

How to Crochet a Suffrage Rosette

Celebrate the centennial of the August 1920 passage of the 19th Amendment, wherein women's right to vote was added to the U.S. Constitution, by crocheting 3 simple flowers in the traditional colors of the suffrage movement: purple, green, and white (or yellow).



Supplies Needed

- Yarn
- Crochet Hook(s)

Abbreviations

- ch = chain
- dc = double crochet
- sc = single crochet
- sl st = slip stitches

For Each Flower

Round 1:

1. Create a magic circle.
2. Work 12 single crochets (sc) into the magic circle.
3. Pull the tail end of the yarn to decrease the size of the circle.
4. Sl st to join the ends of the circle.

Round 2:

5. Ch 1.
6. Sc into the front loop of the first stitch. Dc 5 into the front loop of the next stitch.
This forms your first flower petal!
7. Repeat the previous step 5 more times, so that you have 6 flower petals.
8. Sl st to join the petals together.
9. Pull a length of your yarn through the loop to knot it off.

To Form the Suffrage Rosette

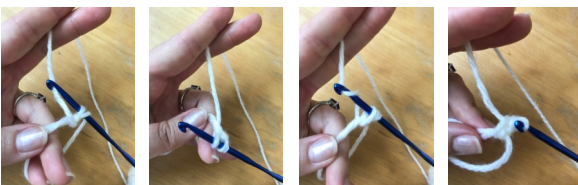
- Crochet two more flowers, so that you have 3 total.
- Pull the ends of the yarn through so that all 3 flowers are joined together.
- Wrap the ends of the yarn around a safety pin at the back, then knot it off.

Visual Tutorial on How to Make a Magic Circle



- Wrap the yarn around your fingers, forming an X. Pass your hook under the yarn at the upper right of the X, then grab the working yarn.
- Pull the yarn under, then twist the hook.
- Grab the working yarn, then pull it through the loop on your hook.
- Pull the yarn off your fingers, *then ooh and ah over your magic circle!*

Visual Tutorial on How to Make a Single Crochet Stitch



- Pass your hook through the stitch (or circle) into which you want to work, then grab the working yarn with your hook.
- Pull the working yarn back through your stitch, so that you have 2 loops on your hook.
- Grab the working yarn then pull it through both loops on your hook.
You've made a Single Crochet stitch!

Visual Tutorial on How to Make a Double Crochet Stitch



- Wrap the working yarn around your hook, then pass it through the stitch (or circle) into which you want to work.
- Grab the working yarn again and pull it back through your stitch, so that you have 3 loops on your hook.
- Grab the working yarn then pull it through the first two loops on your hook, leaving you 2 loops on your hook.
- Grab the working yarn yet again, and pull it through both loops on your hook. *You've made a Double Crochet stitch!*