



Sunflower (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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This crochet sunflower works up fast and easy as an applique as well as for a bouquet or vase of sunflowers. 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
RPT = Repeat	SC = Single Crochet	SLST = Slip Stitch
ST = Stitch	TR = Treble Crochet	

Materials:

25 yds worsted weight yarn. Sample used Red Heart Super Saver. Size G crochet hook. Optional stem and hot glue. This creates a 5.5" diameter flower.

Instructions:

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

CENTER - Make 2 - Brown for Front & Green for Back

Make a magic ring - or - make slipknot and CH 1 loosely.

RND 1: CH 3 (counts as a DC). Make 11 DC in magic ring, or the 4th CH from the hook (the loose CH-1). SLST to close the ring. Total = 12 STs.

RND 2: CH 3 (counts as a DC). DC in same ST. RPT [2 DC around]. SLST to close the ring. Total = 24 STs.

Fasten off and weave in ends. Place both the brown and green circles together, wrong sides touching back-to-back.

PETALS -

With yellow yarn, place a slip knot on hook. SC under any ST from the brown circle and corresponding ST from the green circle.

RPT [CH 7 loosely. In 2nd CH from hook, SC. Over the remaining 5 STs: HDC, DC, TR, DC, HDC. SC in the next ST linking the brown/green circles] around. After last PETAL is made, SLST to first SC.

OPTIONAL LEAVES -

With green yarn, CH 11.

SIDE 1: In 2nd CH from hook, SC. Over the remaining STs: HDC, DC, 4 TR, DC, HDC, SC. CH 1 and pivot to work on other side of CH.

SIDE 2: On the other side of the SC, SC. Over the remaining STs: HDC, DC, 4 TR, DC, HDC, SC. SLST to top to close leaf.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

FINISH -

Use the sunflower as an applique by itself. You can hot glue or sew the leaves onto the back of the sunflower. To use in a vase or bouquet, take a green dowel or floral stem and place it inside the brown/green circles. Hot glue or securely sew in place. Hot glue the leaves onto the stem.

