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ROCKABILLY CROCHET CORSAGE FLOWERS *Designed by Nancy Nehring*



MATERIALS

Aunt Lydia's[®] Classic Crochet Thread[™], Size 10 (Solids: 350 yds; Shaded colors: 300 yds)

Contrast A French Rose (493)

Contrast B Wasabi (397)

1 ball 1 ball

1 ball

Contrast C Aqua (450)

1 ball of A will make 4 Roses.

Size U.S. 7 (1.65 mm) steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Ch = Chain(s)
Dc = Double crochet
Rem = Remaining
Rep = Repeat

MEASUREMENT

Approx 3" [7.5 cm] between leaf points.

GAUGE

36 sc = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes

- Each corsage can be made from 1 or more cabbage roses. 2 leaves are attached to each rose.
- Each rose is made from a long strip of crochet that is rolled into a spiral and secured into a rose shape.
- To change color, work to last 2 loops on hook and draw new color through last 2 loops, then proceed in new color.

Sc = Single crochet
Sp(s) = Space(s)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tr = Treble crochet
Yoh = Yarn over hook

INSTRUCTIONS Cabbage Rose

With A, leaving a long end, ch 29 loosely.

1st row: (RS). *Working in back bumps of foundation ch*, (1 tr. Ch 1. 1 tr) in 4th ch from hook. *Ch 1. (1 tr. Ch 1. 1 tr) in next ch. Rep from * to end of chain. Turn. 52 tr and 51 ch-1 sps.

2nd row: Ch 3. (1 tr. Ch 1. 1 tr) in first ch-1 sp. *Ch 1. (1 tr. Ch 1. 1 tr) in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to end of row. Turn. 102 tr and 101 ch-1 sps.

3rd row: Ch 1. *3 sc in next ch-1 sp. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. 3 tr in each of next 2 ch-1 sps. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last ch-1 sp. 3 sc in last ch-1 sp. 303 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long end. **%**arnspirations™

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Finishing

Thread yarn back and forth through ends of rows to first ch of foundation row. Coil work at foundation ch into Cabbage Rose. Secure coiled foundation ch with sewing needle and thread. Fasten securely.

LEAF (make 2)

With C, ch 22.

1st row: (WS). *Working in back bumps of foundation ch*, 1 dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 20 dc. **Do not** break C.

2nd row: With B, ch 3. Working in back loops only, 1 tr in each of first 12 sts. 1 dc in each of next 6 sts. 1 sc in each of next 2 sts. 2 sc in each of 2 skipped ch of 1st row. **Do not** turn. Working across opposite rem loops of of foundation ch. 1 sc in each of next 2 ch. 1 dc in each of next 6 ch. 1 tr in last 12 ch. Turn. 44 sts. **3rd row:** Ch 3. *Working through* both loops, 1 tr in each of first 12 sts. 1 dc in each of next 6 sts. 1 sc in each of next 3 sts. 2 sc in each of next 2 sts. 1 sc in each of next 3 sts. 1 dc in each of next 6 sts. 1 tr in each of last 12 sts. Turn. 46 sts. Fasten off B.

4th row: With C, ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in each of next 22 sts. 2 sc in each of next 2 sts. 1 sc in each of last 22 sts. 1 sc in top of beg ch-3. **Do not** turn. *Working in ends of rows along side edge*, Ch 1. 1 sc around posts of tr at end of next 2 rows. 1 sc in end of foundation ch. 1 sc around post of dc at end of next row. 1 sc around post of tr at end of next 2 rows. 1 sc around post of st of next row. Fasten off.

Center Vein

Note: Center vein is worked in surface slip st using B. Holding long end of B at back of leaf, insert hook in sp between first 2 dc of 1st row. Yoh and pull up a loop. *Skip next 2 dc (elongating loop of B so that it spans the 2 dc). Insert hook in next sp before next dc sts. Yoh and pull up a loop. Rep from * to last sp. Yoh and draw up a loop. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew leaves to back of rose. Use safety pin to pin one or more roses into place on a dress or glove to use as a corsage or use bobby pin to place in hair. Allow leaf tips to curl for more realistic look.

