



Minikins Bouquet

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Sunflower: 3¼" wide

Daisy: 3" wide

Rose: 2½" wide

Budding Flower: 2" high

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Minikins™ (50% Acrylic, 50% Cotton; 1.75oz/50g, 158yds/145m)

- A: 2013-33 Nutmeg – 1 ball
- B: 2013-12 Butter – 1 ball
- C: 2103-01 White – 1 ball
- D: 2103-06 Sherbet – 1 ball
- E: 2103-07 Petal – 1 ball

Hook: US Size B-1 (2.25 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, removable stitch markers, stuffing, floral wire - 20 gauge, floral tape

GAUGE

24 sc x 24 rnds = 4" before stuffing

Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Chain, slip stitch, single, half double and double crochet stitches.
- Magic Ring.
- Single crochet invisible decrease.
- Single crochet 2 stitches together.
- Seaming.

STITCH GUIDE

Magic Ring: Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice, leaving a 6" tail. Insert hk under both strands and pull up a lp. Ch 1 and beg working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn

tail.

Picot: ch 3, sl st to 3rd ch from hk.

Inv-dec (invisible single crochet decrease):

Insert hk in front lp only of each of next 2 sts, yo and draw through both sts, yo and draw through 2 lps on hk (1 st dec'd).

PATTERN NOTES

When working in continuous rounds, place a marker in first stitch to indicate beginning of the round. Move marker up as each round begins.

SUNFLOWER (make 3)

Front

With A, create a **Magic Ring**.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds – 6 sc.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 18 sc.

Rnd 4: *Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 24 sc.

Rnd 5: *Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 30 sc.

Rnd 6: *Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 36 sc.

Rnd 7: Sc in each st around.

Fasten off.

Back

Rep Rnds 1-6 of Front. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Petals

Rnd 1: Join B in any st on Rnd 7 of Front with a sl st, *ch 2, (2 tr, picot, 2 tr) in next st, ch 2, sl

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st in next st; rep from * around, join with sl st to first st. Fasten off.

Assembly

Thread tapestry needle with A and sew Front to Back, stuffing before closing.

DAISY (make 5)

Center

With B, create a **Magic Ring**.

Rnd 1: 8 sc in ring, join with sl st to first st – 8 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, join with sl st to first st – 16 sc.

Fasten off.

Petals

Join C with sl st in any st from Rnd 2 of Center, *ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hk, dc in next 5 chs, sl st in next st on Center; rep from * around, join with sl st to first st – 16 petals.

ROSE (make 2 in D and 3 in E)

Ch 61.

Row 1: Dc in 6th ch from hk, sk 2 chs, *(dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch; rep from * across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), 5 dc in next ch-3 sp, *sk 1 dc, sl st in space between last skipped dc and next st, 6 dc in next ch 3 sp; rep from * across, ending with (5 dc, ch 2, sl st) in last ch-3 sp, do not turn.

Note: Row 3 will be worked on foundation ch, not across Row 2.

Row 3: Ch 1, working along foundation ch, sc in next 20 chs, dc in each remaining ch across.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Roll strip starting with sc end from Row 3 in center in

a spiral flower and sew to secure.

BUDDING FLOWER (make 1)

With D, create a **Magic Ring**.

Rnd 1: 8 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds – 8 sc.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around – 16 sc.

Rnd 3: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 24 sc.

Rnd 4: *Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 32 sc.

Rnds 5-13: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 14: *Sc in next 2 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 24 sc.

Rnds 15-16: Sc in each st around.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Stuff firmly. Thread tapestry needle with long tail and using photo as a guide, sew opening closed.

FINISHING

All Flowers

Weave in ends. Insert floral wire in back center of flower and fold wire in half, twist at flower base to secure. Fold wire ends up 1". Beg at base of flower, wrap wire with floral tape.

Abbreviations

beg	begin(ning)
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
dec('d)	decrease(d)
hk	hook
lp(s)	loop(s)
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat

rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sc2tog	single crochet the next 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
sp(s)	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
yo	yarn over

