



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY

Designed by Michele Wilcox



## Blooms for the Hair

*When her hair is in an up-do, it helps to have a pretty crocheted flower to hold the ends in place. Perfect for young ballerinas or anytime she'd like to add a flower to her hair.*

 **RED HEART® Soft Baby Steps®**, Art. E746  
available in solid color  
5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m);  
prints 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd  
(187 m) balls

SHOP KIT

Flower measures 3" (7.5 cm) in diameter.

### FLOWER (make 2)

#### First Petal Layer

With **A**, ch 4.

**Round 1 (right side):** Work 11 dc in 4th ch from hook (beginning ch count as first dc); join with slip st in top of beginning ch—12 dc.

**Round 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as join and in each dc around; join with slip st in first sc—24 sc.

**Round 3:** Ch 1, hdc in same st as join, 2 dc in next 2 sc, hdc in next sc, ch 1, slip st in next sc (petal made), \*hdc in next sc, 2 dc in next 2 sc, hdc in next sc, ch 1, slip st in next sc (petal made); repeat from \* around, ending with last slip st in last slip st of Rnd 2—6 petals. Fasten off.

#### 2nd Petal Layer

With **B**, ch 4.

**Round 1 (right side):** Work 11 dc in 4th ch from hook (beginning ch count as first dc); join with slip st in top of beginning ch—12 dc.

**Round 2:** Ch 1, hdc in same st as join, 2 dc in next dc (petal made), \*ch 1, (slip st, ch 1, hdc) in next dc, 2 dc in next dc (petal made); repeat from \* around; join with slip st in beginning ch—6 petals. Fasten off.

#### 3rd Petal Layer

With **A**, ch 2.

**Round 1 (right side):** Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with slip st in first sc—6 sc.

**Round 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as join (petal made), \*ch 1, (slip st, ch 1, 2 sc) in next sc (petal made); repeat from \* around; join with slip st in first sc—6 petals. Fasten off.

### Centerpiece

Leaving a long beginning tail, with **B**, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join with slip st to first sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Weave ending tail through back loop of each st; pull gently but tightly to close.

### FINISHING

Stack layers of petals with first petal layer on bottom and 3rd petal layer on top. Pull tails of centerpiece through center of Round 1 of all layers, tie a knot and secure on wrong side of first petal layer. Sew to top bar of comb between teeth.

Weave in ends.

### ABBREVIATIONS

**A, B** = Color A, Color B; **ch** = chain(s); **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **( )** = work directions in parentheses into same st.



2015  
WOMEN'S CHOICE AWARD®  
AMERICA'S MOST RECOMMENDED  
YARN BRAND