



Ring of Roses (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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Here's a way to make roses using rings of crochet. This allows you to make colorful petals in the same flower. These work great as a decoration either on a hat, shawl or handbag. If you remove an inexpensive silk flower from its stem, you can glue on this prettier flower instead! 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:

Less than 20 yds of worsted weight yarn. Samples use Red Heart Super Saver in a matching light and dark color for each flower.

Crochet hook size G (4 mm or 4.25 mm)

Sewing needle (for weaving in ends). Scissors.

Optional purchased stems or leaves and hot glue.

Size/Gauge

Size: 4"/10.16 cm diameter

Gauge: Not important

Terminology:

CH = Chain

DC = Double Crochet

RPT = Repeat

SLST = Slip Stitch

ST = Stitch

Instructions:

Watch the YouTube tutorial video here: <http://youtube.com/naztazia>

First ring:

BEGIN: With light color yarn, slipknot. CH 12. SLST to 1st CH. Do not worry if you twist ring.

RND 1: CH 3 (counts as 1 DC). Make 23 DC in ring. SLST to CH-3. Cut and weave in ends.

Next ring:

BEGIN: With dark color yarn, slipknot. CH 12. Insert CH through center of previous ring. SLST to 1st CH.

RND 1: CH 3 (counts as 1 DC). Make 23 DC in ring. You may need to rotate and adjust the STs in the ring as you crochet around. SLST to CH-3. Cut and weave in ends.

Subsequent rings:

RPT "Next ring" for as many rings as you wish, alternating between light and dark color yarn. Sample flowers had a total of 7 rings.

Finish:

Lay rings flat and with right side facing upwards. Starting on either the first or last ring, roll the flower along one of its long edges. If you roll it tightly, you will get more of a rose bud. If you roll it loosely, your flower will be more open and larger. With a yarn needle and an 18" strand of either the light or darker-color yarn, sew the rolled flower along the bottom 1/4th section to keep the flower's roll in place. Cut and weave in all ends.

Optional: Hot glue silk leaves to the flowers. Or you can remove an inexpensive silk flower from a purchased stem and hot glue your crochet flower onto the stem instead.