

Furls Crochet
April the Sunflower

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MATERIALS

- 3.5" plant pot
- 12mm safety eyes
- Darning needle
- Fiber fill
- Scissors
- Pins
- [4mm \(Size G\) Furls Odyssey](#)

Hook

YARN

Any color for worsted weight yarn will do, this pattern used Lion Brand in *Vannas Choice in Toffee*, *Vannas Choice in Mustard*, *Vannas choice in Kelly Green* and *Vannas Choice in Black* for embroidery.

ABBREVIATIONS

- Sc**- single crochet
- Inc**- Increase (2 sc in same stitch)
- Dec**- Decrease
- FLO**- Front Loop Only
- ***- repeat around the row
- ()**- number of stitches at the end of the round

NOTES

This entire piece will be worked in **continuous rounds**, so it will be helpful to have a stitch marker so you don't lose your place. It'll be important to be aware of when you will be working in the **Front Loop Only**. Be sure to stuff firmly!

Sunflower body

Start with **Brown**

Rnd 1: Sc 6 into *Magic Ring* (6)

Rnd 2: *Inc* around (12)

Rnd 3: *Sc, Inc* around (18)

Rnd 4: *Sc 2, Inc* around (24)

Rnd 5: *Sc 3, Inc* around (30)

Rnd 6: *Sc 4, Inc* around (36)

Rnd 7: *Sc 5, Inc* around (42)

Rnd 8: *Sc 6, Inc* around (48)

Rnd 9-16: Sc around (48)

Rnd 17: *Sc 6, Dec* around (42)

Rnd 18: *Sc 5, Dec* around (36)

Rnd 19: *Sc 4, Dec* around (30)

Insert eyes into row 12, with 8 stitches apart.



Rnd 20: *Sc 3, Dec* around (24)

Begin stuffing firmly

Rnd 21: *Sc 2, Dec* around (18)

Rnd 22: *Sc, Dec* around (12)

Make sure you're stuffing firmly before switching colors!



Switch to **Green**

Rnd 23: Sc in FLO (12)

Rnd 24-32: Sc around (12)

Be sure to keep stuffing firmly while you work your way down, that way it's able to hold the head straight up when done!



Switch back to **Brown**

Rnd 33: *Sc, Inc* in FLO around (18)

Rnd 34: *Sc 2, Inc* around (24)

Rnd 35: *Sc 3, Inc* around (30)

Rnd 36: *Sc 4, Inc* around (36)

Rnd 37: *Sc 5, Inc* around (42)

Rnd 38: *Sc 6, Inc* around (48)

Rnd 39-40: Sc around (48)

Rnd 41: *Sc 6, Dec* around (42)

Rnd 42: *Sc 5, Dec* around (36)

Rnd 43: *Sc 4, Dec* around (30)

Rnd 44: *Sc 3, Dec* around (24)

Rnd 45: *Sc 2, Dec* around (18)

Rnd 46: *Sc, Dec* around (12)

Finish off and sew closed

Here is how your body should look at this point, all stuffed!



Sunflower petals

(Make 9)

Begin in **Yellow**

Rnd 1: Sc 6 into *Magic Ring* (6)

Rnd 2: *Inc* around (12)

Rnd 3-7: Sc around

Finish off



Sunflower Leaves

(Make 2)

It will be helpful to leave a long tail for sewing!

Begin in **Green**

Rnd 1: Sc 6 into Magic Ring (6)

Rnd 2: *Inc* around (12)

Rnd 3-6: Sc around (12)

Rnd 7: *Dec* around (6)

Rnd 8: Sc around (6)

Finish and sew hole closed

Once you have all those things done, you are now able to sew on the all the pieces! It's important to pin these into place to make sure you know where they will all fit



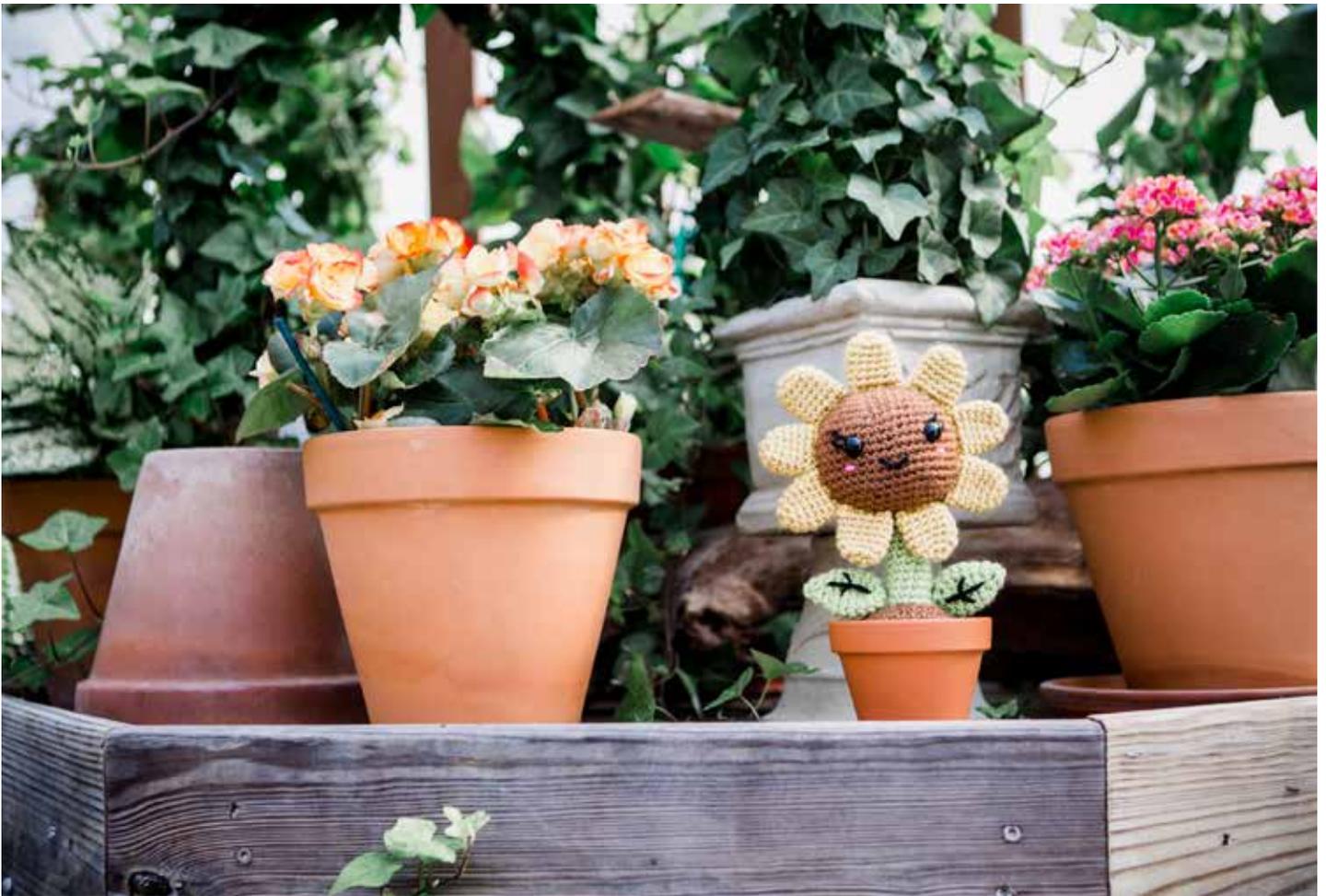
Finishing Touches

When sewing on the **petals**, go through both sides, underneath and through again.

The very last step is to *embroider the face on* with your **black** and **pink** yarn and **embroider onto the leaves!**

And there you go, you're all done!

Even if you aren't a professional gardener, this little sunflower will last a lifetime to give you smiles each and every season of the year!



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