# Sunflower Crochet Patterns in 3 sizes by Murricane Makes

This pattern is written in UK terminology.

#### Introduction

The sunflower is the national flower of Ukraine. They've recently also become a symbol that shows hope and solidarity with the people of Ukraine.

I've created crochet patterns for three sizes of sunflowers. A large one (which can be used as a window or wall hanging), a medium one (which is perfect for making a sunflower garland) or a small one (that can be used as a brooch or other accessory).

Please use these patterns for free. I've made some for a friend who has donated to the <u>Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal</u> in return.



#### **Materials**

Hook size: 4mm

Hook size for the brooch: 3mm

Yarn used: Stylecraft Special DK

Approximate amounts of yarn for the wall / window hanging sunflower:

- Colour A walnut 4g
- Colour B spice 2g
- Colour C daffodil 4g

The other patterns just need a couple of grams of each colour.

#### Size

Wall/window hanging Sunflower - 5 inches tall and wide. Hanging garland sunflower - 3 inches tall and wide. Brooch sunflower - 2 inches tall and wide.

#### **Tension**

As long as the tension is consistent, it will work. Try and keep it fairly tight so you don't get much gapping.

#### **Abbreviations**

**ch** = chain

cont = continue

**dc** = double crochet

**htr** = half treble crochet

**tr** = treble crochet

**st** = stitch

**sts** = stitches

sl st = slip stich

#### Notes

The ch 1 or ch2 does NOT count as a st.



### **Pattern Instructions**

# Wall / Window Hanging Sunflower

Using colour A, make a magic ring. (Instructions below the pattern.)

Round 1: Ch2. 12htr into magic ring. Pull on the tail of your yarn to tighten your magic ring. Sl st to first st. Ch2.

Round 2: 2tr in each st. SI st to first st. (24sts) Ch2.

Round 3: 2tr in 1<sup>st</sup> st, then 1 tr in the next st. \*2tr, 1tr. Repeat from \* until end of the round. (36sts) SI st to 1<sup>st</sup> st. Cut yarn and tie off.



Round 4: Attach colour B. Ch1, then dc in every st. SI st to the first st. Cut yarn and tie off.



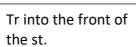
Round 5: Attach colour C. Ch2.

\*Tr into the *front* of the st. Ch3. SI st into 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, and the following st. Tr into the *back* of the same st you've been working in.

Move onto the next st and repeat from \* for every st, then sl st to the base of the first st.









Ch3. SI st in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, and the the next st.



Tr into the back of the same st.

Ch45 (or less or more than this, depending on long you need your loop to be) and then sl st back to the first st of round 5. Cut yarn and tie off.

Use the ends of colour C to firm up the sunflower by sewing through the back of the yellow stiches. I use one for one half, and the other for the second half then tie them together before sewing in the ends.

Sew in all your ends and you're done!



Thank you for purchasing this pattern - I hope you enjoy making your project!

I'd love to see your finished item, so please tag me using #murricanemakes.

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### Hanging Garland Sunflower Pattern

Using colour A, make a magic ring. (Instructions below the pattern.)

Round 1: Ch2. 12htr into magic ring. Pull on the tail of your yarn to tighten your magic ring. SI st to first st. Ch2.

Round 2: Attach colour B. Ch1, then dc in every st. SI st to the first st. Cut yarn and tie off.

Round 3: Attach colour C. Ch2. \*Htr into the *front* of the st. Ch2. SI st into 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook. Htr into the *back* of the st. Move onto the next st and repeat from \* for every st, then sI st to the base of the first st.



If you're making a hanging garland, ch35 (or less or more than this, depending on long you need your loop to be) and then sl st back to the first st of round 3.

Cut yarn and tie off.

Use the ends of colour C to firm up the sunflower by sewing through the back of the yellow stiches. I use one for one half, and the other for the second half then tie them together before sewing in the ends.

Sew in all your ends.

Create 5 or 6 sunflowers and then chain a length of yarn to hang them from.

### Sunflower Brooch

#### Use a 3mm hook for this pattern.

Using colour A, make a magic ring. (Instructions below the pattern.)

Round 1: Ch2. 10htr into magic ring. Pull on the tail of your yarn to tighten your magic ring. Sl st to first st. Ch2.

Round 2: Attach colour C. Ch2. \*Htr into the *front* of the st. Ch2. SI st into 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook. Htr into the *back* of the st. Move onto the next st and repeat from \* for every st, then sI st to the base of the first st.

Cut yarn and tie off.

Sew in all your ends and you're done!

Use a safety pin to attach your sunflower to your clothes or coat.



# How to make a magic ring



Form a backwards J shape.



Bring the end of the yarn round and underneath it.



Hold the yarn where it crosses over.



Feed your hook under the loop of yarn and grab the yarn attached to

the ball of yarn.



Grab that yarn and bring it through the centre of the loop and then

up to the top.



Tighten everything up and start working with the yarn on your hook.



When you're ready, pull on the tail of your yarn to tighten the magic

ring.