



Flower Greeting Card (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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This crocheted flower greeting card works great for any holiday or special occasion – most especially a Mother’s Day, Birthday, Anniversary, Wedding or even a Thank You card. Using a blank card (or folded card stock paper) with a little design around the border adds color to your pretty crochet flowers. Buttons and gems help with the finishing touch. Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia YouTube channel here: <http://youtube.com/naztazia> And feel free to Pin photos or check out other info at: <http://naztazia.com>

Materials:

Small amounts of Red Heart Baby Hugs Light yarn. (DK weight). Sample used Happy, Pinkie and Orange.

3 small yellow buttons and 3 stick-on gems that can fit inside the buttons. Optional 3 green flower buttons or any leaf-like items.

Size F (3.75 mm) crochet hook. Sewing yarn needle. Scissors. Hot glue gun.

Blank card (border optional) size 5.5” x 8.5” - or 1 sheet 8.5” x 11” card stock paper.

Optional ribbon, gems, strips of paper for decoration. Double-sided thin sticky tape, used in scrapbooking – I recommend Ad-Tech’s Crafter’s Tape (found at Walmart/Amazon).

Visit <http://naztazia.com> for where to purchase supplies.

Size/Gauge

Size: 5.5” W x 8.5” H. Gauge: not important

Terminology:

CH = Chain	HDC = Half Double Crochet	RPT = Repeat
SLST = Slip Stitch	SP = Space	ST= Stitch
		TR = Treble Crochet

Instructions:

Watch the YouTube tutorial video here: <http://youtube.com/naztazia> Look for “Flower Greeting Card.”

Flower: (make 3)

Magic Ring. CH 4.

RND 1: RPT [HDC in ring. CH 2.] 4 times. SLST to 2nd CH of CH-4. (5 total spaces.)

RND 2: RPT [SLST in next SP. CH 4. 5 TR in SP. CH 4. SLST in SP.] 5 times. (5 petals.) Fasten off.

Center of Flower:

With your hot glue gun, glue gem into center of yellow button. Glue button to center of each flower.

Prepare card:

Lay blank card on table. If you are using a sheet of card stock paper, fold card in half to create a vertical card. Cut and lay strips of ribbon or paper along left edge of card. Use double-sided, thin crafter's tape to secure to card. Use decals, stickers, or print a message like "Thank You" or "Happy Birthday" on your printer. Secure to card with crafter's tape.

Add Flowers and Buttons:

With your hot glue gun, glue crocheted flowers onto card. Glue green buttons or leaf-like items to card.

If sending through the mail, I first cut a 5.5" x 8.5" piece of heavy cardboard. Then I lay the card on the cardboard. Then I use one large piece of saran/plastic wrap over the front of the card and wrap it around and tape it to the back of the cardboard to keep the flowers from getting damaged. I also use a small yellow mailer envelop to send the handmade card.