

Flowers in the Wild

Crochet Pattern
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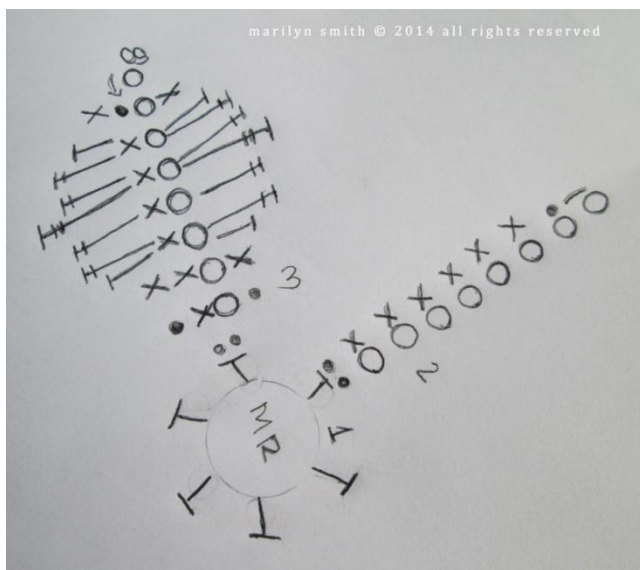


Flowers abound and now that it is Spring, some have names that I know of, some are not familiar at all, but then again, they all look pretty and are too adorable not to capture in crochet.

I know of the African violets, I know of purple Zinnia and Anemone, and some Purple Primrose too, but some are too far different from the one I crocheted, will just call them flowers in the wild. They come out everywhere around this time, so dainty and vibrant!

I enjoyed making them so much I couldn't stop until my basket was full. They are so easy to make and so much fun I made a lot of them and use them to embellish my other projects. As I was sitting in the kitchen crocheting like it made it occurred that I could make them into little refrigerator magnets (instructions included in the pattern). It is totally up to you how to use them, you may choose to add them on a dress, embellish them on a hat, or drape them in your blanket or afghan. So many possibilities!

So, here you go;
Flowers in the Wild



Term: US

Hook: B/2.25mm

Yarn: Lyn's Crafts Balinese Cotton Yarn Fine/Sports - Solid or Variegated

For suggested yarns, visit:

<http://lyns crafts.com>



Wrap the yarn around your hook, ** insert hook in the very center of the flower, pass through in front of the petal, yo, ss and picot* repeat until you have 5 picots. SS one more time and do standard picot (CH 3, ss in first chain) leave 4 inches tail, cut your yarn, thread the tail into your tapestry needle, sew it in the very center, through the bottom of the petal, secure and FO.

You can create variation in color or use variegated yarns, it creates a wilder look

Diameter of flower: 3 inches

Note: Picot- CH 2, ss in first CH.

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Make the Magic Ring,

R1: CH2, 5 HDC into ring, ss to close (6 HDC)

R2: **CH8, ss in 2nd CH from hook, SC in all the remaining stitch, ss at the base of CH, ss to the next stitch* Repeat **to* You will end with ss in the last stitch, and a ss in front of the first petal spine. (6 petal spines made).

R3: SS in first stitch followed by SC, HDC and DC, DC, TR and DC, DC and HDC, SC, picot.

Repeat stitches in reverse order to complete other side of petal. SS in front of next petal spine and repeat 5 more times to complete all 6 petals. FO

Work the center of your flower, use any color you desire or rely to element of contrast or harmony of color.

Refrigerator Magnets



To make these ref magnets, you will need tape magnets or small circular magnets, and permanent adhesive. (Be careful in using the Extreme Power Thick adhesive, it is skin bonding and eye irritant, use with care and away from small kids).

First, crochet a small circular piece for blocking: MR, CH 2, 9 HDC into ring, ss to close. CH1, SC in same place, 2 SC in all the stitches around, ss on CH1, and FO.

Glue the blocking piece at the back of the flower, allow it to dry. Cut a small amount of your magnetic tape, and glue it on the blocking piece, allow to dry. Now, you have a flower ref magnet, make more to make your ref vibrant, or to sell in your next craft fair.

