



Poinsettia Christmas Flower (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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This crochet poinsettia flower is a cute addition to your Christmas outfit. This Christmas flower can be made as a decoration for your handbag, shawl, coat, scarf, and more. Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia YouTube channel here: <https://youtube.com/naztazia> And feel free to Pin photos or check out other info at: <https://naztazia.com>

Terminology:

CH = Chain	DC = Double Crochet
HDC = Half Double Crochet	SC = Single Crochet
SLST = Slip Stitch	ST = Stitch
RPT = Repeat	

Materials:

50 yards worsted weight yarn - each of red and green. Size G (4mm or 4.25mm) crochet hook. Scissors. Yarn needle. 7-10 small yellow beads. Sewing thread. Sewing needle.

Size/Gauge:

Finished flower is 5" x 5". Gauge is not important.

Instructions:

Watch the YouTube tutorial video here: <https://youtube.com/naztazia> Look for "Crochet Poinsettia Christmas Flower."

FLOWER

Petal #1

With red yarn, start with a 12" tail. Make a Slipknot. CH 12. Skip first CH. Using front loops only, SLST in remaining 11 CHs. CH 1, turn work.

Side #1: Skip CH. Using back loops only for all STs on Side #1, SLST in next ST. SC in next. HDC in next. 1 DC in each of the next 5 STs. HDC in next ST. SC in next. SLST in final ST. SLST in ridge bump. Pivot and proceed to Side #2.

Side #2 of petal: SLST in next ST. SC in next. HDC in next. 1 DC in each of the next 5 STs. HDC in next ST. SC in next. SLST in final ST. Do not cut yarn. Proceed onto next petal.

Petals #2 - 10

Using same yarn, repeat Petal #1's instructions (e.g. start with a CH 12). Cut an 18" tail after completing Petal #10.

LEAVES

With green yarn, use Petal #1's instructions, and make 3 connected petals. Cut an 18" tail after completing. Note: If you want to make the leaves slightly larger than the flower petals, start off with a CH 14 instead of CH 12. Then just increase the DCs in the middle from 5 DC to 7 DC.

ASSEMBLY

Take connected red petals and twist to form a flower with 5 petals on top and 5 petals on the bottom. Using the longer tail end, sew the layers securely in the center. Add yellow beads at the center with sewing thread. Sew flower to leaves. Weave in all ends.

OPTIONAL IDEAS

Headband: Tie and knot the flower/leaves to a pre-purchased headband.

Lariat necklace: Make one leaf petal using green yarn (starting with a CH 12). Then CH 200. CH 12 more. Use the last 12 chains to make another leaf petal. Cut & weave in all ends. Tie and knot the flower/leaves onto the lariat.