Daffodil

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Materials and Equipment

Yarn DROPS Paris from Garnstudio,
colour no 13, orange Yarn A,
colour no 14, strong yellow Yarn B
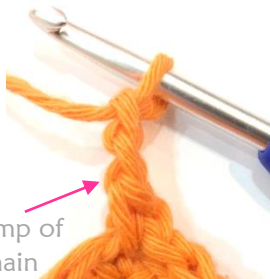4.5mm hook
Yarn/darning needle

Abbreviations

ch	chain
dc	double crochet
dtr	double treble
htr	half treble
tr	treble
ss	slip stitch
st	stitch
yo	yarn over

Stitch Information/Notes

ch1 at the start of each round – this is a turning chain. It brings your hook up to the height it needs to be to create the next dc stitch. When you come back round to this chain remember to skip it, as it is <u>not</u> counted as a stitch. **TIP:** mark your first dc, that way you will know which stitch to ss into when you complete the round.

Back bump of
first chain

picot – a picot is a little point, usually created by slip stitching back into a previous chain or stitch. In this pattern the picot is made by crocheting 2 chains then adding a slip stitch into the back bump of the first chain.

front & back loops – each stitch has a front loop and a back loop. If you crochet into the front loop only the back loop is left free, ready to be crocheted into later.

back loop

front loop

join yarn – insert hook, yo pull loop through

The Pattern

Creating the trumpet

Using yarn A; Start with a magic ring (or ch2, 6dc into the first chain, ss to initial dc. Go to R2)

R1. Ch1, 6dc into the magic ring, ss to initial dc [6 sts]

R2. Ch1, 2dc into each stitch, ss into initial dc [12 sts]

R3. Ch1, dc into front loop only of each stitch, ss into the top of the initial dc [12 sts]

R4. Ch1, dc into each stitch, ss into the top of the initial dc [12 sts]

R5. Ch1, dc into the same stitch (where you put the ss), picot, *dc into the next stitch, picot* 11 times in total, ss into the top of the initial dc. [12 picot points]

Fasten off, darn in ends.

Ch1, dc, picot, dc into next stitch

Completed trumpet

Trumpet from reverse

Creating the petals

With Yarn B and the trumpet facing towards you;

join yarn – insert hook, yo pull loop through

R6. Join yarn to one of the back loops left free from R3. Ch1, dc into the same stitch, dc into each back loop until you have 12 dc in **total**, ss into the top of the initial dc [12sts]

R6

R7. *Ch2, miss a 1 stitch, ss into the next st* 6 times in total [18 sts]

R7

R8

R8. Work the following cluster of stitches into each of the chain loops created in R7; (dc, htr, tr, dtr, picot, dtr, tr, htr, dc) 6 times = 6 petals made. Ss to initial dc to close the round.

Fasten off and darn in ends.

Finishing Touches

Using Yarn B, sew stamens into the centre of the trumpet.

Knot the end of each stamen, for decoration and to prevent the yarn fraying.