



stitch Nation

BY DEBBIE STOLLER™



felted chrysanthemum pin

Add a bright flower to anything you please! This flower is crocheted and then felted so it will last indefinitely. It's definitely a great idea for updating your look or for gifting.

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Designed by Susan Badgley.

Flower measures 8" in diameter before felting, 5 1/2" after felting.

STITCH NATION by Debbie Stoller™ Full o' Sheep™: 1 ball each 2701 Cupcake A and 2640 Thyme B.

Crochet Hook: 8 mm [US L-11].

Sharp yarn needle, 1 1/2" bar pin, straight pins.

GAUGE: Gauge is not important, but the stitches need to be loose to felt the yarn successfully.

Note: Join rounds with a slip stitch.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

3-ch-picot = ch 3, insert hook in front loop (horizontal bar) of the dc just made and in the left strand (vertical bar) of the same st, yo and pull through all three loops.

CHRYSANTHEMUM

Flower

Round 1: With A, ch 2, 6 sc in second ch from the hook; join to first sc – 6 sc.

Round 2: (First row of petals) working in the front loops only of the previous round, slip st into first sc, [ch 4, working in the back humps of the chain, sc in second ch from the hook and the next 2 ch, slip st in front loop of next sc] 5 times; ch 4, working in the back humps of the chain, sc in second ch from the hook and the next 2 ch, slip st into back loop of first sc – 6 petals.

Round 3: Working behind the petals and in the back loops only of round 1 ch 1, 2 sc in each sc in the round; join to first sc – 12 sc.

Round 4: (Second row of petals) working in the front loops only of the previous round, slip st into first sc, [ch 5, working in the back humps of the chain, sc in second ch from the hook and the next 3 ch, slip st in front loop of next sc] 11 times; ch 5, working in the back hump of the chain, sc in second ch from the hook and the next 3 ch, slip st into back loop of first sc – 12 petals.

Round 5: Working behind the petals and in the back loops only of round 3, ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 6 times; join to first sc – 18 sc.

Round 6: (Third row of petals) working in the front loops only of the previous round, slip st into first sc, [ch 5, working in the back hump of the chain sts, sc in second ch from the hook and the next 3 ch, slip st in next sc] 17 times; ch 5, working in the back hump of the chain, sc in second ch from the hook and the next 3 ch, slip st into back loop of first sc – 18 petals.

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Round 7: Working behind the petals and in the back loops only of round 5, ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] 6 times; join to first sc – 24 sc.

Round 8: (Fourth row of petals) working into both loops of the round 7, [ch 6, sc in the back hump of the second ch from the hook and the next 4 ch, slip st in next sc] 23 times; ch 6, sc in the back hump of the second ch from the hook and the next 4 ch, join to first petal – 24 petals.
Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Leaves (Make 2)

Round 1: Ch 2, 7 sc in second ch from the hook; do not join; turn.

Round 2: Ch 1, (hdc, dc) in first sc; ch 2, (sc, hdc, dc) in next sc; ch 2, (sc, hdc) in next sc; (2 dc, 3-ch-picot, dc) in next sc; (hdc, sc) in next sc; ch 2, (dc, hdc, sc) in next sc; ch 2, (dc, hdc) in next sc; ch 1, slip st into same sc.
Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Backing

Round 1: With C, ch 2, 6 sc in second ch from the hook; join to first sc – 6 sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc; join to first sc – 12 sc.

Round 3: Ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 6 times; join to first sc – 18 sc.

Round 4: Ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] 6 times; join to first sc – 24 sc.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Felting

Before assembling the flower, put the pieces into pillowcases and tie closed. Place them in a washing machine with hot water and a small amount of detergent. Check regularly during the wash cycle until desired amount of felting is achieved. Rinse soap and squeeze out excess water. To shape flower, curve the petals inward, shaping them toward the center; pin or tie petals in place. Let dry. Block remaining pieces into desired shapes and let dry.

ASSEMBLY

Arrange leaves on back of flower, pin into place and stitch to the chrysanthemum with B. Place backing on the chrysanthemum over the leaves; pin and stitch into place with A. Sew bar pin onto back.



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ABBREVIATIONS: A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C etc; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.