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## What you will need:

**AUNT LYDIA'S® Classic Crochet Thread, Size 10:** small amounts of 423 Maize **A**, 493 French Rose **B**, 494 Victory Red **C**, 856 Peacock **D**, and 1 White **E**

**Susan Bates® Steelite® Crochet Hook:** 2.75mm [US 1].

Yarn needle, fabric sneaker, hot glue gun or heavy duty fabric glue

**GAUGE:** Gauge is not critical for this project.



**AUNT LYDIA'S® Classic Crochet Thread, Size 10,**

Art. 154 available in white & ecru 400 yd; solid color 350 yd; shaded color 300 yd balls

# Bloomin' Shoe Appliques

Transform plain sneakers into stunning shoes with our easy appliques! These sweet flowers can be used for other accessory transformations as well-- think headband, denim jacket or tote bag!

## Note

An adult should always operate a hot glue gun. Substitute heavy duty fabric glue when a child is assembling this project.

## Special Technique

**Join with sc** = Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

## APPLIQUES

**Large Flower (make 3: 2 with A & B and 1 with A & C)**

### Center

With **A**, ch 2.

**Round 1 (right side):** Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook—6 sc. Do not join.

**Round 2:** Work 2 sc in each sc around; join with slip st in first sc—12 sc. Fasten off.

### Petals

With right side of center facing, join 2nd color with slip st in any sc, \*ch 1, 2 dc in next sc, ch 1, slip st next sc (petal made); repeat from \* around to last sc, ch 1, 2 dc in next sc, ch 1; join with slip st in first slip st—6 petals. Fasten off.

### French Rose Flower (make 3)

With **B**, ch 7; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

**Round 1:** [Ch 1, (3 hdc, slip st) in ring] 4 times; join with slip st in beginning ch. Fasten off.

### Peacock Flower (make 2)

With **D**, ch 4, (slip st, [ch 3, slip st] 4 times) in back bar of 4th ch from hook; join with slip st in first slip st—5 petals. Fasten off. Pull gently on beginning tail to close.

### Small Red Flower

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. Fasten off.

**Round 2:** With right side facing, sc join **C** in any sc, (ch 1, sc in each sc around; join with slip st in first sc—6 sc and 6 ch-1 spaces. Fasten off.

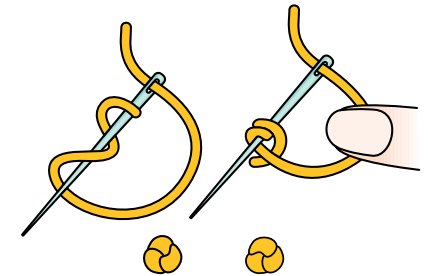
## FINISHING

**Peacock Flower:** With **E**, embroider straight stitches from center of flower to center of each petal. With **C**, embroider a French knot in center of each flower. Referring to photograph, glue flowers as shown on side side of sneaker or where desired.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**A, B, C** = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.; **ch** = chain(s); **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **( )** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

## French Knot



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