

Moth (Phal) Orchid



Skill Level

Intermediate

Skill Needed

Crochet

Introduction

In here you will find pattern and instructions for my Moth Orchid (also known as Phal, or in its full name Phalaenopsis).

The e-book includes patterns and instructions for two blossom sizes, 3 buds and 3 leaves - everything you need to create a stunning Orchid arrangement for your home or your loved ones.

This Orchid can also be used as an elegant brooch, hair flower or a fancy applique.

Materials

- Thread Size #20 in White and Green & Size #40 in White, Yellow & Orange.
- Crochet Hook Size 1.0mm / US size 6 & Size 0.6mm / US Size 12.
- Floral Tape.
- Thin Florist Wire.
- Florist Stub Stem.
- Scissors, Tweezers, Cutter, Candle (Same color as your primary color).

Pattern notes

The e-book starts with pattern, instructions and photo guides that will show you how to crochet this Moth Orchid.

Following this, you'll find patterns and instructions to complete a Moth Orchid Arrangements - with a pattern for a smaller Orchid blossom, 2 sizes of plant leaves, and 3 different sizes of Orchid buds.

In this e-book I first show a pattern diagram, and then the instructions in American Standard Terms. After that you'll find the photo guides for the tricky parts and how to build the flower.



Abbreviations

sl-st - Slip Stitch

ch - Chain

sc - Single Crochet

hdc - Half Double Crochet

dc - Double Crochet

tc - Triple (Treble) Crochet

qc - Quadruple Crochet

ttc - Triple Triple Crochet

qtc - Quadruple Triple Crochet

2-st sc inc - 2 Stitch SC Increase
(2 sc in same stitch)

2-st dc-tc inc - 2 Stitch dc-tc inc
(First dc and then tc in same stitch)

3-st sc inc - 3 Stitch dc inc
(3 sc in same stitch)

dec - decrease

yo - Yarn over

sk - Skip

beg - Beginning

Orchid Blossom

Each Orchid flower is made of 7 elements, and 6 of them have a unique pattern diagram and instructions :

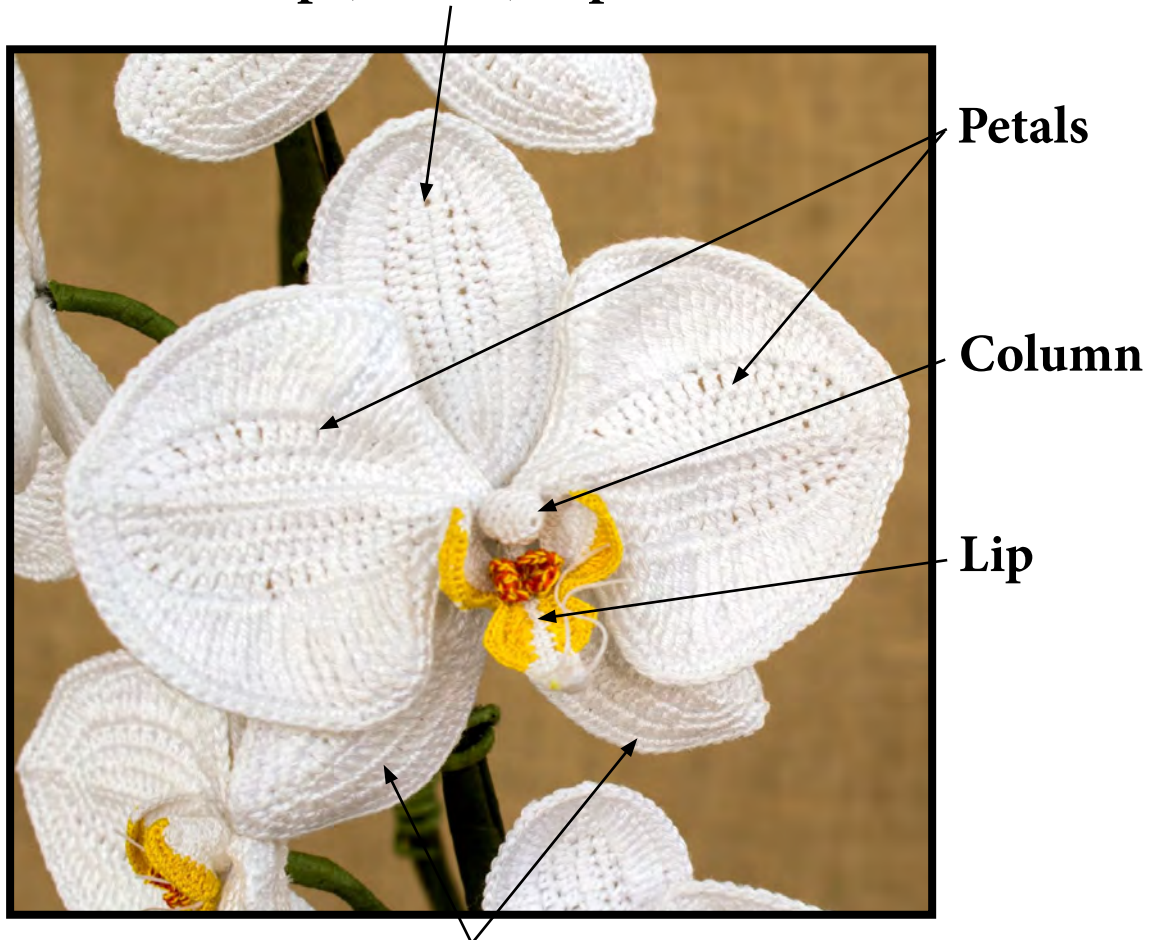
- 3 different Sepals (Use thread size #20 & Hook size 1.0mm).
- 2 Petals (Use thread size #20 & Hook size 1.0mm).
- Lip (Use thread size #40 & Hook size 0.6mm).
- Column (Use thread size #20 & Hook size 1.0mm).

Blossom measurements :

- ~5" (12.5cm) wide (from petal tip to petal tip).
- ~4.3" (11cm) high (from top sepal tip to lateral sepal tip (vertically)).

Following pages include patterns, instructions & photo guides to this blossom.

Top (Dorsal) Sepal

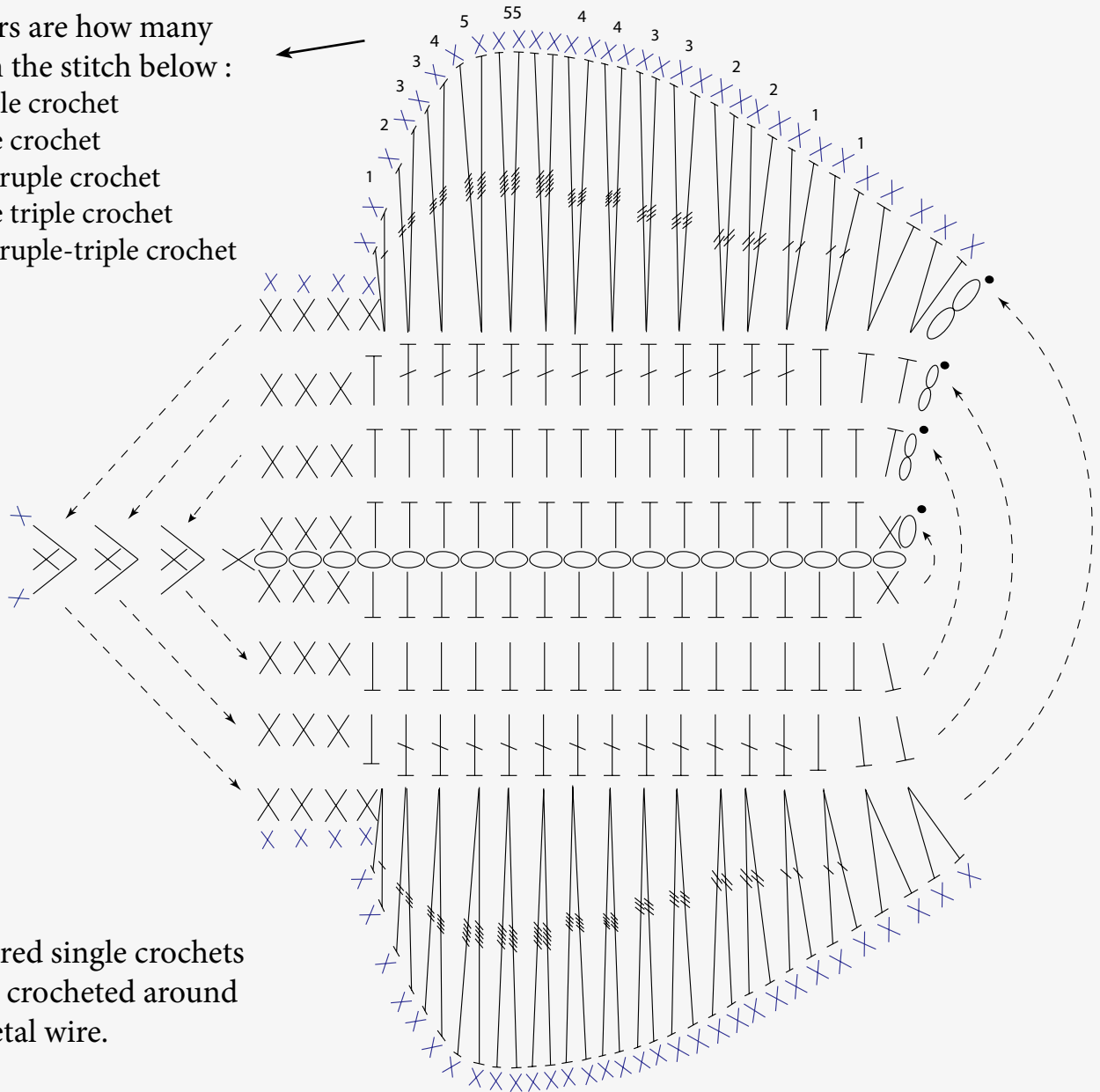


Lateral Sepals

Petal Pattern

Numbers are how many loops in the stitch below :

- 1 - double crochet
- 2 - triple crochet
- 3 - quadruple crochet
- 4 - triple triple crochet
- 5 - quadruple-triple crochet



Blue colored single crochets are being crocheted around a thin metal wire.

Stitch Key / Abbr.

X - Single Crochet (sc)

○ - Chain (ch)

T - Half Double Crochet (hdc)

∩ - Double Crochet (dc)

V - 2-st hdc in c

V - 2-st dc in c

V - 2-st tc in c

V - 2-st qc (htc) stitch

V - 2-st ttc stitch

V - 2-st sc in c

▲ - Cut Thread

→ - Directions

Petal Instructions

The petal is being crocheted starting with a foundation row of chains in the middle, and then working in the round to complete the petal.

Last round is being crocheted around a metal wire.

Foundation Row : 19 Chains (ch).



Rnd 1 : Ch 1, Single Crochet (sc) 1 time, hdc 15 times, sc 3 time, another sc, and doing our way back with sc 3 times, hdc 15 times, sc and join with sl-st to beg ch.

Rnd 2 : Ch 2, hdc 16 times, sc 3 times, 2-st sc inc at the tip, and continue making our way back with 3 sc, 16 hdc, and join with sl-st to second ch of beg ch 2.

Rnd 3 : Ch 2, hdc 3 times, 12 dc, hdc, sc 3 times, sc, 2-st sc inc at the tip, ad changing direction, sc 4 times, hdc, 12 dc, hdc 3 times, and join with sl-st to second ch of beg ch 2.

Its important to maintain the right shape while crocheting the next round (see photo of petal above).

Rnd 4 : Ch 2, 2-st hdc inc 2 time, 2-st dc inc 2 times, 2-st tc inc 2 times, 2-st qc inc 2 times, 2-st ttc (triple triple crochet) inc 2 times, 2-st qtc (quadruple triple crochet) inc 3 times, 2-st ttc-qc inc, 2-st qc-tc inc, 3-st dc-hdc-sc inc, sc 5 times, 2-st sc inc at the tip and we do our way back with 5 sc, 3-st sc-hdc-dc inc, 2-st tc-qc inc, 2-st qc-ttc inc, 2-st qtc inc 3 times, 2-st ttc inc 2 times, 2-st qc inc 2 times, 2-st tc inc 2 times, 2-st dc inc 2 times, 2-st hdc inc 2 times, join with sl-st to second ch of beg ch 2.

Petal Instructions (#2)

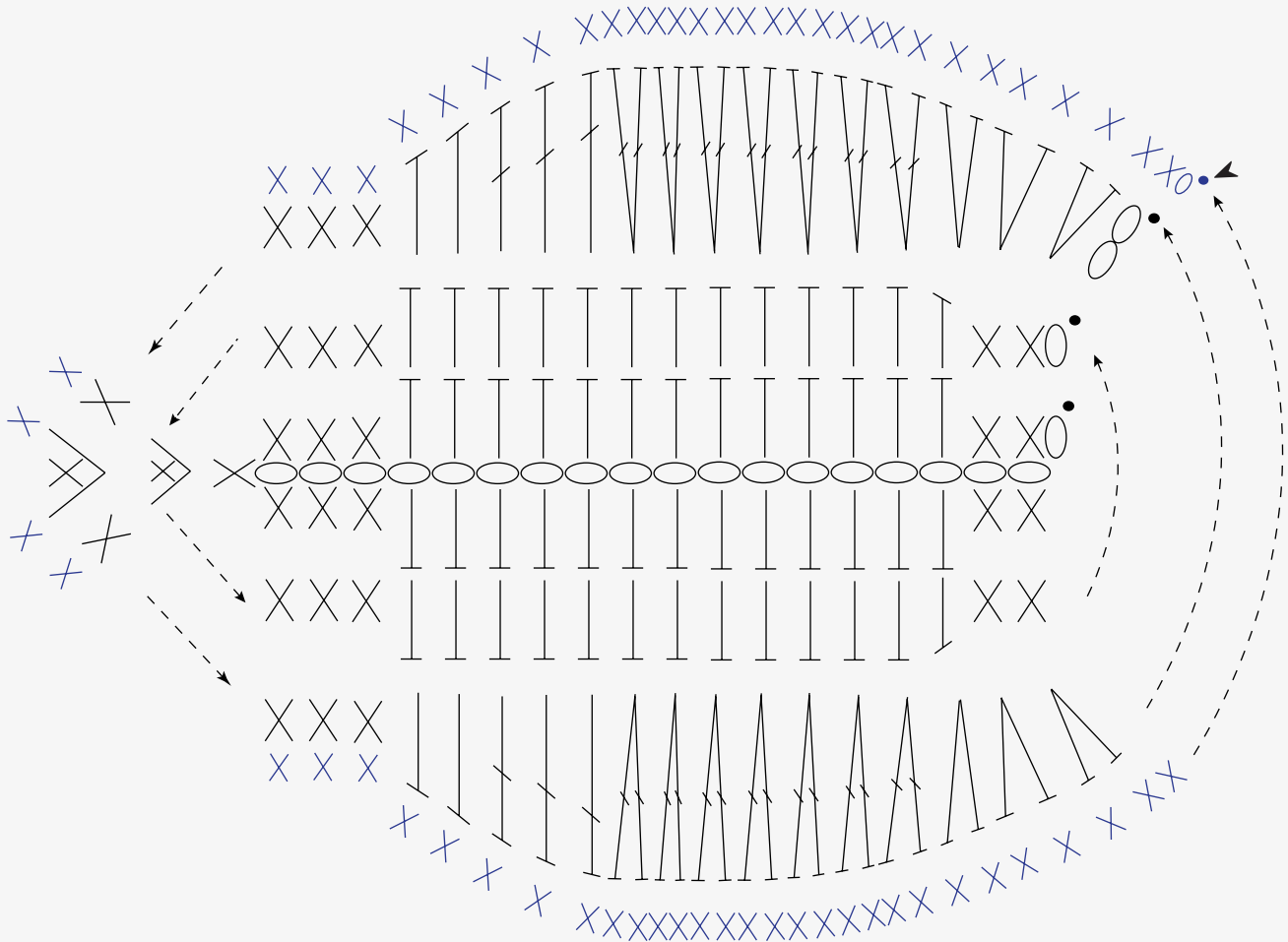
The last round we crochet over a metal wire. Make sure the metal wire's length is around 9"-10" (25-30cm) longer than the circumference of the petal, we are going to use the extra wire later when we arrange the flower together.

To crochet around the the wire, first bend the wire to bring it to a shape that's similar to the petal - then, while holding it tightly close to the petal, crochet around it and through the stitches below the lower round, and make sure its tightly attached to the petal.

You can decide where to start to crochet the last round, I start at the top of the petal, and crochet to the base, and continue back to the top of the petal, tighten the round and cut thread.

Rnd 5 : Start at the top, hold the middle of the wire close to the petal and continue with ch 1, and then 39 sc all the way to the tip of the petal, tighten both edges of the wire together with sc, and make your way back with 38 sc. join with sl-st to beg ch. Cut thread.

Top Sepal Pattern



Blue colored single crochets are being crocheted around a thin metal wire.

Stitch Key / Abbr.

× - Single Crochet (sc)

○ - Chain (ch)

┆ - Half Double Crochet (hdc)

┆ - Double Crochet (dc)

∨ - 2-st hdc in c

∨ - 2-st dc in c

∨ - 2-st tc in c

∨ - 2-st qc (htc) stitch

∨ - 2-st ttc stitch

∨ - 2-st sc in c

↘ - Cut Thread

⋯ - Directions

Top Sepal Instructions

Similar to the Petal we crochet the sepal starting with a foundation row of chains in the middle, and then working in the round to complete the petal.

Last round is being crocheted around a metal wire.

Foundation Row : Ch 18.



Rnd 1 : Ch 1, sc 2 times, hdc 13 times, sc 3 time, another sc, and doing our way back with sc 3 times, hdc 13 times, sc 2 times and join with sl-st to beg ch.

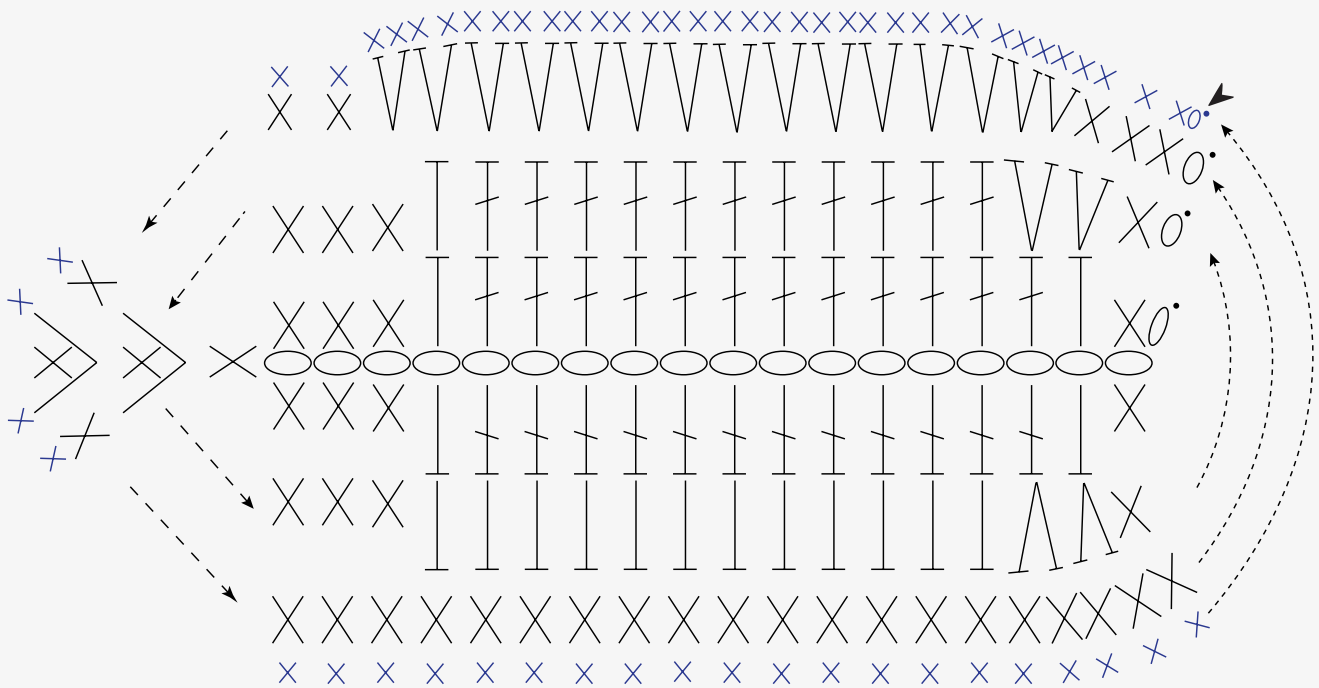
Rnd 2 : Ch 1, sc 2 times, hdc 13 times, sc 3 times, 2-st sc inc at the tip, and continue making our way back with 3 sc, 13 hdc, sc 2 times and join with sl-st to beg ch.

Rnd 3 : Ch 2, 2-st hdc inc 3 times, 2-st dc inc 7 times, dc 3 times, hdc 2 times, sc 4 times, 2-st sc inc at the tip of the sepal, and we make our way back with sc 4 times, hdc 2 times, dc 3 times, 2-st dc inc 7 times, 2-st hdc inc 3 times, and join with sl-st to second ch of beg ch 2.

Last round we add the metal wire in a similar fashion to the petal.

Rnd 4 : Ch 1, sc 32 times, tighten both ends of the wire with sc, and finish to the other direction with sc 31 times, join with sl-st to beg ch and cut thread.

Bottom-Left Sepal Pattern



Blue colored single crochets are being crocheted around a thin metal wire.

Stitch Key / Abbr.

X - Single Crochet (sc)

O - Chain (ch)

T - Half Double Crochet (hdc)

f - Double Crochet (dc)

V - 2-st hdc in c

V/ - 2-st dc in c

V/· - 2-st tc in c

V/· - 2-st qc (htc) stitch

V/ - 2-st ttc stitch

V - 2-st sc in c

▲ - Cut Thread

↗ - Directions

Bottom-Left Sepal Instructions

Again, Similar to the Petal we crochet the sepal starting with a foundation row of chains in the middle, and then working in the round to complete the petal.

Last round is being crocheted around a metal wire.

Foundation Row : Ch 18.



Rnd 1 : Ch 1, sc 1 time, hdc 1 time, dc 12 time, hdc 1 time, sc 3 times, another sc and doing our way back with sc 3 times, hdc, dc 12 times, hdc, sc and join with sl-st to beg ch.

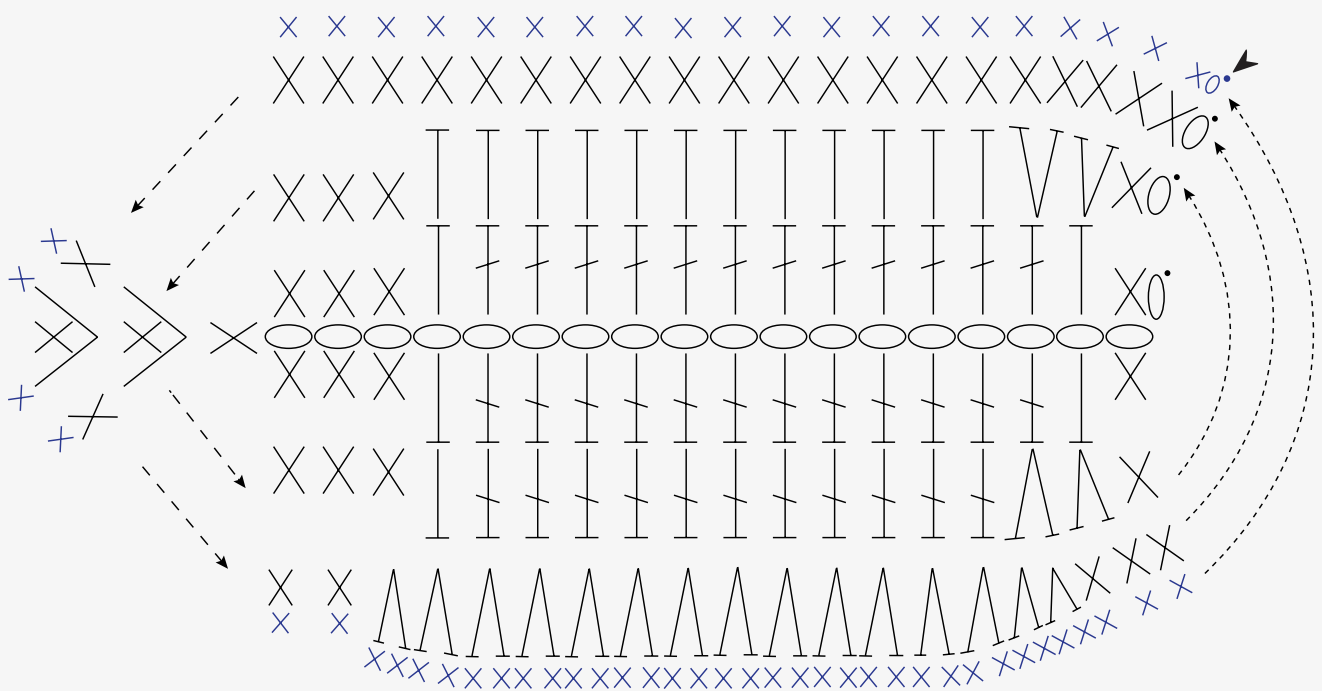
Rnd 2 : Ch 1, sc, 2-st hdc inc 2 times, dc 11 times, hdc, sc 3 times, 2-st sc inc at the tip, and continue making our way back with 3 sc, 12 hdc, 2-st hdc inc 2 times, sc and join with sl-st to beg ch.

Rnd 3 : Ch 1, sc 3 times, 2-st hdc inc 15 times, sc 3 times, 2-st sc inc at the tip of the sepal, and we make our way back with sc 21 times and join with sl-st to beg ch.

Last round we add the metal wire in a similar fashion to the petal.

Rnd 4 : Ch 1, sc 37 times, tighten both ends of the wire with sc, and finish to the other direction with sc 21 times, join with sl-st to beg ch and cut thread.

Bottom-Right Sepal Pattern



Blue colored single crochets are being crocheted around a thin metal wire.

Stitch Key / Abbr.

X - Single Crochet (sc)

O - Chain (ch)

┆ - Half Double Crochet (hdc)

┆ - Double Crochet (dc)

V - 2-st hdc in c

∇ - 2-st dc in c

∇ - 2-st tc in c

∇ - 2-st qc (htc) stitch

∇ - 2-st ttc stitch

∇ - 2-st sc in c

▲ - Cut Thread

↗ - Directions

Bottom-Right Sepal Instructions

Bottom-right sepal is the mirror copy of the bottom-left sepal. And both are done in the same fashion (including the metal wire at the last round).



Foundation Row : Ch 18.

Rnd 1 : Ch 1, sc 1 time, hdc 1 time, dc 12 time, hdc 1 time, sc 3 times, another sc and doing our way back with sc 3 times, hdc, dc 12 times, hdc, sc and join with sl-st to beg ch.

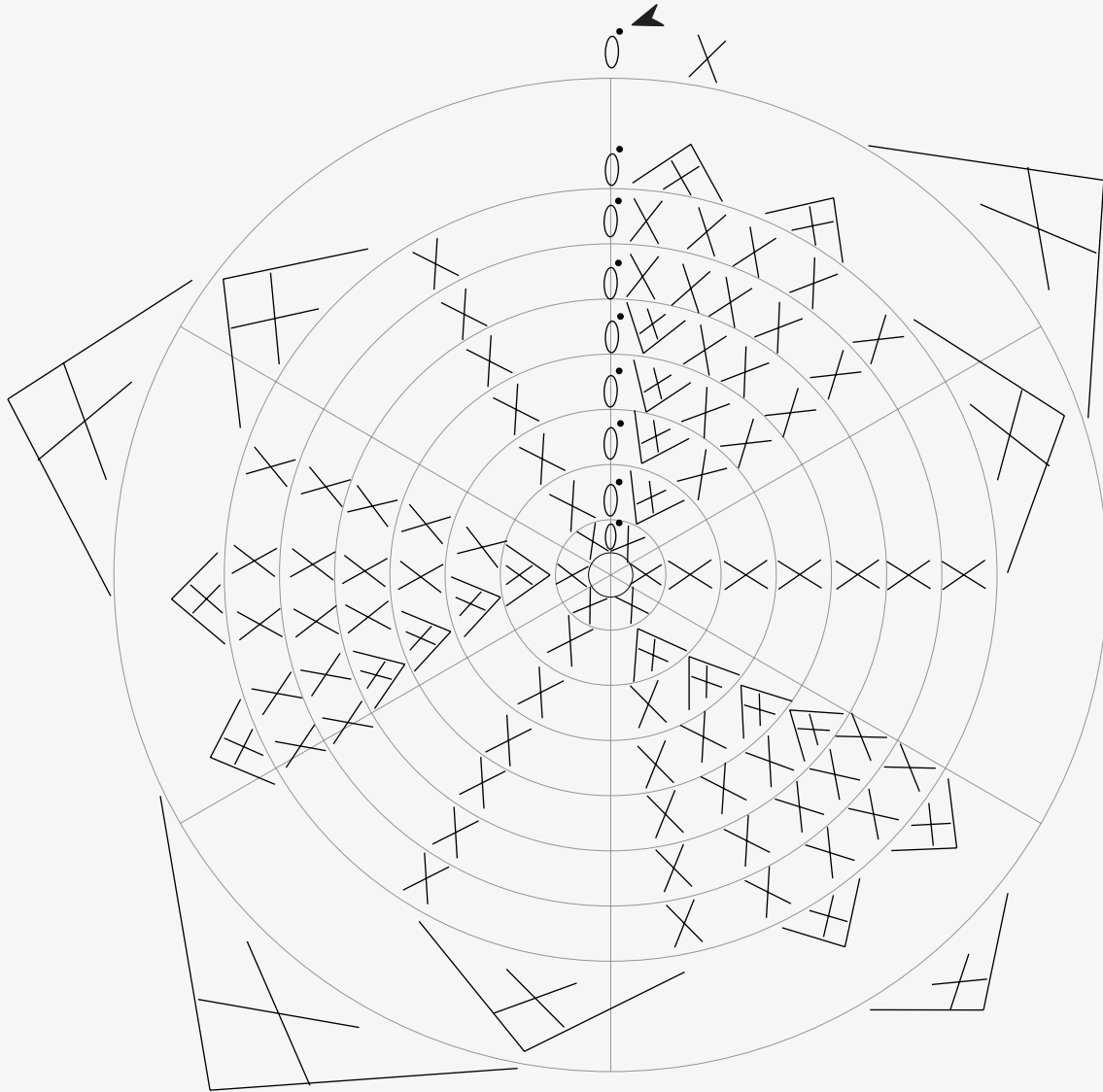
Rnd 2 : Ch 1, sc, 2-st hdc inc 2 times, hdc 12 times, sc 3 times, 2-st sc inc at the tip, and continue making our way back with 3 sc, hdc, dc 11 times, 2-st hdc inc 2 times, sc and join with sl-st to beg ch.

Rnd 3 : Ch 1, sc 3 times, 2-st hdc inc 15 times, sc 3 times, 2-st sc inc at the tip of the sepal, and we make our way back with sc 21 times and join with sl-st to beg ch.

Last round we add the metal wire in a similar fashion to the petal.

Rnd 4 : Ch 1, sc 37 times, tighten both ends of the wire with sc, and finish to the other direction with sc 21 times, join with sl-st to beg ch and cut thread.

Column Pattern



Stitch Key / Abbr.

✕ - Single Crochet (sc)

✕ - 2-st sc in c

➤ - Cut Thread

○ - Chain (ch)

✕ - 2-st sc dec

➤ - Directions

Column Instructions

Rnd 1 : Magic Ring/Loop, ch, sc 6 times in loop, join with sl-st to beg ch.

Rnd 2 : Ch 1, [sc, 2-st sc inc], repeat [] 3 times, join with sl-st to beg ch.

Rnd 3 : Ch 1, [sc 2 times, 2-st sc inc], repeat [] 3 times, join with sl-st to beg ch.

Rnd 4 : Ch 1, [sc 3 times, 2-st sc inc], repeat [] 3 times, join with sl-st to beg ch.

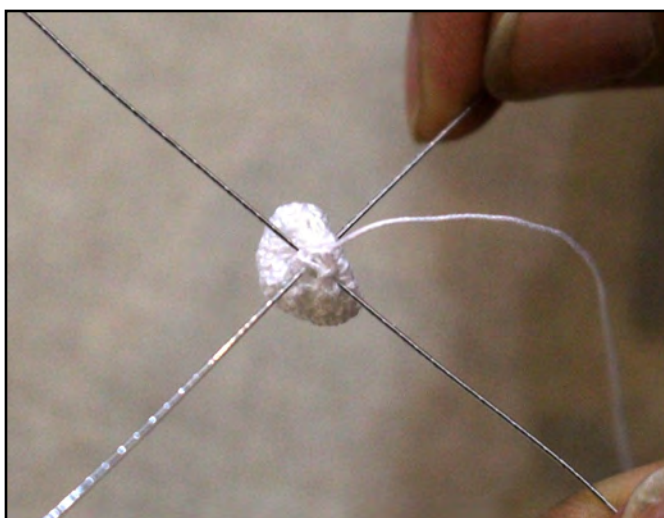
Rnd 5 : Ch 1, [sc 4 times, 2-st sc inc], repeat [] 3 times, join with sl-st to beg ch.

Rnd 6 - 7 : Ch 1, sc 18 times, join with sl-st to beg ch.

Rnd 8 : Ch 1, 2-st sc dec 9 times (sc2tog), join with sl-st to beg ch.

Rnd 9 : Ch 1, 2-st sc dec 4 times, sc, join with sl-st to beg ch. Cut thread.

Once finished, use 2 metal wires to create a wire "tail" to the column :



Step 1 - Slide both wires, perpendicular to each other at the base of the columns



Step 2 - Twist both wires together to tighten them at the base of the column

Lip Instructions

The Lip is being crocheted in two colors that are being switched several times during the work.

The thread being used is size #40, with a matching hook size 0.6mm (US12).

The entire Lip is being crocheted in 5 steps.



Step 1

We start by crocheting the + shaped white skeleton of the lip. and Cut thread.

Step 2

We crochet the white sections over the secondary axis (see photo guide) Each section will require a separate thread (Cut at end of each section).

Step 3

In this step we'll crochet the yellow sections (seen in the photo above). We cut thread at the end of each section.

Step 4

We add the metal wire and crochet around the lip (mostly single crochets), switching between yellow and white color. At the tip of the Lip we add the two "hairs" (see photo above)

Step 5

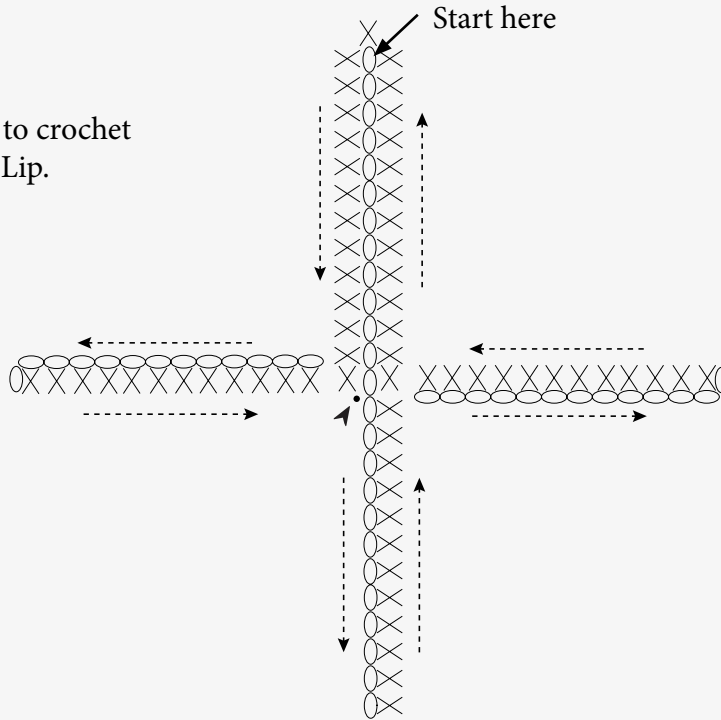
Lastly, we add the Anther Cap at the mid section of the Lip.

Lip Pattern

Follow the photo guide in the next pages. This would make crocheting this section more logical.

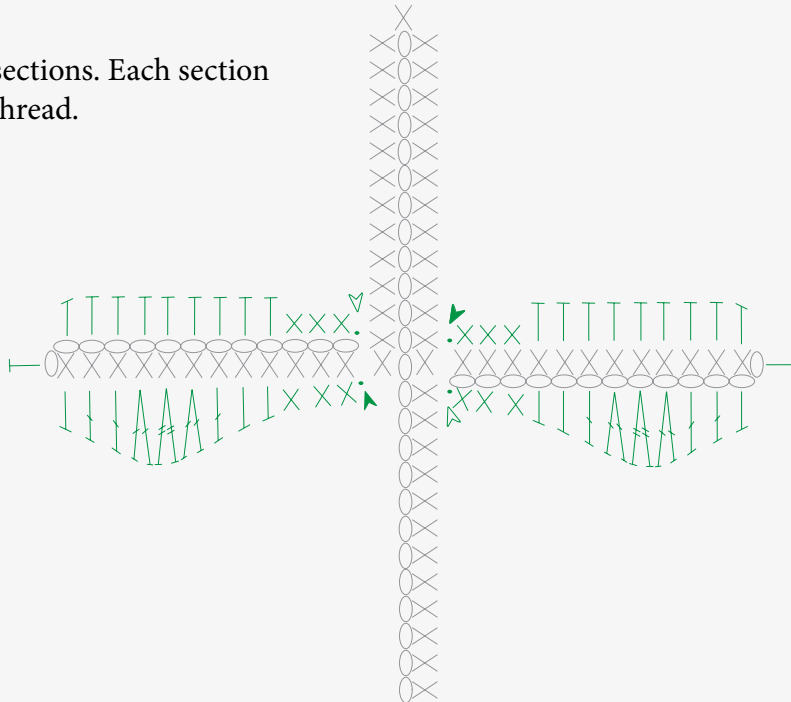
Step 1

Follow the arrows, to crochet the skeleton of the Lip.



Step 2

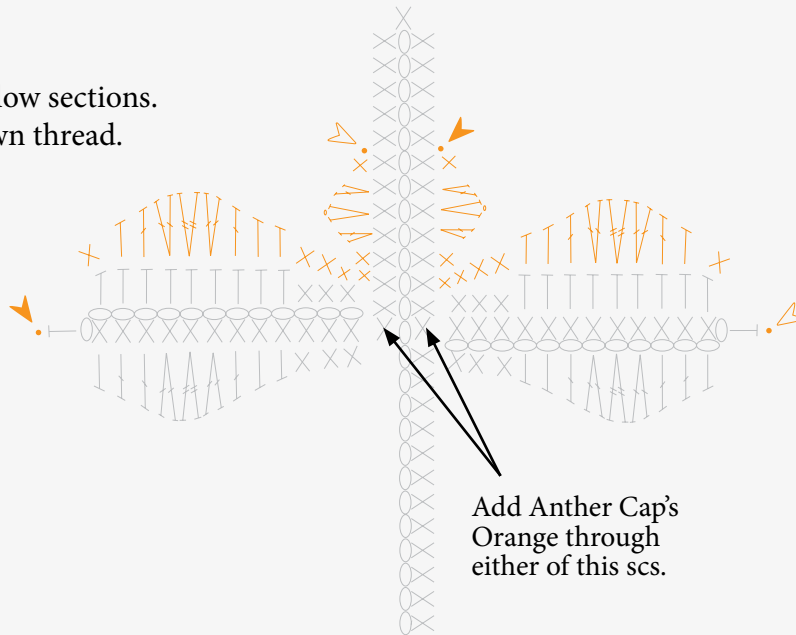
Add the Green sections. Each section uses a separate thread.



Lip Pattern (Part #2)

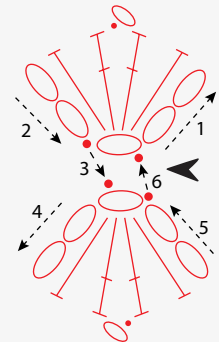
Step 3

Crochet the Yellow sections.
Each with its own thread.



Anther Cap

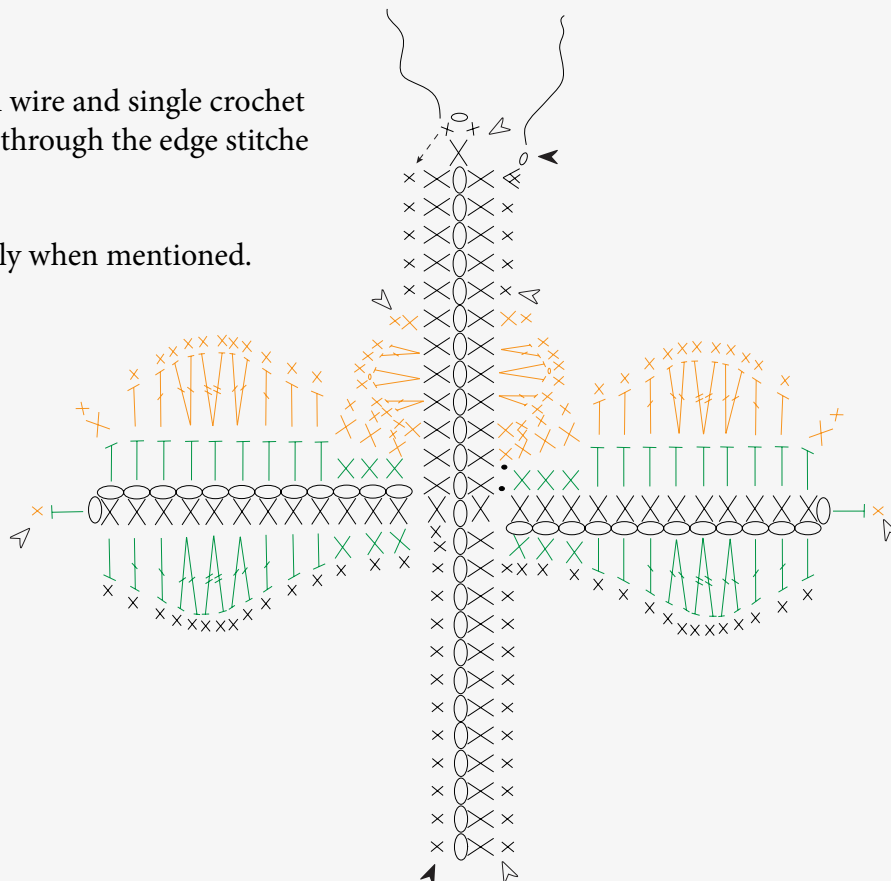
Slip Stitch #3 to sc parallel to the one you added the orange thread



Step 4

Add the metal wire and single crochet around it and through the edge stitches of the Lip.

Cut thread only when mentioned.



Lip Instructions (#2)

Step 1

Starting at the where the red arrow is pointed (photo to the right), we crochet 25 chains, which will be the foundation of our main axis.

We then crochet another ch, turn back and continue with 12 sc.

From the last sc, we work 12 ch perpendicular to main axis, and create the foundation row of the first hand of our secondary axis. Add another ch, and turn around working over the ch with 12 sc.



Next, we'll continue our work, doing sc over the foundation row of our main axis, doing 13 sc, and at the tip another sc and we go back with 13 sc.

Now, from the last sc, we do the foundation row of the second hand of the econdary axis - 12 ch, perpendicular to the main axis. we finish this hand with another ch, and turn around and do 12 sc all the way back to the main axis. join with sl-st to main axis and cut thread.

Step 2

Starting at the sc where we connected the secondary axis hand to the main axis (red arrow), we add new white thread. We work around the hand, doing :

sc 3, hdc 2 times, dc, 2-st dc inc, 2-st tc inc, 2-st dc inc, dc 2 times, hdc, another hdc at the tip and change direction with hdc 9 time, sc 3 times, sl-st to main axis and cut thread.



Lip Instructions (#3)

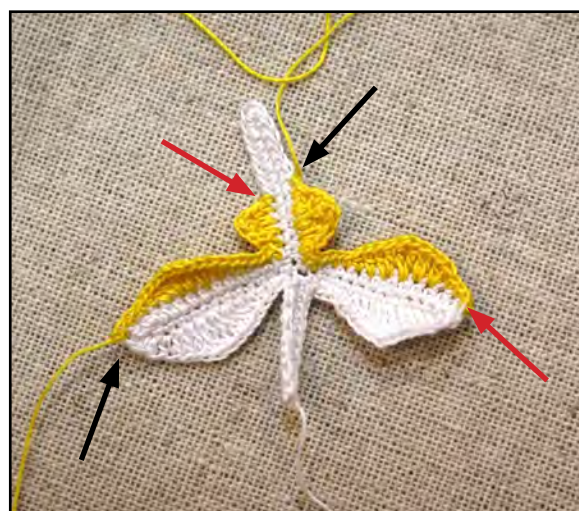
Now, add new white thread across the main axis, parallel to the point where you finished the previous hand , and crochet :

sc 3, 9 hdc, another hdc at the tip and go back with hdc, 2 dc, 2-st dc inc, 2-st tc inc, 2-st dc inc, dc, hdc 2 times, sc 3 times, sl-st to main axis and cut thread

Step 3

At this step we add the yellow sections. Please note that the red arrows in the photo to the right, show where to add the new yellow string, while the black ones show where to cut.

Add a yellow string at one of the aforementioned spots, and work through the stitches below :



sc, hdc, dc, 2-st dc inc, 2-st tc inc, 2-st dc inc, dc, hdc 2 times, 5 sc, 2-st hdc-dc inc, 2-st hdc inc, v-st (dc,ch,dc in same stitch), 2-st dc-hdc inc, sc join with sl-st with main axis and cut thread.

For the second section, add yellow string at the second red arrow spot, and crochet :

sc, 2-st hdc-dc inc, v-st, 2-st dc-hdc inc, sc 5 times, hdc 2 times, dc, 2-st dc inc, 2-st tc inc, 2-st dc inc, dc, hdc, sc, join with sl-st to tip of secondary axis and cut thread.

Lip Instructions (#4)

Step 4

Lastly, we add the metal wire, attach it closely to the lip and crochet new thread over it and through the edge stitches of the lip.

When you add the metal wire, allow around 4"-5" (~12cm-15cm) of extra wire on each end.

Start crocheting from the red arrow's location.



sc 26 times, next, add the yellow thread, and keep crocheting over the yellow section - sc 24 times. now, do not cut thread, keep the yellow and crochet the white thread over the yellow and the metal wire together - this would save you from cut and adding new thread each time.

crochet sc 4 times, 2-st sc inc, ch 1, and tighen the extra thread with slip stitch. leave around 2"-3" (6cm-10cm) extra white thread and cut the white (this would be the first hair strand).

Add a new white thread, right after the last 2-st sc inc, and crochet in same stitch, sc, ch, sc - tighten the short edge of the white thread with a slip stitch (this is our second hair strand), and continue crocheting over the white thread, sc 5 times, switch to yellow thread, sc 24 times, cut yellow thread. switch back to white thread, and crochet sc 26 times and cut thread.

Step 5

The Anther Cap is being crocheted using 2 threads together - in orange and yellow color. Add the threads at the middle of the Lip, where both axis meet - you should see a bigger space (due to the direction changes) - add your threads there.



Lip Instructions (#5)

Start with ch 3, and through the first ch (sk 2),
crochet hdc, dc, ch, sl-st to last ch, dc, hdc, ch
2, and join with sl-st to beg ch.

You've finished the first side of the anther cap,
for the second side - move with a sl-st to the
parallel sc on the main axis, and repeat the first
side with - ch 3, sk 2 ch, work through first ch,
hdc, dc ch, sl-st to last ch, dc, hdc, ch 2, join
with sl-st to second side beg ch. and join to
first side with another sl-st to first side beg ch.



Cut thread.

And the Lip is finished, its should look like this :



Lip Photo Guide

To crochet the Lip section we'll need (See Photo to the right) :

- 1 - White, Orange & Yellow Threads (#40).
- 2 - Crochet Hook Size 0.6mm.
- 3 - Tweezer, Cutter.
- 4 - Thin Metal Wire (~7" / 20cm).
- 5 - Candle & Lighter (Optional).



Using the white thread, we first crochet the core skeleton of the lip (blue color), we then follow by crocheting the throat section (green color). After that we change color to yellow and crochet the yellow parts of the throat section. We then add the florist wire around the lip by occasionally changing colors (yellow & white) and making sure to add the thin hairs at the tip of the lip.

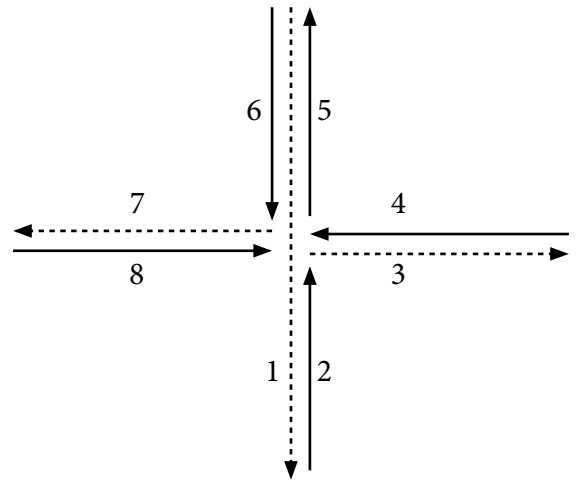


Follow the photo guide in the next pages to see detailed instructions on how to make this part of the Orchid.

Lip Photo Guide (#2)

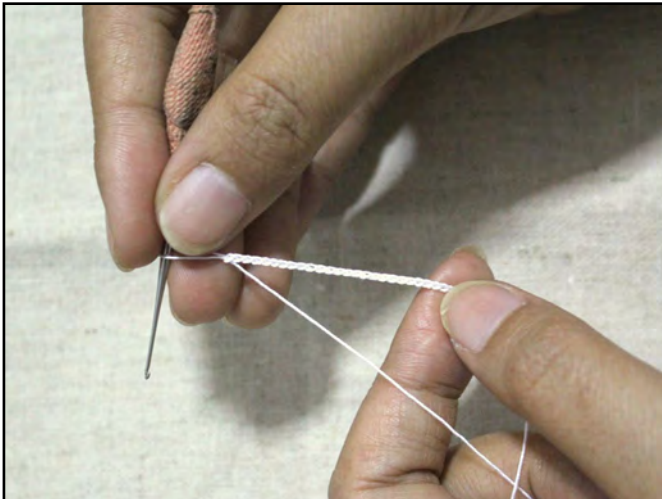
Arrow Diagram of the Lip's Skeleton

As shown in the arrow instruction to the left, where solid line arrows mean single crochets, and dashed is chains, and the numbers next to each arrow is the order of which they should be made (1 is the first, and 8 is the last).



Follow the photo guide bellow :

Arrow Diagram of Lip's Skeleton



Step 1 - Start with core axis chain row (amount of chains in the pattern) (Arrow 1)



Step 2 - Single Crochet back (Arrow 2).

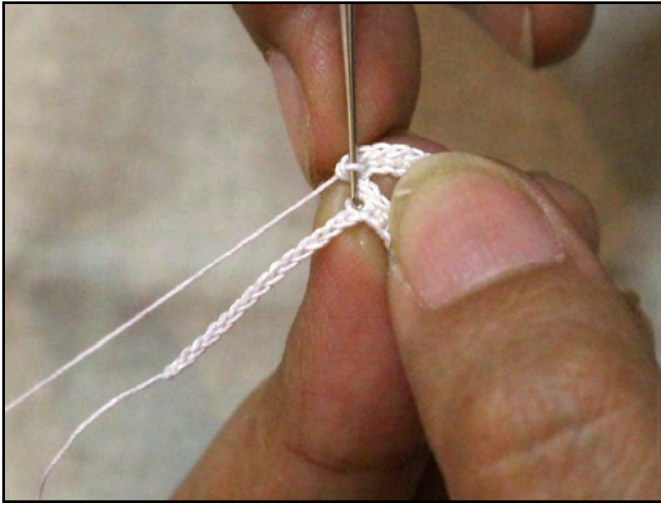


Step 3 - Chains for secondary skeleton axis (Arrow 3).



Step 4 - Single Crochets back (Arrow 4).

Lip Photo Guide (#3)



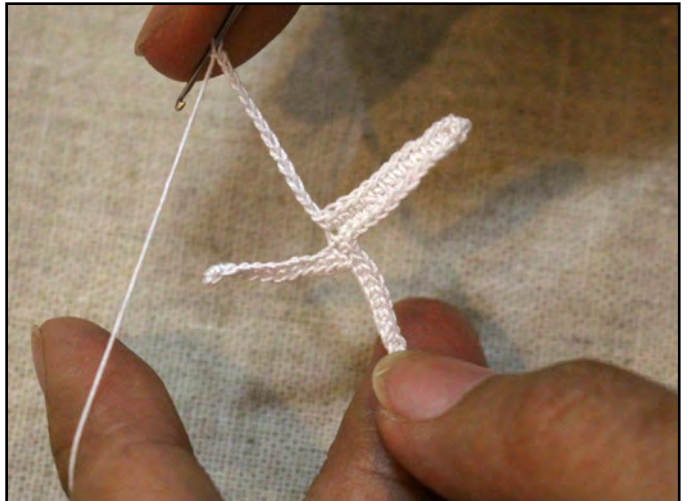
Step 5 - Slip Stitch to connect with core Axis.



Step 6 - Skeleon after we finish Arrow 4.



Step 7 - Do Single Crochets Arrow 5 & 6.



Step 8 - Second side of secondary Axis's Chains (Arrow 7)



Step 9 - Single Crochet's back to core axis (Arrow 8).



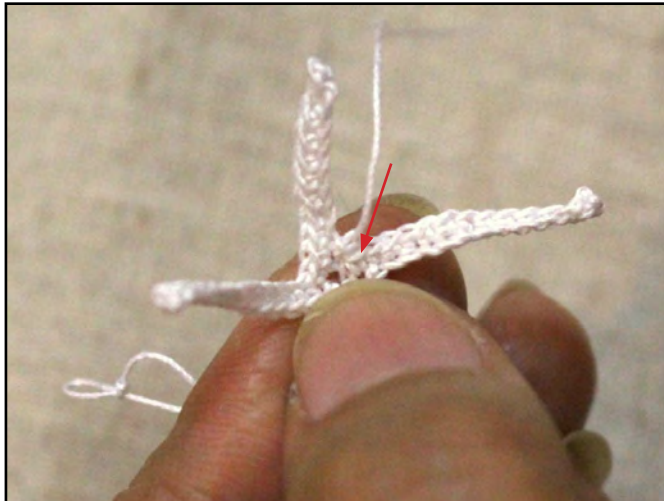
Step 10 - Connect with Slip Stitch, and the Skeleton is done!

Lip Photo Guide (#4)

Next , we are going to crochet the white surface of the throat section (in green color in the photo to the right).

We are working over Arrows 3 & 8.

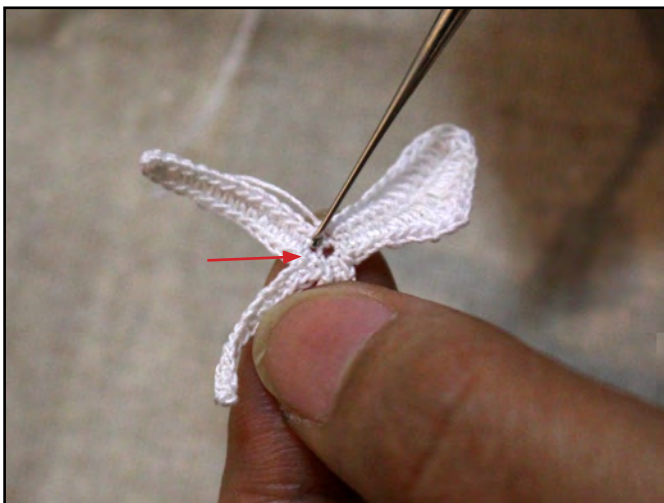
Please note, each “green section” is done with new white thread.



Step 12 - Add new white thread through this hole (see arrow).



Step 13 - Crochet the section (follow the pattern), and cut thread.



Step 14 - Again, add new white thread through this hole (see arrow).



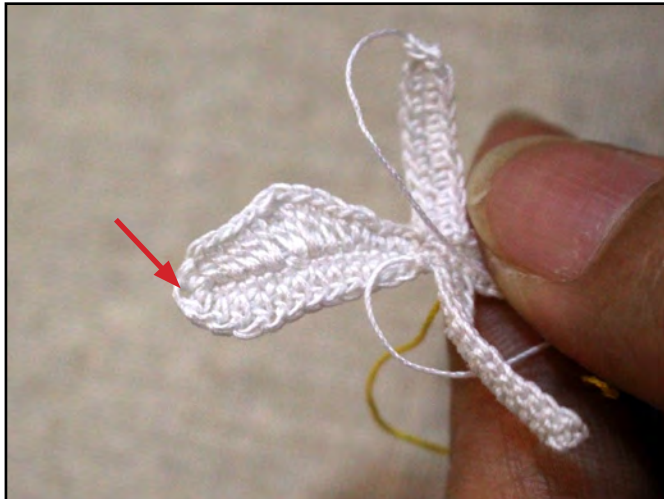
Step 14 - Repeat step 13 and cut thread.

Lip Photo Guide (#5)

Now we add the yellow parts of the throat. See photo to the right. Each yellow part (each side) is done with fresh new yellow thread.

Do not cut the yellow thread at the end of each section.

Follow photos below :



Step 15 - Add the yellow thread through the tip of the section (see arrow).



Step 16 - Follow the pattern to crochet this yellow section (do not cut thread at the end!).



Step 17 - Add new yellow thread through this hole (see arrow).



Step 18 - Repeat step 16, do not cut thread.

Lip Photo Guide (#6)

Next, we add the metal wire around the entire lip (using mostly single crochets).

We start at the bottom of the lip (see arrow), add white string, and single crochet around the metal wire.

Follow photos below :



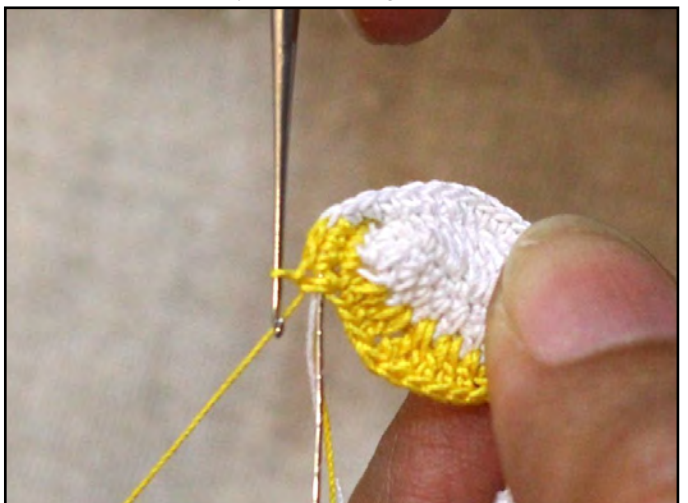
Step 19 - Add white thread and crochet tightly around the metal wire.



Step 20 - Keep crochet until you reach the yellow section, now, add yellow string (don't cut the white)



Step 21 - Yarn over and keep single crochets the yellow over the white & the metal wire.



Step 22 - After several single crochets, notice how its over the white and the metal wire together.

Lip Photo Guide (#7)



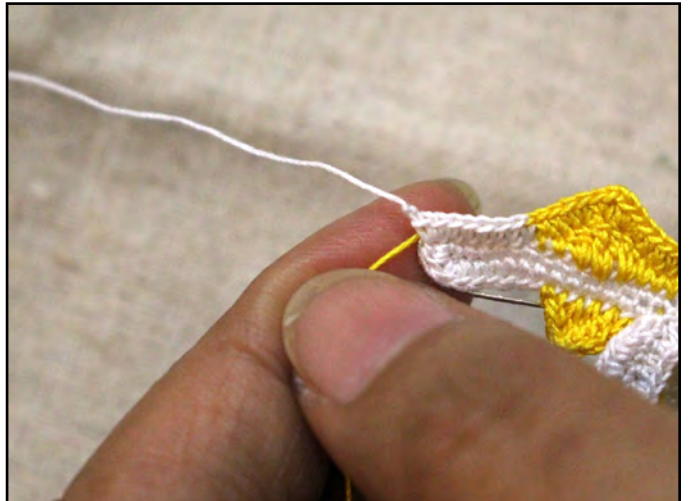
Step 23 - When you reach the white section, use the white thread and single crochet over the yellow and the wire.



Step 24 - When you reach the tip, its time to leave the first lip's hair.



Step 25 - Slip Stitch and tighten the white thread.



Step 26 - cut the thread leaving 2"-3" (6-9cm) extra.

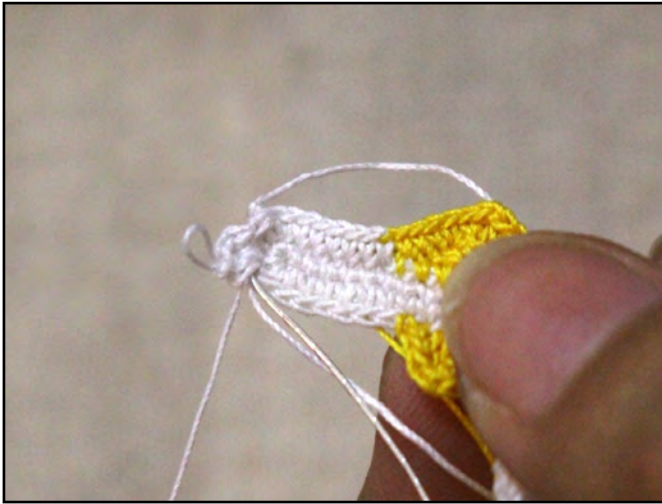


Step 27 - Add a new white thread through this hole.



Step 28 - Now we start doing the tip of the Lip, follow the pattern.

Lip Photo Guide (#8)



Step 29 - This is how the tip should look like after the crocheting is done.



Step 30 - Slip stitch over the edge of new thread, tight and leave as second "hair".



Step 31 - Keep crochet over the metal wire and yellow thread, similar to steps 19-24 (only the other way), cut threads when done.



Step 32 - The Lip at this point.

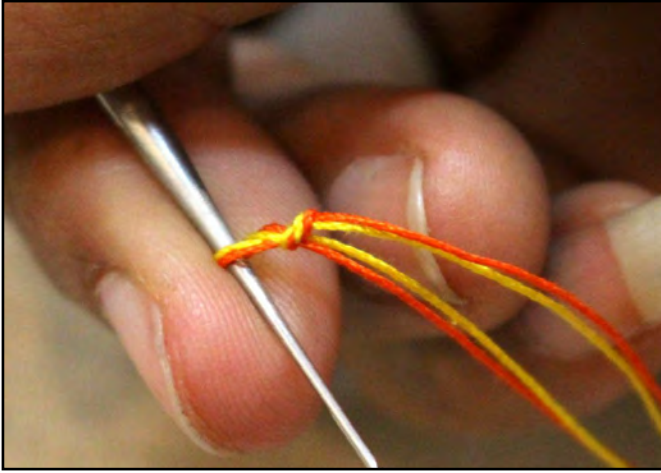
Now, its time to add the anther cap in the middle of the Lip (shown in the photo to the right).

Follow the steps in the next page to finish the Lip.



Step 32 - The Lip at this point.

Lip Photo Guide (#9)



Step 33 - We start by adding two threads together (orange and yellow) to the middle of our lip. All the anther cap is done with two threads together.



Step 34 - Add the threads at this point.



Step 35 - Follow the pattern to crochet the column.



Step 36 - After one side.



Step 37 - After the second side, connect the two with slip stitch.



Step 39 - Anther cap is finished!

Lip Photo Guide (#10)

Lastly (and optionally), we will shape the two “hairs” at the tip of the Lip to the shape that is commonly seen on Moth Orchids.

For that, we use the candle. We'll light the candle for about a minute to get fresh liquid wax, and quickly dip the hair threads in the wax, so when it cools down, the threads are going to stay in the shape we want.



Step 40 - Dip the hair in the liquid wax, and quickly use your fingers to shape them, before the wax cools down.

That's it! The lip is finished. At this point it should look like this :

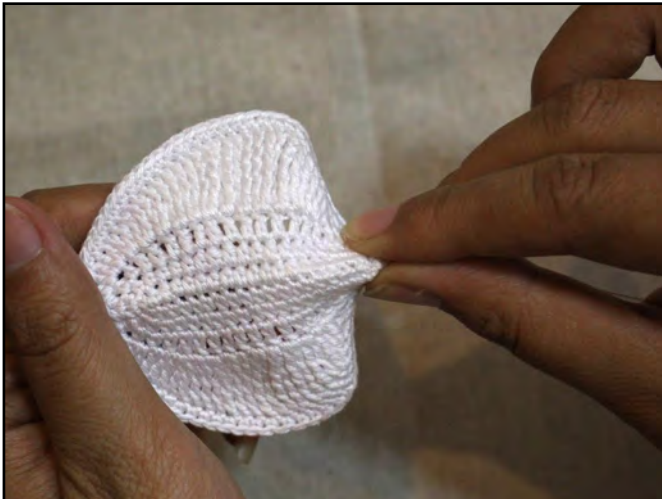


Finishing the Blossom

To finish the flower you'll need :

- 1 - 2 Petals.
- 2 - All Sepals.
- 3 - 1 Lip.
- 4 - 1 Column.
- 5 - Floral Tape, Scissors, Tweezers.

Follow the photo guide bellow to see how to build the blossom.



Step 1 - Fold the petals at the mid-bottom section (folded outside). Just a bit.



Step 2 - Do the same for the petals.



Step 3 - Attach the Sepals together in this shape. Tighten together by wrapping the wires together.



Step 4 - Attach the Petals together in this shape.

Finishing the Blossom (#2)



Step 5 - Add the column between (at the top) of both petals.



Step 6 - Add the Lip below is, at the bottom, between both petals.



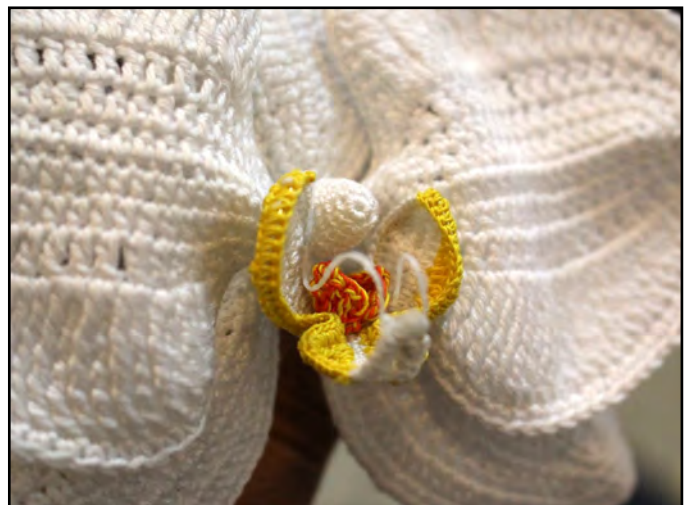
Step 7 - Use tweezers to arrange the lip. See Steps 7a for final positioning.



Step 7a - View from the side.



Step 8 - Add the Sepals below the petals, and tighten by wrapping the wires together.



Step 8a - Close up on mid-section.

Finishing the Blossom (#3)



Step 9 - Wrap Floral tape around the wire, as close as you can to the sepals.



Step 10 - Fold around 2"-3" (6-9cm), 90 degrees - we will attach the folded edge to the stem.



Step 11 - Attach the folded edge to the stem with floral tape.



Step 12 - Make sure its tight and as smooth as you can.

Other Arrangement Elements

To make a whole Orchid arrangement, you'll need more elements. The following pages includes patterns and instructions for this elements.

Starting with small orchid blossom, followed by 3 sizes of Buds, and 2 sizes of leaves.



Arranging all the elements together is done using the extra metal wire, and wrapping it around the florist stub stem, each element in its position and orientation (see photo), and tightening/covering/smoothing the stub with the floral tape.

Small Orchid

Small orchid includes the same Lip & Column as the big orchid. Its Petals and Sepals are smaller, and therefor include different patterns and instructions.

Blossom measurements :

- ~4" (10cm) wide (from petal tip to petal tip).
- ~3.5" (9cm) high (from top sepal tip to lateral sepal tip (vertically)).

Following pages include patterns and instructions to this elements :

Top (Dorsal) Sepal

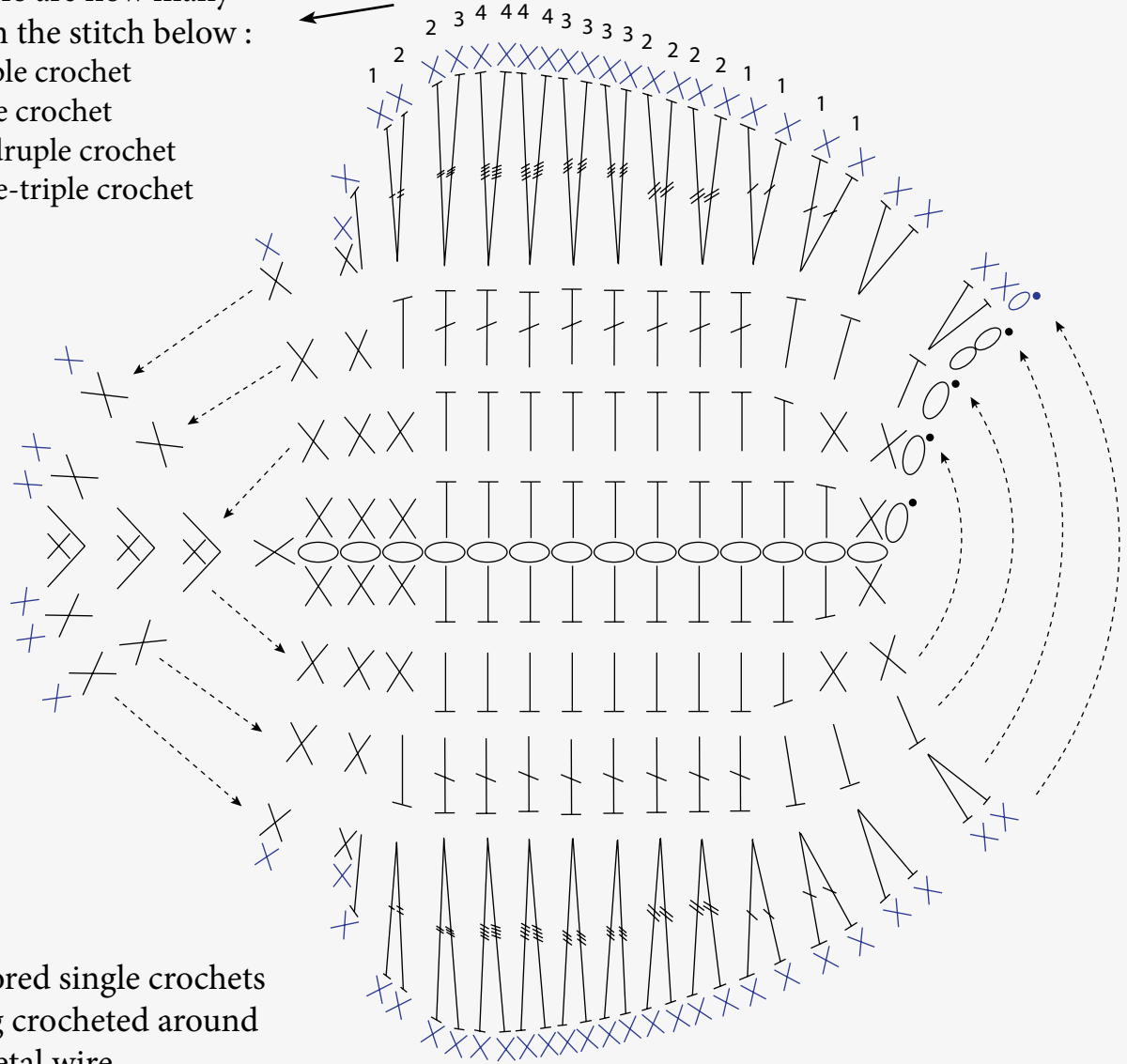


Petals

Lateral Sepals

Small Petal Pattern

Numbers are how many loops in the stitch below :
 1 - double crochet
 2 - triple crochet
 3 - quadruple crochet
 4 - triple-triple crochet



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Stitch Key / Abbr.

X - Single Crochet (sc)

O - Chain (ch)

┆ - Half Double Crochet (hdc)

┆ - Double Crochet (dc)

V - 2-st hdc in c

V - 2-st dc in c

V - 2-st tc in c

V - 2-st qc (htc) stitch

V - 2-st ttc stitch

V - 2-st sc in c

▲ - Cut Thread

⋯ - Directions

Small Petal Instructions

The petal is being crocheted starting with a foundation row of chains in the middle, and then working in the round to complete the petal.

Last round is being crocheted around a metal wire.

Foundation Row : 14 Chains (ch).

Rnd 1 : Ch 1, sc, hdc 10 times, sc 3 time, another sc, and doing our way back with sc 3 times, hdc 10 times, sc and join with sl-st to beg ch.

Rnd 2 : Ch 1, sc 2 times, hdc 9 times, sc 3 times, 2-st sc inc at the tip, and continue making our way back with 3 sc, 9 hdc, sc 2 times and join with sl-st to beg ch.

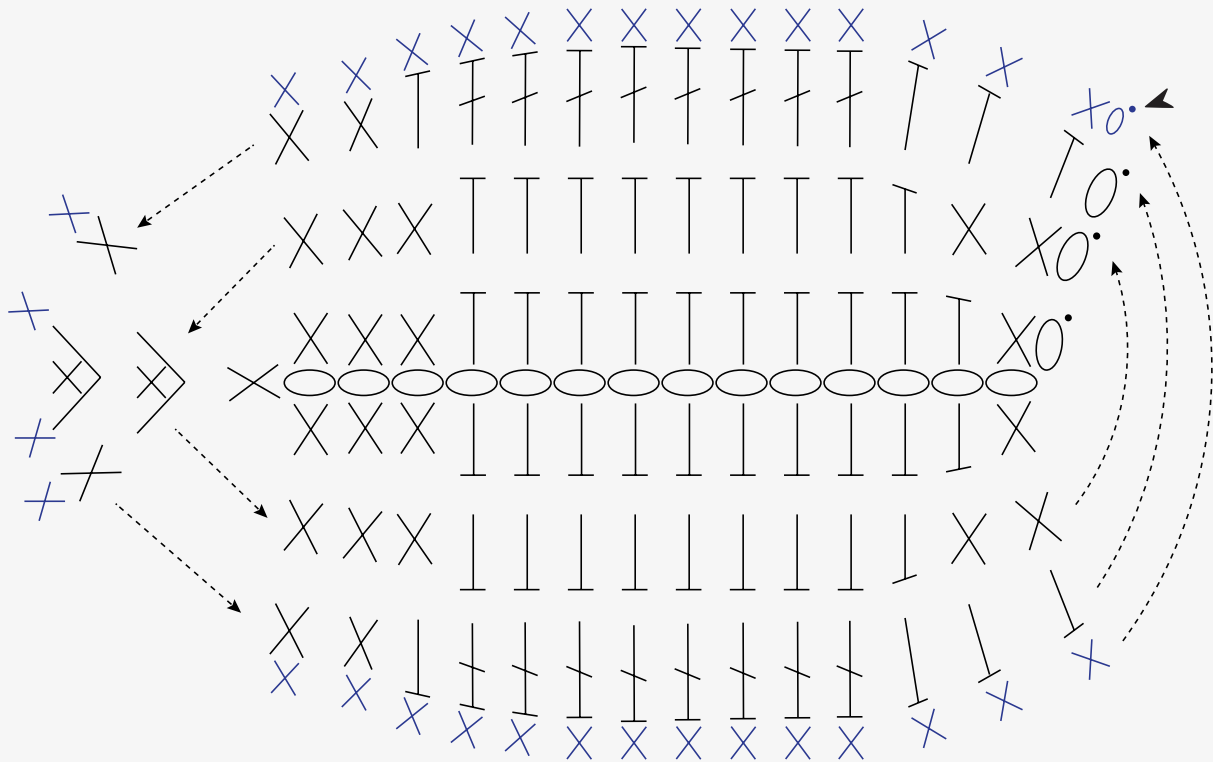
Rnd 3 : Ch 1, hdc 3 times, 8 dc, hdc, sc 3 times, 2-st sc inc at the tip, and changing direction, sc 3 times, hdc, 8 dc, hdc 3 times, and join with sl-st to beg ch.

Rnd 4 : Ch 2, 2-st hdc inc 2 time, 2-st dc inc 2 times, 2-st tc inc 2 times, 2-st qc inc 2 times, 2-st ttc (triple triple crochet) inc 2 times, 2-st qc-tc inc, 2-st tc-dc inc, 2-st hdc-sc inc, sc 3 times, 2-st sc inc at the tip and we do our way back with 3 sc, 2-st sc-hdc inc, 2-st dc-tc inc, 2-st tc-qc inc, 2-st ttc inc 2 times, 2-st qc inc 2 times, 2-st tc inc 2 times, 2-st dc inc 2 times, 2-st hdc inc 2 times, join with sl-st to second ch of beg ch 2.

Last round we add the metal wire in a similar fashion to the big petal.

Rnd 5 : Ch 1, sc 30 times, tighten both ends of the wire with sc, and finish to the other direction with sc 29 times, join with sl-st to beg ch and cut thread.

Small Top Sepal Pattern



Blue colored single crochets are being crocheted around a thin metal wire.

Stitch Key / Abbr.

X - Single Crochet (sc)

○ - Chain (ch)

T - Half Double Crochet (hdc)

F - Double Crochet (dc)

V - 2-st hdc in c

V - 2-st dc in c

V - 2-st tc in c

V - 2-st qc (htc) stitch

V - 2-st ttc stitch

V - 2-st sc in c

▲ - Cut Thread

↗ - Directions

Small Top Sepal Instructions

Similar to petals & sepals, we crochet the sepal starting with a foundation row of chains in the middle, and then working in the round to complete the petal.

Last round is being crocheted around a metal wire.

Foundation Row : Ch 14.

Rnd 1 : Ch 1, sc, hdc 10 times, sc 3 times, another sc and doing our way back with sc 3 times, hdc 10 times, sc and join with sl-st to beg ch.

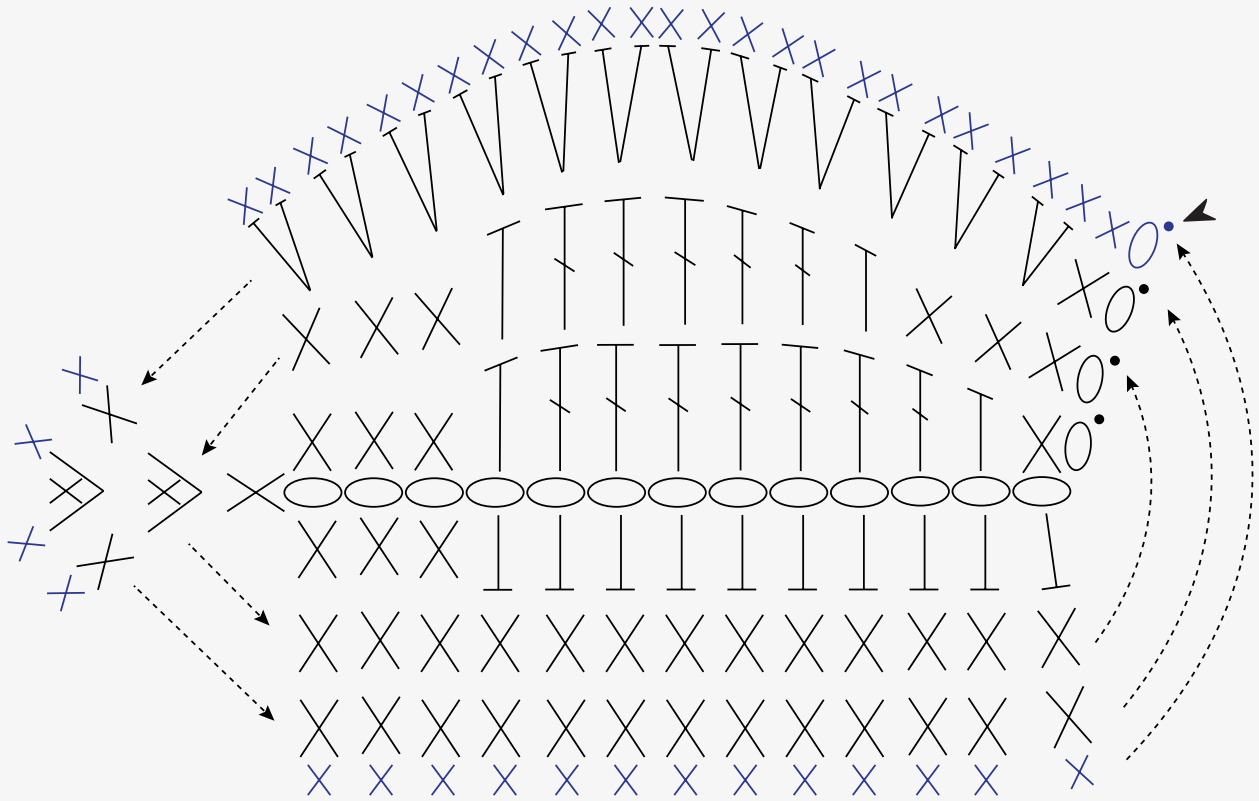
Rnd 2 : Ch 1, sc 2 times, hdc 9 times, sc 3 times, 2-st sc inc at the tip, and make our way back with sc 3 times, hdc 9 times, sc 2 times and join with sl-st to beg ch.

Rnd 3 : Ch 1, hdc 3 times, dc 8 times, hdc, sc 3 times, 2-st sc inc at the tip of the sepal, and we make our way back with sc 3 times, hdc, dc 8 times, hdc 3 times and join with sl-st to beg ch.

Last round we add the metal wire in a similar fashion to the petal.

Rnd 4 : Ch 1, sc 16 times, tighten both ends of the wire with sc, and finish to the other direction with sc 15 times, join with sl-st to beg ch and cut thread.

Small Bottom-Left Sepal Pattern



Blue colored single crochets are being crocheted around a thin metal wire.

Stitch Key / Abbr.

X - Single Crochet (sc)

○ - Chain (ch)

┆ - Half Double Crochet (hdc)

┆ - Double Crochet (dc)

∨ - 2-st hdc in c

∨ - 2-st dc in c

∨ - 2-st tc in c

∨ - 2-st qc (htc) stitch

∨ - 2-st ttc stitch

∨ - 2-st sc in c

▲ - Cut Thread

↗ - Directions

Small Bottom-Left Sepal Instructions

Similar to petals & sepals, we crochet the sepal starting with a foundation row of chains in the middle, and then working in the round to complete the petal.

Last round is being crocheted around a metal wire.

Foundation Row : Ch 13.

Rnd 1 : Ch 1, sc 1 time, hdc 1 time, dc 7 time, hdc 1 time, sc 3 times, another sc and doing our way back with sc 3 times, hdc 10 times and join with sl-st to beg ch.

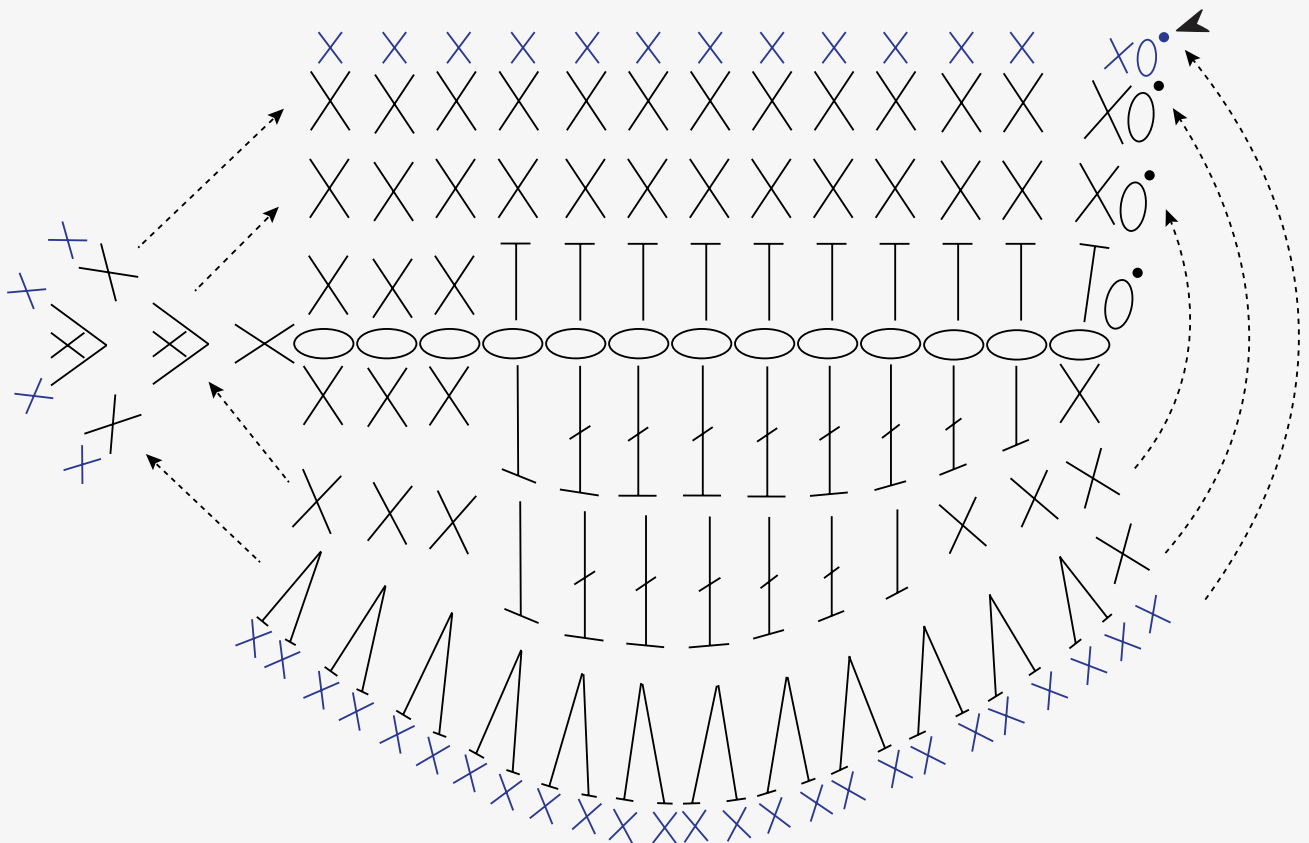
Rnd 2 : Ch 1, sc 3 times, hdc, dc 5 times, hdc, sc 3 times, 2-st sc inc at the tip, and make our way back with sc 13 times and join with sl-st to beg ch.

Rnd 3 : Ch 1, sc, 2-st hdc inc 12 times, sc 1 times, 2-st sc inc at the tip of the sepal, and we make our way back with sc 14 times and join with sl-st to beg ch.

Last round we add the metal wire in a similar fashion to the petal.

Rnd 4 : Ch 1, sc 27 times, tighten both ends of the wire with sc, and finish to the other direction with sc 14 times, join with sl-st to beg ch and cut thread.

Small Bottom-Right Sepal Pattern



Blue colored single crochets are being crocheted around a thin metal wire.

Stitch Key / Abbr.

× - Single Crochet (sc)

○ - Chain (ch)

┆ - Half Double Crochet (hdc)

┆ - Double Crochet (dc)

∨ - 2-st hdc in c

∨ - 2-st dc in c

∨ - 2-st tc in c

∨ - 2-st qc (htc) stitch

∨ - 2-st ttc stitch

∨ - 2-st sc in c

▲ - Cut Thread

↗ - Directions

Small Bottom-Right Sepal Inst.

Similar to petals & sepals, we crochet the sepal starting with a foundation row of chains in the middle, and then working in the round to complete the petal.

Last round is being crocheted around a metal wire.

Foundation Row : Ch 13.

Rnd 1 : Ch 1, hdc 10 times, sc 3 times, another sc and doing our way back with sc 3 times, hdc, dc 7 times, hdc, sc and join with sl-st to beg ch.

Rnd 2 : Ch 1, sc 13 times, 2-st sc inc at the tip, and make our way back with sc 3 times, hdc, dc 5 times, hdc, sc 3 times and join with sl-st to beg ch.

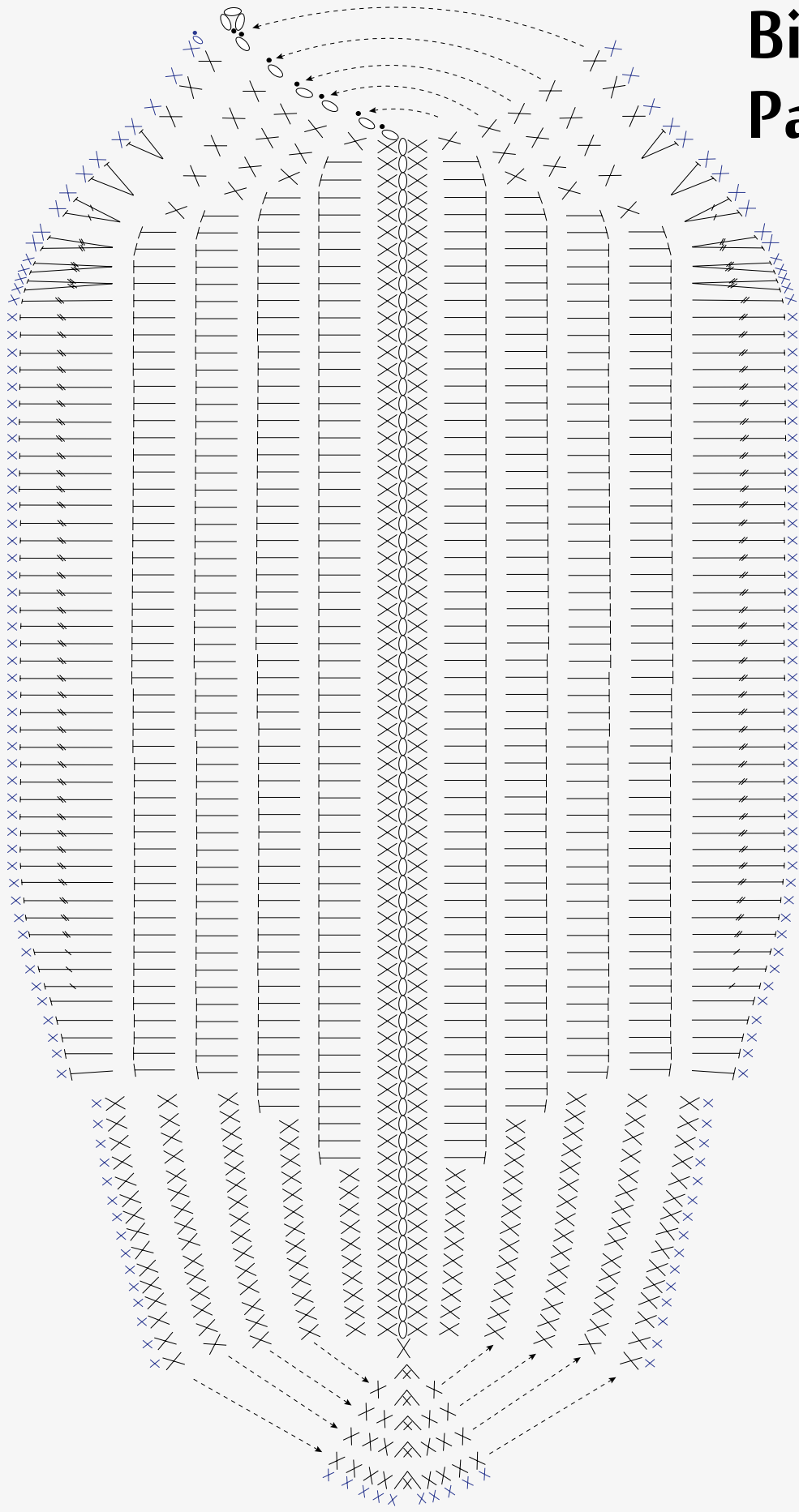
Rnd 3 : Ch 1, sc 14 times, 2-st sc inc at the tip of the sepal, and we make our way back with sc, 2-st hdc inc 12 times, sc, and join with sl-st to beg ch.

Last round we add the metal wire in a similar fashion to the petal.

Rnd 4 : Ch 1, sc 15 times, tighten both ends of the wire with sc, and finish to the other direction with sc 26 times, join with sl-st to beg ch and cut thread.

Big Leaf Pattern

70 Chains



Big Leaf Instructions

Big leaf is crocheted starting with a foundation chain row, followed by working in the round around that row.

Last round, similar to all the other Orchid elements, is being crocheted around a metal wire as well.

Foundation Row : Ch 70 times.

Rnd 1 : Ch 1, sc 70 times, sc at the tip, and making the way back with sc 70 times, join with sl-st to beg ch.

Rnd 2 : Ch 1, sc, hdc 59 times, sc 10 times, 2-st sc inc at the tip, change direction and sc 10 times, hdc 59 times, sc, join with sl-st to beg ch.

Rnd 3 : Ch 1, sc 3 times, hdc 54 times, sc 14 times, 2-st sc inc at the tip, change direction and sc 14 times, hdc 54 times, 3 sc, join with sl-st to beg ch.

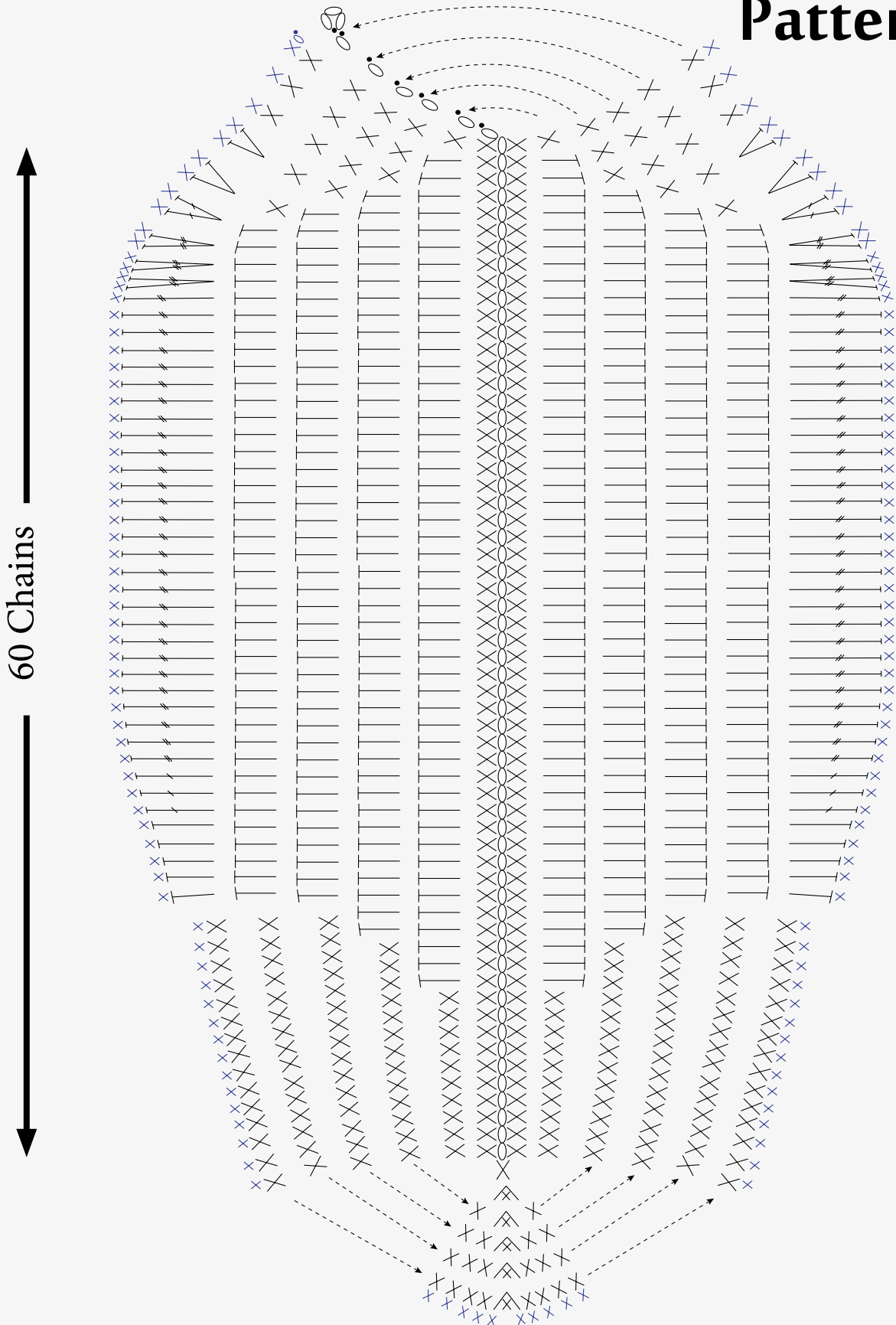
Rnd 4 : Ch 1, sc 4 times, hdc 51 times, sc 17 times, 2-st sc inc at the tip, change direction and sc 17 times, hdc 51 times, sc 4 times, join with sl-st to beg ch.

Rnd 5 : Ch 1, sc 5 times, hdc 50 times, sc 18 times, 2-st sc inc at the tip, change direction and sc 18 times, hdc 50 times, sc 5 times, join with sl-st to beg ch.

Rnd 6 : Ch 1, do a picot with 3 ch and sl-st to first ch, and continue with sc 3 times, 2-st hdc inc 2 times, 2-st dc inc, 2-st tc inc 3 times, tc 38 times, dc 3 times, hdc 5 times, sc 19 times, 2-st sc inc at the tip, change direction and sc 19 times, hdc 5 times, dc 3 times, tc 38 times, 2-st tc inc 3 times, 2-st dc inc, 2-st hdc inc 2 times, sc 3 times, join with sl-st to beg ch.

Last round we add the metal wire in a similar fashion to the petal.

Small Leaf Pattern



Small Leaf Instructions

Small leaf is very similar to the big leaf in shape and pattern. Only, well, smaller :)

Foundation Row : Ch 60 times.

Rnd 1 : Ch 1, sc 60 times, sc at the tip, and making the way back with sc 60 times, join with sl-st to beg ch.

Rnd 2 : Ch 1, sc, hdc 49 times, sc 10 times, 2-st sc inc at the tip, change direction and sc 10 times, hdc 49 times, sc, join with sl-st to beg ch.

Rnd 3 : Ch 1, sc 3 times, hdc 44 times, sc 14 times, 2-st sc inc at the tip, change direction and sc 14 times, hdc 44 times, 3 sc, join with sl-st to beg ch.

Rnd 4 : Ch 1, sc 4 times, hdc 41 times, sc 17 times, 2-st sc inc at the tip, change direction and sc 17 times, hdc 41 times, sc 4 times, join with sl-st to beg ch.

Rnd 5 : Ch 1, sc 5 times, hdc 40 times, sc 18 times, 2-st sc inc at the tip, change direction and sc 18 times, hdc 40 times, sc 5 times, join with sl-st to beg ch.

Rnd 6 : Ch 1, do a picot with 3 ch and sl-st to first ch, and continue with sc 3 times, 2-st hdc inc 2 times, 2-st dc inc, 2-st tc inc 3 times, tc 28 times, dc 3 times, hdc 5 times, sc 19 times, 2-st sc inc at the tip, change direction and sc 19 times, hdc 5 times, dc 3 times, tc 28 times, 2-st tc inc 3 times, 2-st dc inc, 2-st hdc inc 2 times, sc 3 times, join with sl-st to beg ch.

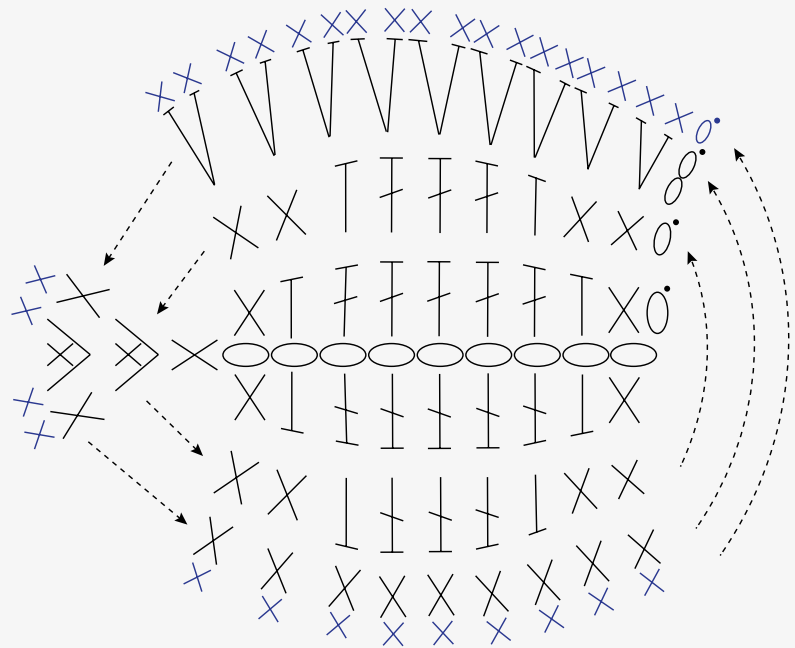
Last round we add the metal wire in a similar fashion to the petal.

Rnd 7 : Ch 1, sc 71 times, tighten both ends of the wire with sc, and finish to the other direction with sc 70 times, join with sl-st to beg ch and cut thread.

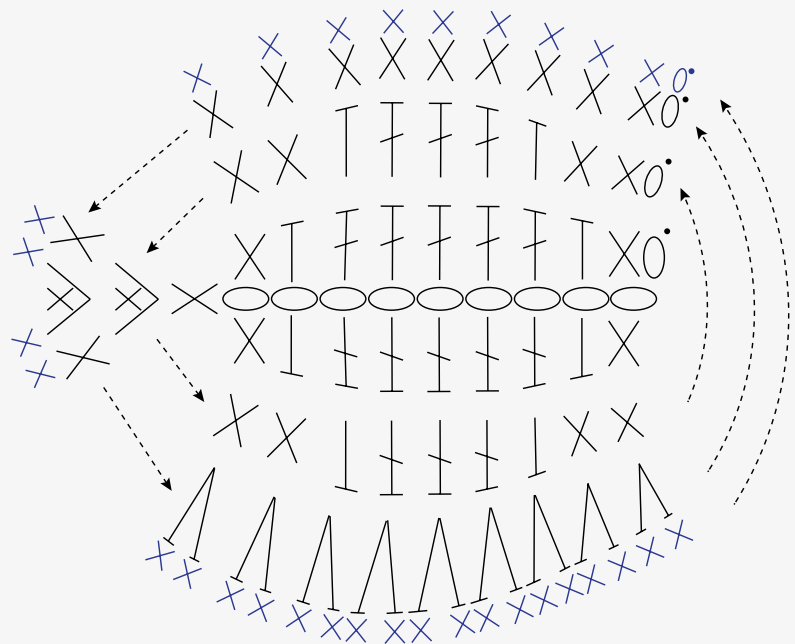
Big Bud Pattern

Bud is made of two sections that are connected together using the metal wire. See photo in the next page.

Section #1



Section #2



Blue colored single crochets are being crocheted around a thin metal wire.

Stitch Key / Abbr.

X - Single Crochet (sc)

O - Chain (ch)

T - Half Double Crochet (hdc)

∩ - Double Crochet (dc)

∩∩ - 2 dc in same stitch

(2-st dc inc)

↖ - Cut Thread

↗ - Start

⋯ - Directions

Big Bud Instructions

The big bud is made of two sections - both sections are put together by wrapping together the extra metal wire at their base.

Each section is crocheted starting with a foundation row of chains in the middle, and then working in the round to complete the section.

Last round is being crocheted around a metal wire.



First Section

Foundation Row : Ch 9.

Rnd 1 : Ch 1, sc, hdc, dc 5 time, hdc, sc, another sc and doing our way back with sc, hdc, dc 5 times, hdc, sc and join with sl-st to beg ch.



Rnd 2 : Ch 1, sc 2 times, hdc, dc 3 times, hdc, sc 2 times, 2-st sc inc at the tip, and continue making our way back with 2 sc, hdc, dc 3 times, hdc, sc 2 times and join with sl-st to beg ch.

Rnd 3 : Ch 2, 2-st hdc inc 9 times, sc, 2-st sc inc at the tip of the sepal, and we make our way back with sc 10 times and join with sl-st to second ch of beg ch 2.

Last round we add the metal wire in a similar fashion to the petal.

Rnd 4 : Ch 1, sc 20 times, tighten both ends of the wire with sc, and finish to the other direction with sc 10 times, join with sl-st to beg ch and cut thread.

Big Bud Instructions (#2)

Second Section

Foundation Row : Ch 9.

Rnd 1 : Ch 1, sc, hdc, dc 5 time, hdc, sc, another sc and doing our way back with sc, hdc, dc 5 times, hdc, sc and join with sl-st to beg ch.

Rnd 2 : Ch 1, sc 2 times, hdc, dc 3 times, hdc, sc 2 times, 2-st sc inc at the tip, and continue making our way back with 2 sc, hdc, dc 3 times, hdc, sc 2 times and join with sl-st to beg ch.

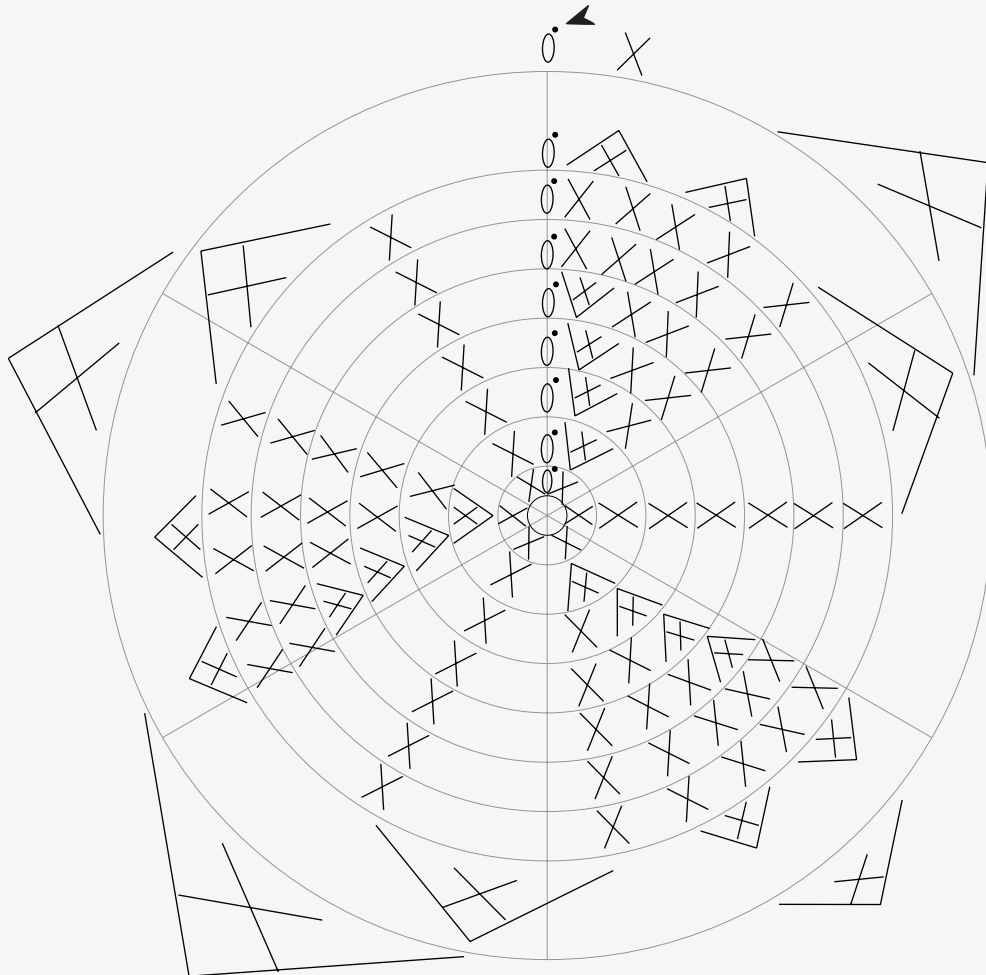
Rnd 3 : Ch 1, sc 10 times, 2-st sc inc at the tip of the sepal, and we make our way back with sc, 2-st hdc inc 9 times and join with sl-st to second ch of beg ch 2.

Last round we add the metal wire in a similar fashion to the petal.

Rnd 4 : Ch 1, sc 20 times, tighten both ends of the wire with sc, and finish to the other direction with sc 10 times, join with sl-st to beg ch and cut thread.

To finish the bud, take both sections, attach the together at the base, tighten the extra wires by wrapping them together, and close the bud (both sides). Wrap the wire around the stem to attach the bud to the stem. Cover with floral tape.

Medium & Small Bud Pattern



For Medium Bud use Crochet Thread #20.
For Small Bud use Crochet Thread #40.

Stitch Key / Abbr.

X - Single Crochet (sc)

○ - Chain (ch)

∇ - 2-st sc in c

⋈ - 2-st sc dec

▲ - Cut Thread

⋯ - Directions

Medium & Small Buds Instructions

Medium & Small buds pattern are exactly the same as the Orchid's column pattern.

Only difference is the thread used - for medium bud use green color thread size #20, while for the small bud use size #40.

The rest is the same, I've included the instructions here as well for convenience. The end result should have the same shape as the orchid's column (see photo in the column page).

Rnd 1 : Magic Ring/Loop, ch, sc 6 times in loop, join with sl-st to beg ch.

Rnd 2 : Ch 1, [sc, 2-st sc inc], repeat [] 3 times, join with sl-st to beg ch.

Rnd 3 : Ch 1, [sc 2 times, 2-st sc inc], repeat [] 3 times, join with sl-st to beg ch.

Rnd 4 : Ch 1, [sc 3 times, 2-st sc inc], repeat [] 3 times, join with sl-st to beg ch.

Rnd 5 : Ch 1, [sc 4 times, 2-st sc inc], repeat [] 3 times, join with sl-st to beg ch.

Rnd 6 : Ch 1, sc 18 times, join with sl-st to beg ch.

Rnd 7 : Ch 1, sc 18 times, join with sl-st to beg ch.

Rnd 8 : Ch 1, 2-st sc dec 9 times (sc2tog), join with sl-st to beg ch.

Rnd 9 : Ch 1, 2-st sc dec 4 times, sc, join with sl-st to beg ch. Cut thread.

That's it :) The Moth Orchid (as an arrangement or as a single blossom), wow your loved ones (or your home) with this arrangement. Or add a pin to make a stunning brooch, hair flower - or, well, anything pretty :)



I really hope you enjoyed making this beautiful Moth Orchid. If you have any question, please let me know and I'll do my best to help.

Thanks and happy crocheting!

Happy Patty :)

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
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Appendix


Crochet Symbols and Abbreviations


Crochet Symbol
abbr (UK term)
Short description (if needed)



mr / ml
Magic Ring / Magic Loop



ch
Chain



sl st
Slip Stitch



sc
Single Crochet



hdc (htr)
Half Double Crochet



dc (tr)
Double Crochet



tc (dtr)
Triple Crochet



qc, dtc (ttr)
Quadruple Crochet



2-st sc inc
2 sc in same stitch



2-st hdc inc
2 hdc in same stitch


2-st sc dec
2 sc converge to same stitch



sc through blp
Sc through back loop only



back post sc



tss v#1 (misc #1)
Variation on Tuni- sian Simple Stitch



3-st hdc inc
3 hdc in same stitch


3-hdc puff


qc-tc Y stitch


Cut Thread


Start


back post sc