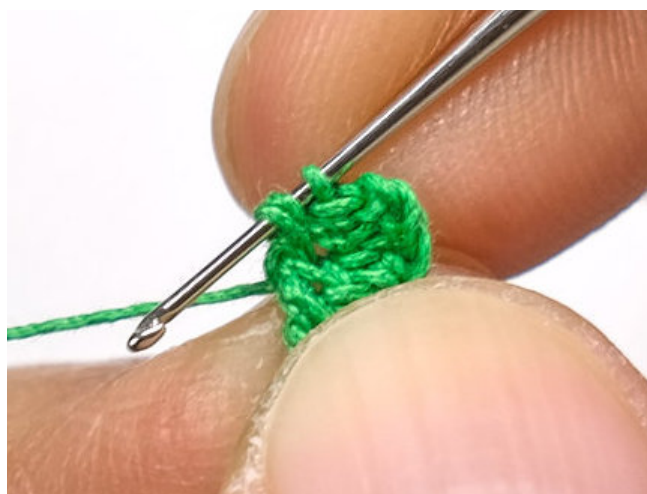
Step 13 - From here, continue to crochet the next row, working in loops created by the backward motions



Step 14 - Skip 1 backward motion



Step 15 - And work a half double crochet



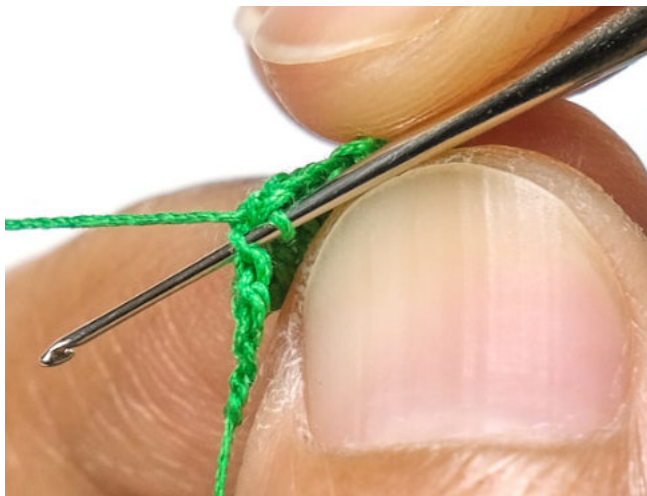
Step 16 - Once completed, continue to work the next stitches in each backward motion



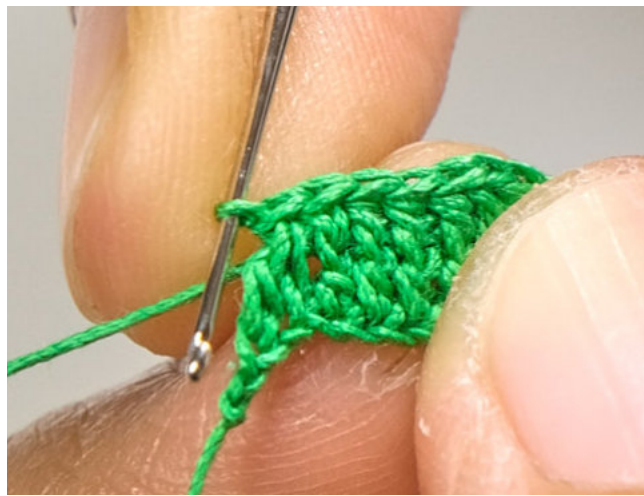
Step 17 - After 4 half double crochets...



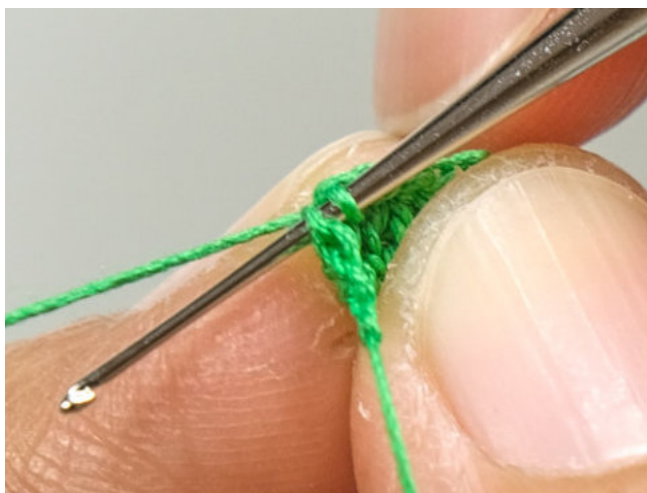
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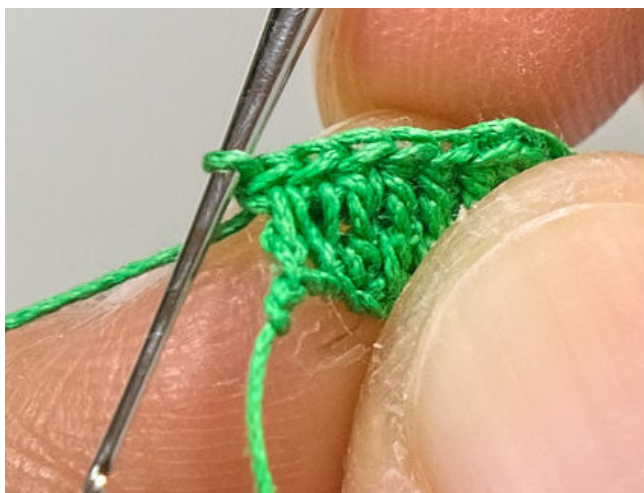
Step 18 - Work a single crochet, and 2 sl-st in back loop only



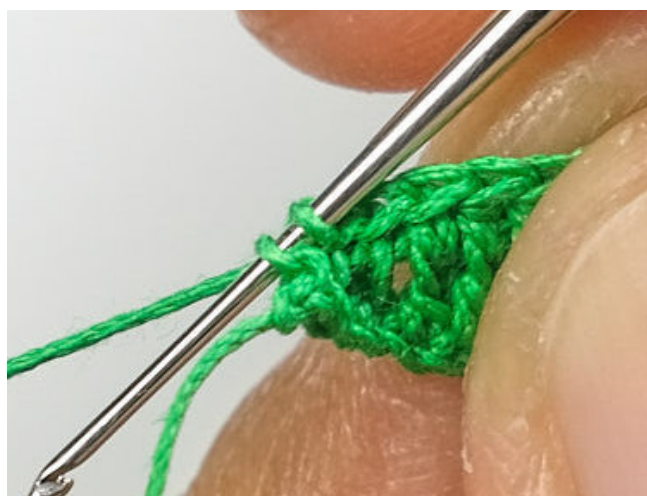
Step 19 - After the first sl-st...



Step 20 - And work the second sl-st in last backward motion



Step 21 - After last sl-st, move the hook to beg chain by crocheting a sl-st in the side of the last sc



Step 22 - Crochet the sl-st

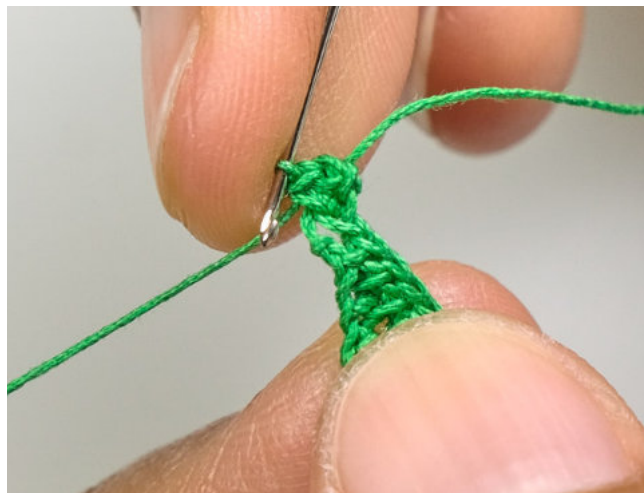


Step 23 - Row #3 at this point

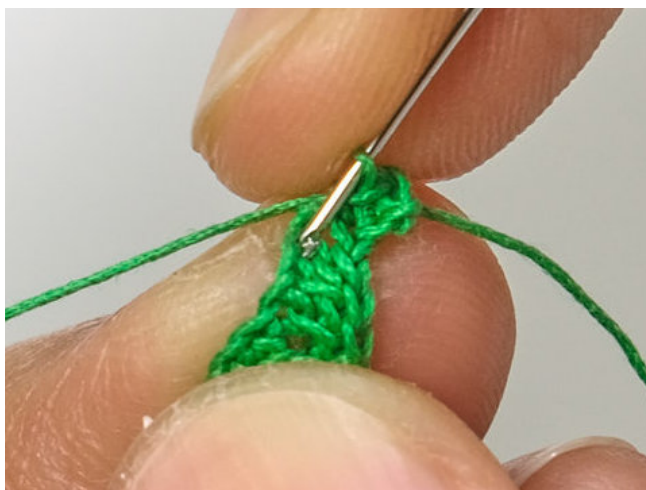
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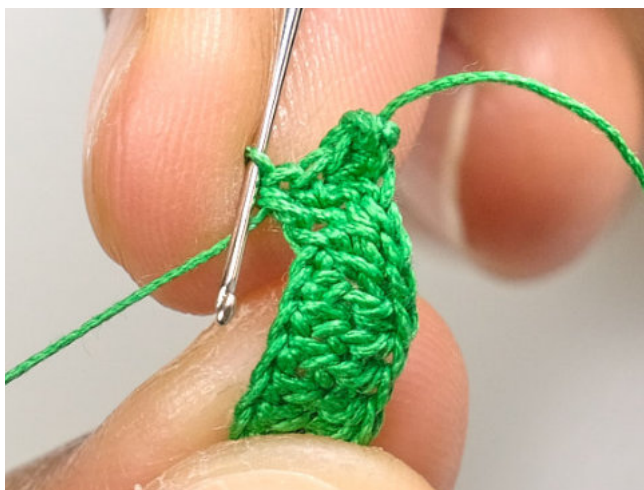
Step 24 - From last sl-st, complete row #3 by working 3 chains



Step 25 - Sk 1, and crochet 2 sc in chains



Step 26 - Continue working in the core chain row –



Step 27 - Start with a single crochet, and continue following the instructions



Step 28 - Once you crochet the last decrease of the row



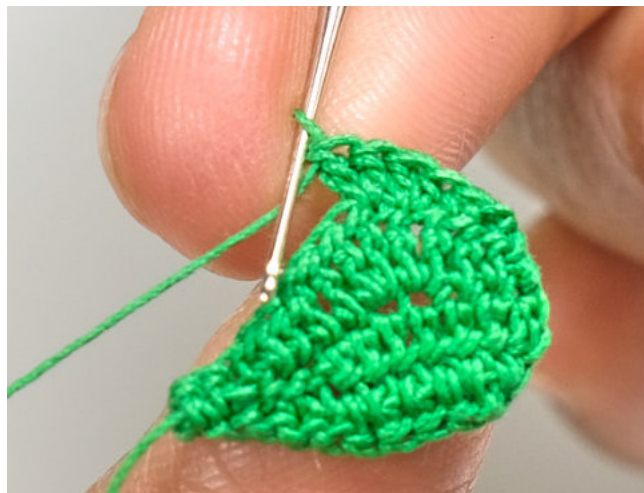
Step 29 - Turn the element, and work Row #5 in the wrong side, working in Row #4



## Crocheting a Leaf's Half (#6)



Step 30 - Start Row #5 with a chain,



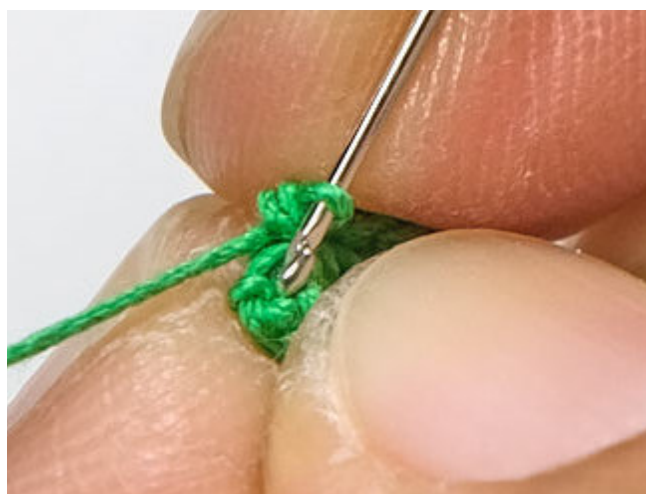
Step 31 - And continue, following the instructions



Step 32 - The row, roughly midway



Step 33 - continue to crochet until the end



Step 34 - Sl-st in the first chain of the previous row



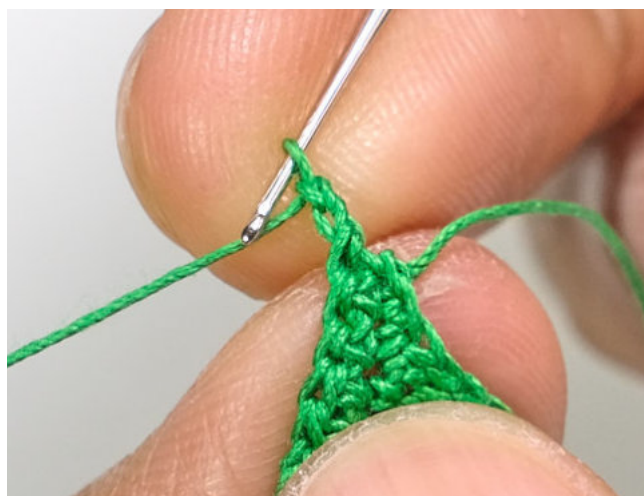
Step 35 - After you completed the sl-st in beg chain



## Crocheting a Leaf's Half (#7)



Step 36 - Turn the element



Step 37 - And crochet 3 chains to complete row #5



Step 38 - Sk 1, and start crocheting Rnd #6 –



Step 39 - First in chains



Step 40 - And continue to crochet in the previous row



Step 41 - Following the instructions



## Crocheting a Leaf's Half (#8)



Step 42 - Once you reach the top of the element



Step 43 - Work 2 sl-sts in top 2 chains



Step 44 - And from there, continue to work sl-sts all the way to the bottom



Step 45 - Once you've reached the bottom, work a sl-st in beg chain

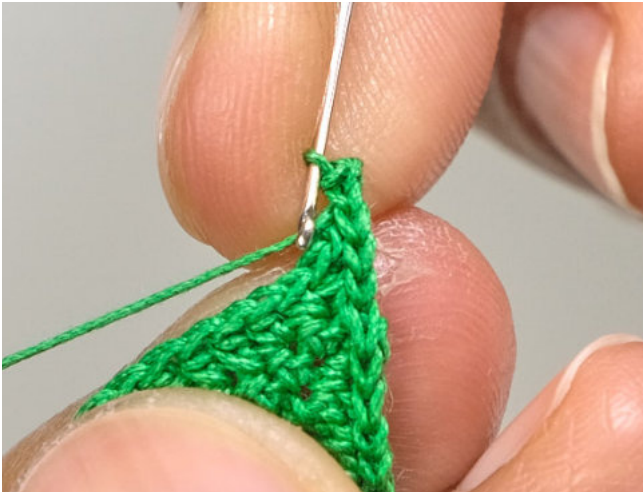


Step 46 - Turn the element



Step 47 - And work 2 chains to complete Rnd #6

## Crocheting a Leaf's Half (#9)



Step 48 - Sk 1, and crochet sl-sts around the element



Step 49 - Do not crochet all the way to the bottom, but until the 3<sup>rd</sup> half double crochet of Row #3



Step 50 - A finished half leaf



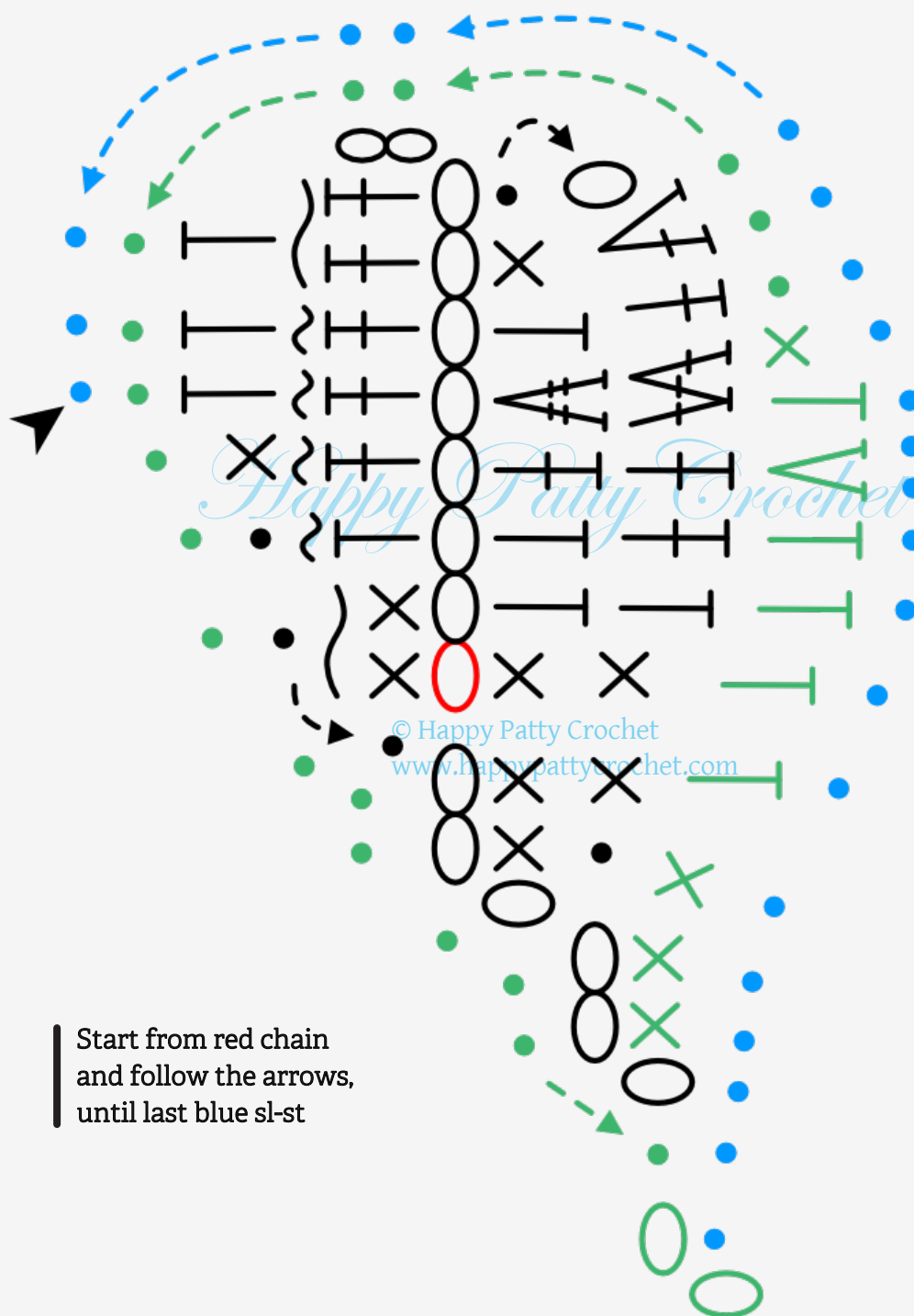
Step 51 - Fasten off, and cut the short tail



Step 52 - Leave a 12"/30cm long tail. It will be used during assembly.



# Small Leaf, Half - Diagram



Start from red chain  
and follow the arrows,  
until last blue sl-st

# Small Leaf, Half - Instructions

The Oxalis' small leaf is crocheted in the same fashion as the large leaf.

**Row #1:** This is our core chain row, Crochet 10 chains.

The next row is crocheted in a technique similar to Tunisian crochet. It is made of 2 motions, the forward motion (FM) and the backward motion (BM).

In the forward motion we'll be collecting loops on hook, by crocheting partial stitches, while in the backward motion, we'll be releasing the loops from the hook.



**Row #2:** Start the row with the forward motion. Skip 2 chains, crochet 5 dc, hdc, 2 sc. Crochet each stitch without performing the last yarn over and pull through. By doing so, you'll be adding a single loop to the hook with each stitch.

Continue to the backward motion by releasing loops from hook. Do so by doing a yarn over, and then pull through a certain amount of loops.

To perform the backward motion of this row, start by yarn over and pull through 2 loops. Next, [yarn over and pull through a single loop], repeat [] until you have 3 loops left on hook. Complete the backward motion with a yarn over and pull through all loops.

The backward motion is complete, and with it, row #2 as well.

**Row #3:** Work the stitches of this row in the "holes" created by each backward motion.

Work 3 hdc, sc, 2 sl-sts in the all 6 holes. Once you reach the tip, crochet another sl-st in the side of the single crochet.

From last sl-st, crochet 3 chains.

**Row #4:** Sk 1, and work in chains – 2 sc, continue working in core chains row, sc, 2 hdc, dc, 2-tc inc, hdc, sc, sl-st.

**Row #5:** Turn the element and work on the wrong side, working your way down Row #4.

Ch, work the first stitch in last sc of row #4 – hdc-dc inc, dc, 2-dc inc, decrease the last dc with another dc, 2 dc, hdc, 3 sc, sl-st to last ch of row #3. Crochet 3 chains.



## Small Leaf, Half - Instructions (#2)

**Rnd #6:** This is a round, that is crocheted around the element. Turn the element and work on the right side of the element, working counter-clock wise (working first on the stitches of Row #5.

Sk 1, 3 sc, 4 hdc, hdc-hdc inc, hdc, sc, sc, continue to crochet sl-sts around the element until the bottom. Crochet another sl-st into last chain of Row #5. Crochet 2 chains.

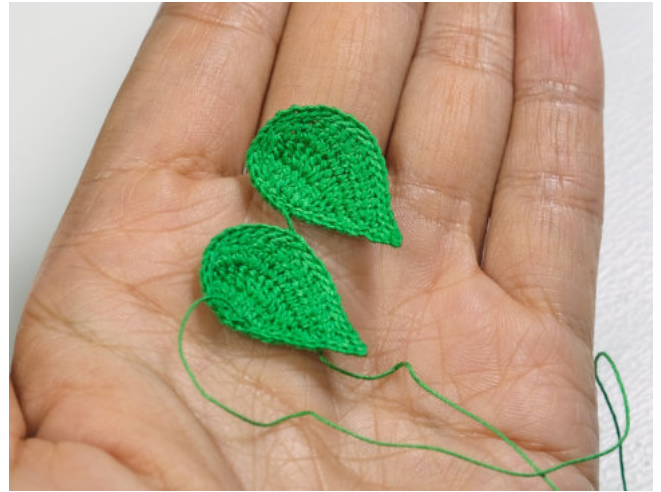
**Rnd #7:** Sk 1, crochet sl-sts around the element. Crochet until you've reached the sc of Row #3. Fasten off and cut thread.

For the long tail, leave around 12"/30cm of thread.

# Completing a Leaf

Completing a leaf is done by connecting two leaf halves together.

The leaf halves are connected by sewing both their edges together, to create a heart shape element.



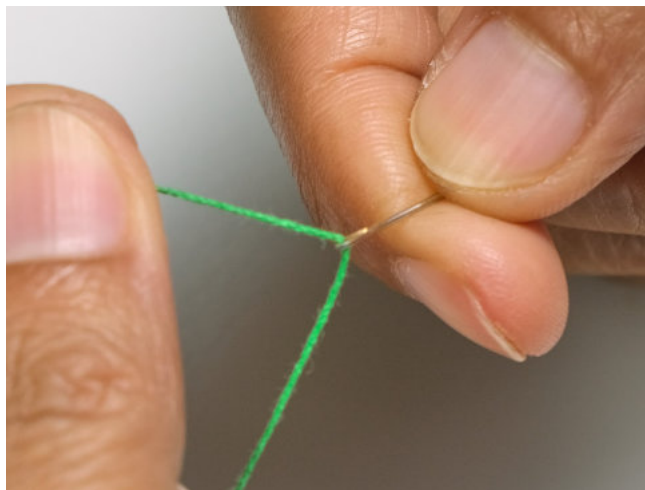
Step 1 - Crochet 2 halves



Step 2 - And hold so one has its right side up and one has its wrong side up



Step 3 - Align both so you get a heart shape



Step 4 - We'll attach both elements together by sewing their straight edges, use the thread tail from one of the elements

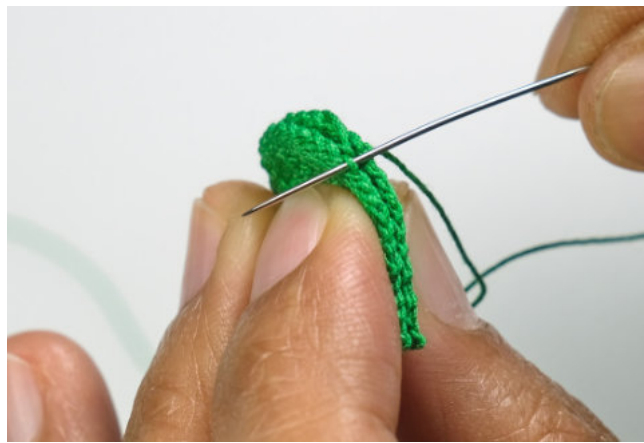


Step 5 - Place both elements one on the other

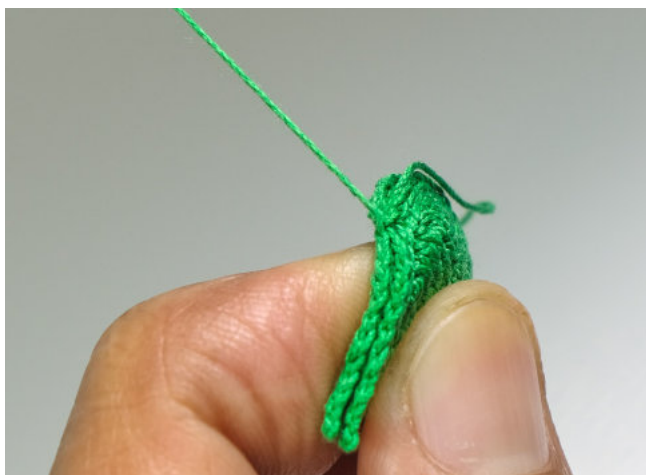
## Completing a Leaf (#2)



Step 6 - Make sure they are aligned



Step 7 - And sew through the top stitch of the straight edge of the element we've not used its thread to stitch



Step 8 - Pull tightly to attach



Step 9 - From now, we'll sew our way down the edges of both elements



Step 10 - Insert through front loops of both edges



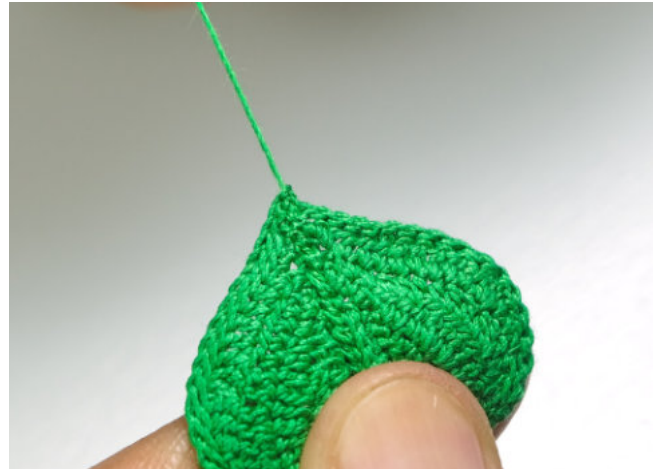
Step 11 - And pull to attach



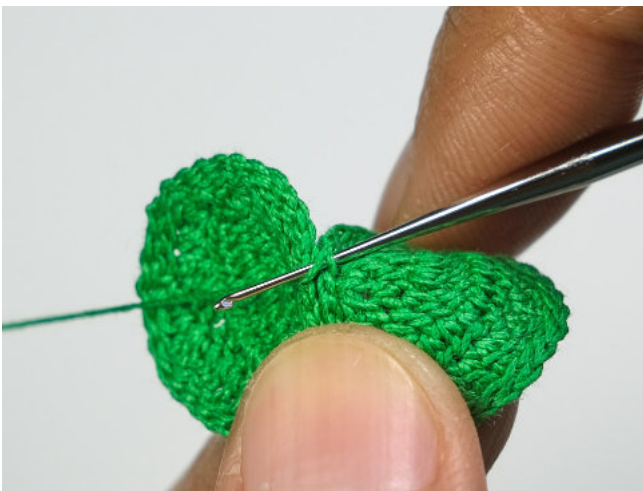
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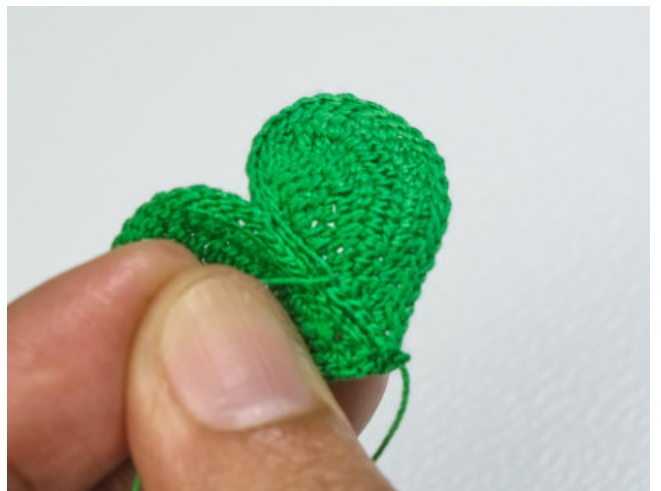
Step 12 - Continue sewing



Step 13 - Until you've reached the bottom



Step 14 - Hide the other thread tail



Step 15 - Once you feel its hidden and safe enough



Step 16 - Cut



Step 17 - And a single leaf is finished (don't cut the bottom thread tail)



# Assembling a Leaves Element

Once 3-4 leafs are completed, add a stem to each leaf and finish the leaves element by connecting the leaves together.

The leaves are connected together by sewing their bases, and finished by wrapping a floral tape around the combined stems.



Step 1 - Use



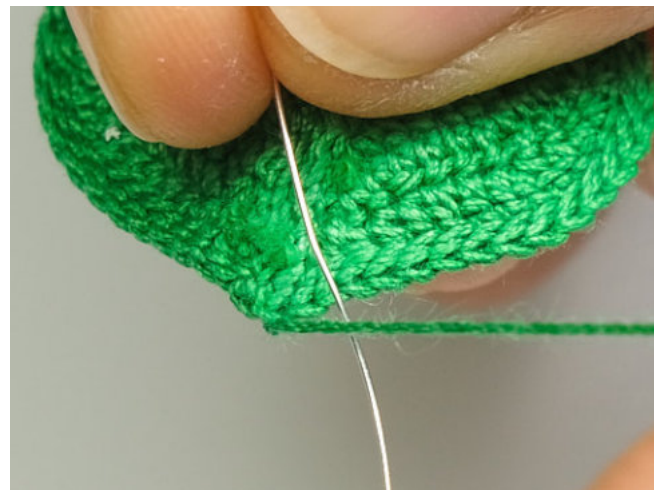
Step 2 - Use a 12"/30cm stringing wire (0.35/0.32)



Step 3 - The wire will be added to the back of the leaf



Step 4 - Place the wire in the middle of the element



Step 5 - And wrap the thread around the wire

## Assembling a Leaves Element (#2)



Step 6 - Wrap tightly



Step 7 - All the way to the top



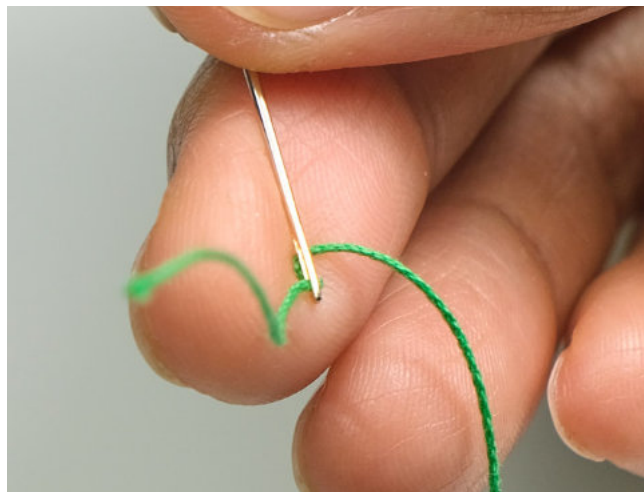
Step 8 - Twist the tip of the wire



Step 9 - The wire, once twisted



Step 10 - And press against the element



Step 11 - We'll connect the wire to the element by sewing



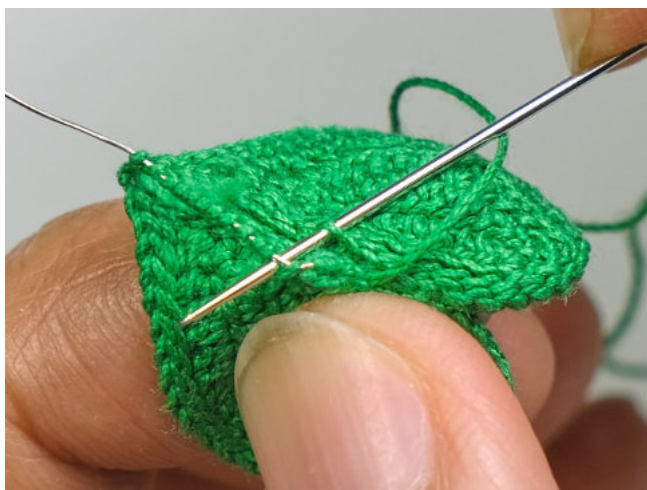
## Assembling a Leaves Element (#3)



Step 12 - Start from the top



Step 13 - If needed, squeeze the twisted section tighter, it will make sewing easier



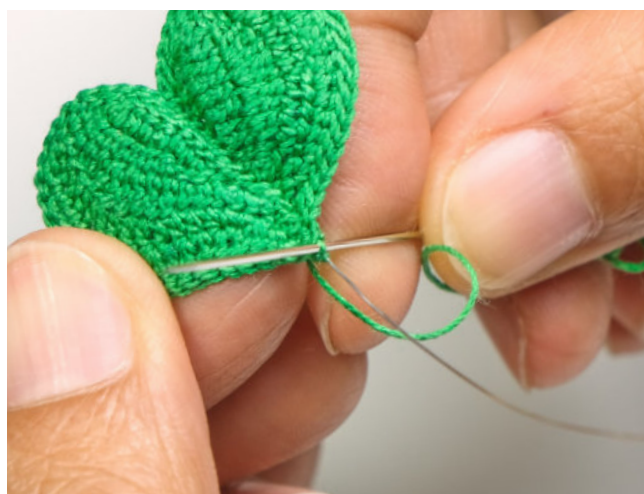
Step 14 - Continue sewing the wire to the element



Step 15 - All the way to the bottom



Step 16 - Once sewn



Step 17 - Make a knot by sewing through a bottom loop



## Assembling a Leaves Element (#4)



Step 18 - And making a knot



Step 19 - Pull thread tightly



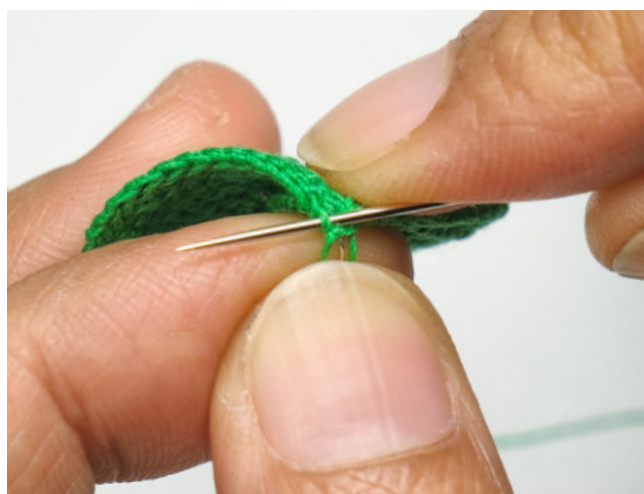
Step 20 - And a single leaf is complete



Step 21 - Make 3-4 leaves



Step 22 - And connect them together, by sewing all bases to each other



Step 23 - Start with the first leaf



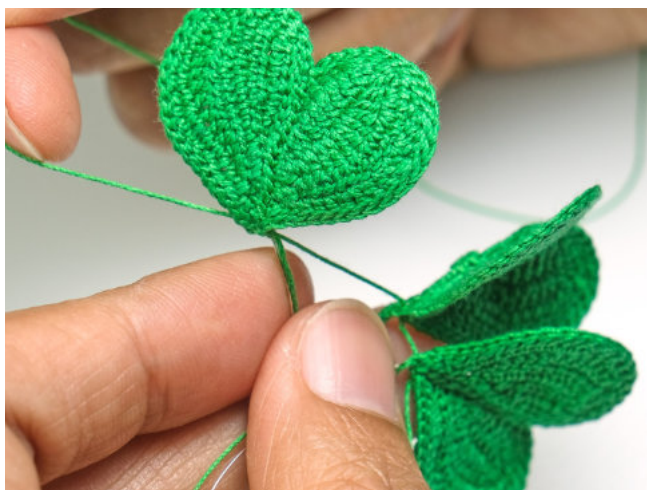
## Assembling a Leaves Element (#5)



Step 24 - and continue to the second one



Step 25 - Once 2 leaves are connected



Step 26 - Sew through the base of a third leaf



Step 27 - Pull thread tightly to bring all leaves together



Step 28 - And continue to sew a few times through the base to fix in place



Step 29 - Do it 3-4 times



## Assembling a Leaves Element (#6)



Step 30 - A view of the leaves element from above



Step 31 - And from the bottom



Step 32 - With the thread tail that's left, wrap around the base



Step 33 - 10-15 times, make a knot and cut



Step 34 - Leaves should be fixed in place now



Step 35 - Cut the thread tails

## Assembling a Leaves Element (#7)



Step 36 - Finish the element by tightly wrapping floral tape around the stems



Step 37 - All the way to the top



Step 38 - A finished leaves element



# Oxalis Flower

The Oxalis flower is made of 3 elements, a petals element, sepals elements and the stamens.



Petals element



Sepals element



Stamens element

The petals element is made of 5 identical petals and is worked in a single continuous work. Similarly, the sepals element is made of 5 sepals, crocheted one after the other.

The stamens are made of hardened thread, with “pollen” (yellow powder) glued to their tips. The stamens are attached to a metal wire, that acts as the main stem of the flower.



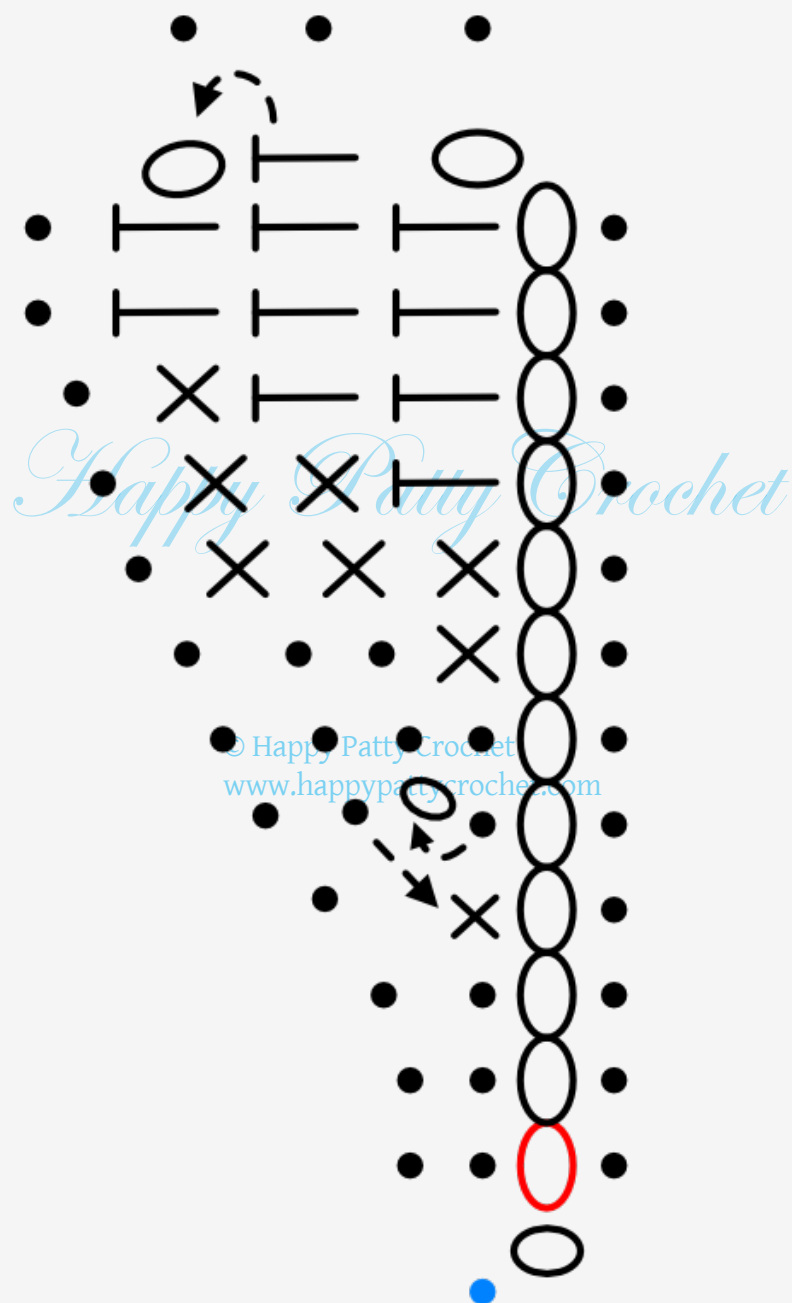
Oxalis Flower (Sepals element behind)

The flowers shown here were crocheted with white thread, and the color was later added using fabric dye. If you prefer not adding color, you can crochet the petals with light pink thread.

It is recommended to starch and iron the petals element before assembly.

# Single Petal - Diagram

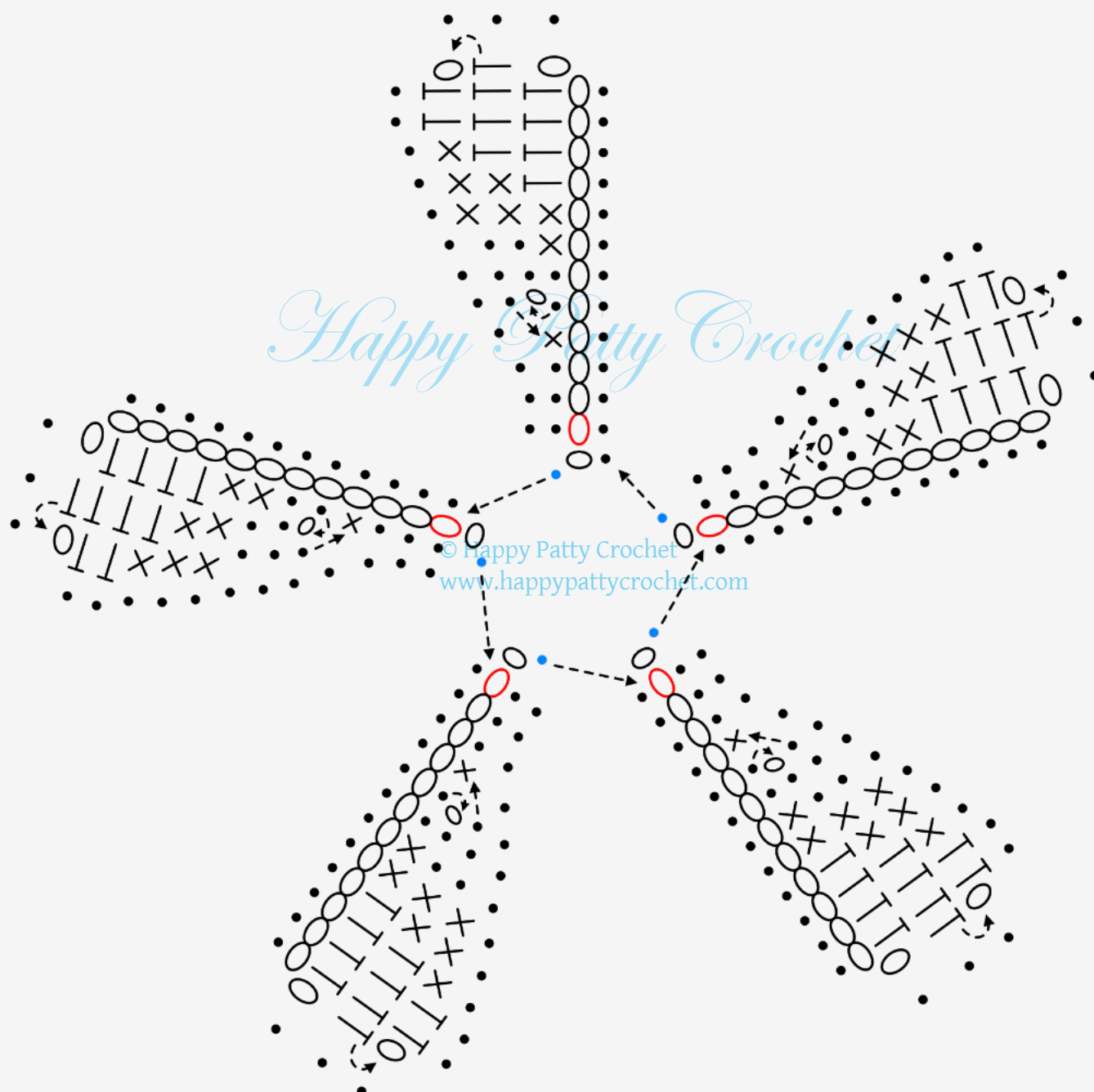
Start the petal with  
red chain and finish  
with blue sl-st.



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# Flower - Diagram

This diagram shows how the 5 petals are connected, all petals are exactly the same as the one in the previous page



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# Flower - Instructions

The petal is worked in rows, starting with a chain row. The rows are crocheted in a zig-zag motion, alternating between the sides they are worked in.

It is completed with a round of sl-sts.

**Row #1:** 13 chains.

**Row #2:** Sk 1, 4 hdc, 2 sc, 2 sl-st.

**Row #3:** Ch, *Turn the element and work on the wrong side, heading upwards.* 2 sl-st, 2 sc, 4 hdc. Work the last hdc in last chain of chain row.

**Row #4:** Ch, *Turn the element and work on the right side, heading downwards.* Start working in the second to last hdc of row #3 – 2 hdc, 3 sc, 3 sl-st. The last sl-st is worked in the first chain of Row #3.

Continue working in the available chains of the chain row – sc, 3 sl-st.

**Rnd #5:** Ch. Complete the element with a round of sl-sts, crocheted in the chains of Row #1, and stitches of Row #4. Crochet a sl-st in every available stitch around. A total of 27 sl-sts.

Finish the round with a another sl-st in beg chain.

From last sl-st, continue to crochet the next petal (image to the right).

Repeat 5 times to crochet a total of 5 petals.

Complete the flower with a sl-st to last sl-st of first petal, and fasten off thread. Leave a 12"/ 30cm thread tail.



# Crocheting a Single Petal

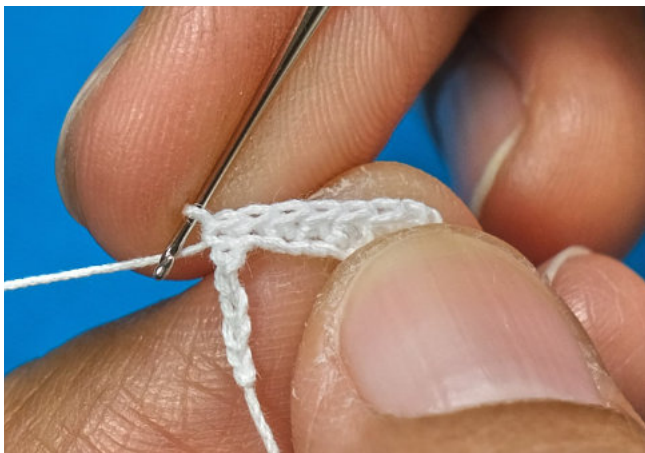
An Oxalis flower is made of 5 petals, and is crocheted in a single continuous work.

The petals are crocheted one after the other.

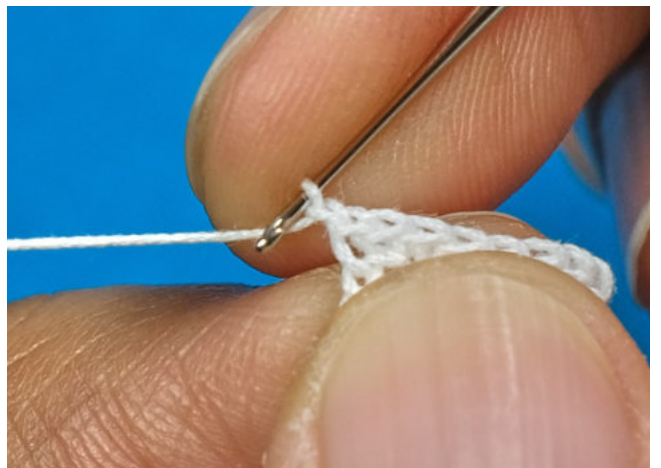
All petals are crocheted in rows, in a zig-zag motion, and a completed with a single round.



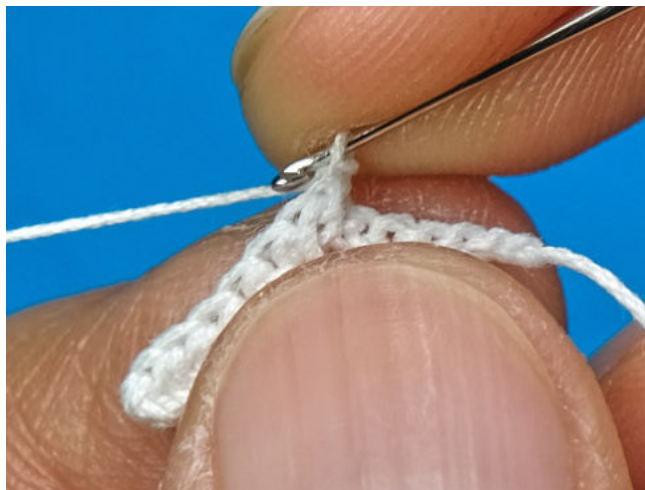
Step 1 - Start the petal with a chain row



Step 2 - Skip one and crochet Row #2 back in chains



Step 3 - Once row #2 is finished, crochet a chain



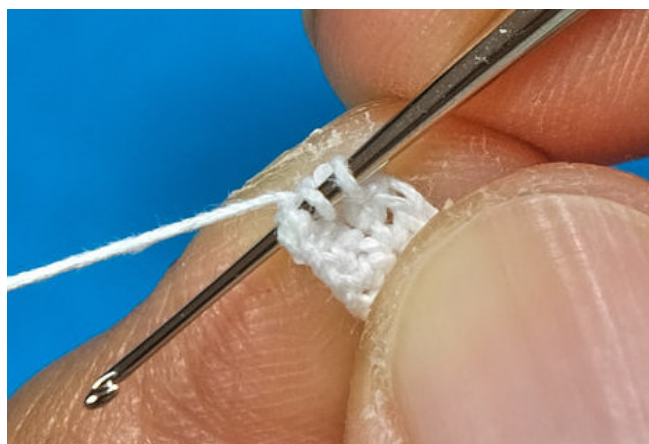
Step 4 - And turn the element



Step 5 - Working row #3 in the wrong side



## Crocheting a Single Petal (#2)



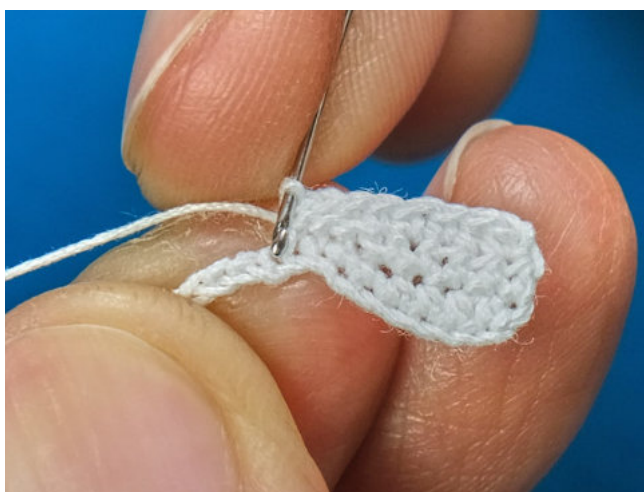
Step 6 - Crochet the last half double crochet of the row in last chain of chain row



Step 7 - A finished row #3



Step 8 - Crochet a chain and turn the element, working row #4 in the right side



Step 9 - Work the row in the remaining available chains of the chain row



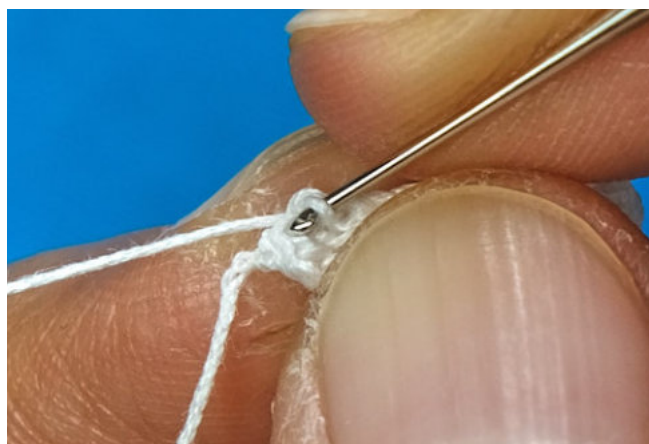
Step 10 - Crochet the row all the way to the bottom



Step 11 - From last row, finish the petal with a round of sl-sts around the element



## Crocheting a Single Petal (#3)



Step 12 - Finish the round with a sl-st to bottom chain



Step 13 - A finished petal

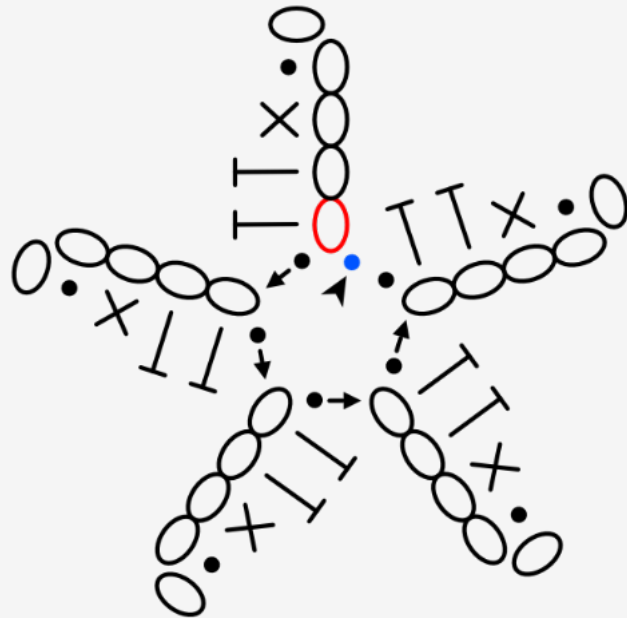


Step 14 - From last petal, continue to crochet the next, repeating the same steps above



Step 15 - A finished flower

# Sepals - Instructions



The sepals element is made of 5 sepals, crocheted on after the other.

## Single sepal instructions

5 chains, sk 1, work back in chains – sl-st, sc, 2 hdc, sl-st to beg chains.

From last sl-st, continue to crochet the next sepal, following the instructions above.

Crochet a total of 5 sepals to complete the sepals element.

Fasten off thread, leave a thread tail of around 6"/15cm.



# Making the Stamens

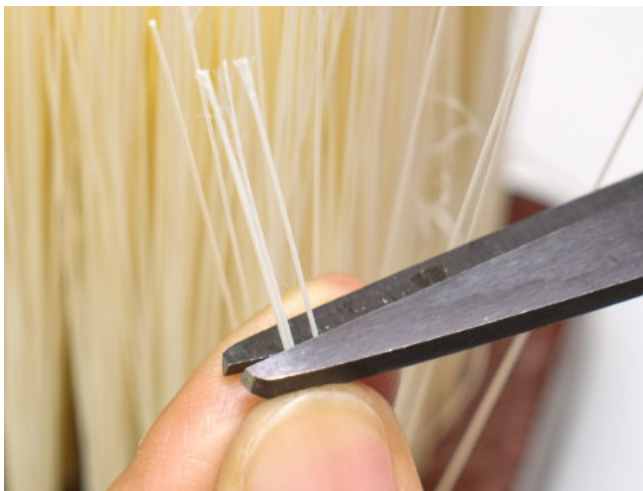
The flower stamens are made of firm thread with yellow pollen at the tip.

In the guide here I'm using brush tails, as their firmness and color matches the Oxalis flower.

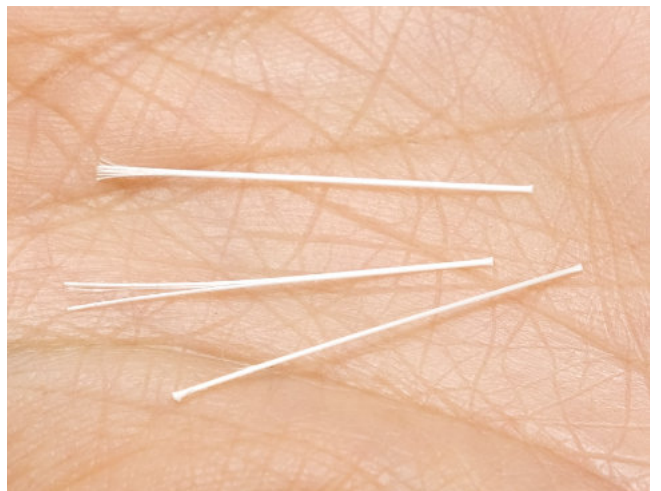
Alternatively, it is possible to use a thin thread (size #40 or pearl #8), dip in glue, and let it dry so it becomes firm.



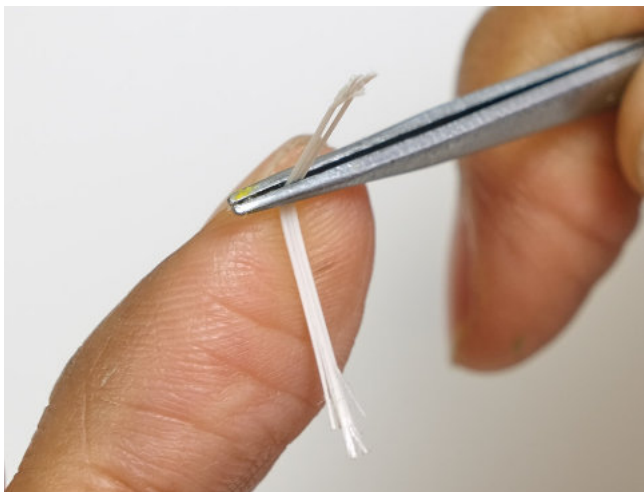
Step 1 - I'm using brush hairs, as they are in the right color and I like their firmness :) Instead, you can use thin thread and add glue to it. Once the glue dries, the thread would work great for the stamens



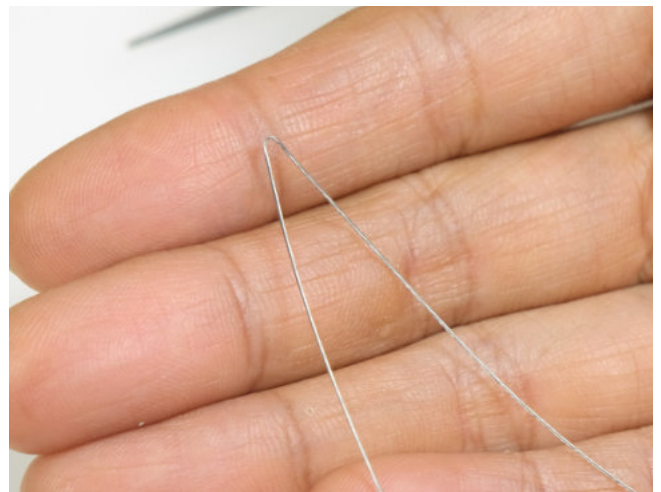
Step 2 - For a single flower, prepare 3 threads



Step 3 - Each one, around 4cm/1.5" long



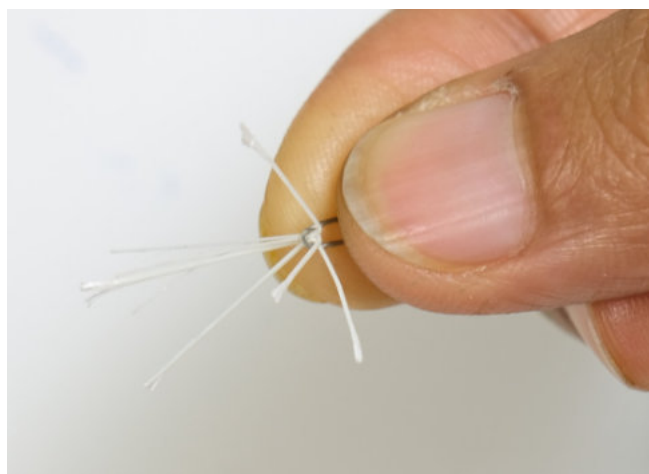
Step 4 - Fold in the middle



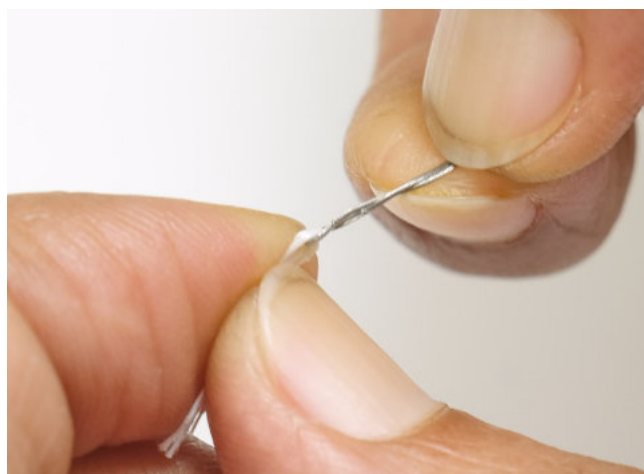
Step 5 - For the stem, use a 28/26 gauge wire, 12"/30cm long and fold in the middle



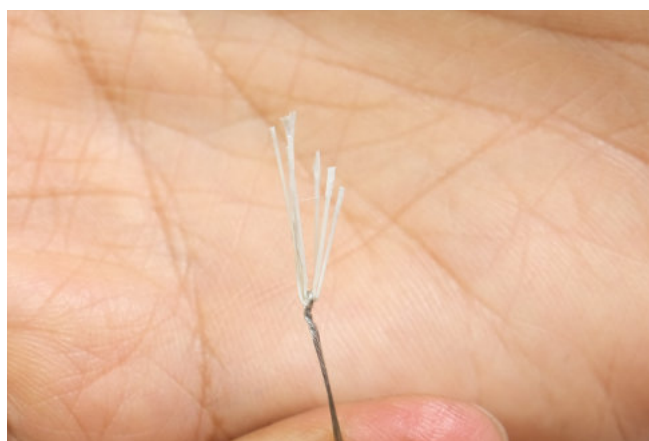
## Making the Stamens (#2)



Step 6 - Slide the middle of the threads in the middle of the wire



Step 7 - And tightly twist to fix in place



Step 8 - Once the stamens are fixed in place



Step 9 - Use a drop of glue



Step 10 - And spread of the stamens



Step 11 - And add to the tip

## Making the Stamens (#3)



Step 12 - We'll use yellow powder as pollen, you can use any powder. I'm using one that's a mix of bread crumbs and yellow acrylic paint



Step 13 - Dip the stamens in some yellow powder



Step 14 - Finished stamens



# Completing the Flower

A single flower is made of the petals element, stamens and a sepals element.

It is assembled by sliding the stem through the flower and sepals element, and ensuring they are glued together.

Finally, we'll wrap floral tape around the stem to complete the flower.



Step 1 - Start with a petals element



Step 2 - Slide the stem through the element's center



Step 3 - Until it reaches the top

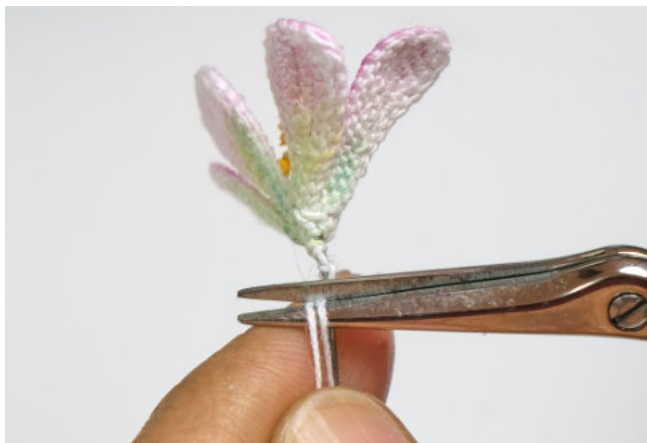


Step 4 - Tightly wrap the tread tail around the base of the flower



Step 5 - 5-10 wraps, and make a knot to fix in place.

## Completing the Flower (#2)



Step 6 - Cut the extra thread tail



Step 7 - Next, slide the stem through sepals element, and add a drop of glue to the element



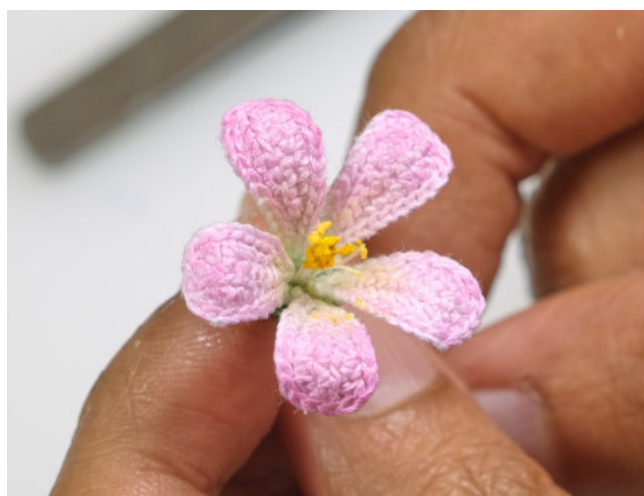
Step 8 - Slide all the way to the flower, and press until it dries



Step 9 - Complete the flower by wrapping floral tape around the stem



Step 10 - Shape the flower by slightly bending the petals outwards



Step 11 - And the flower is complete



# Pot Assembly

To assemble the final pot / arrangement, place a foam in your preferred pot, and simply add the leaves to the foam at your preferred placements and orientations. There are no rules :)

In nature, you'll find the flowers appearing above the leaves, so take this into account when arranging the pot.

That's it :) I hope you enjoyed crocheting these flowers!



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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