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● Corsage 1 (Gerbera; left) • Corsage 2 (Rose)

A daisy- or rose-shaped corsage looks very chic on your bag, hat, the chest of your sweater, or the collar of your coat. What colors are your favorite for different seasons?

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● CORSAGE 1 (GERBERA)

See page 19 for photo; see *Lacy Crochet Techniques* (page 33) for stitch guide and illustrated instructions.

Materials

Lace thread
Ivory, 0.4 oz (10 g)
Light blue, 0.2 oz (5 g)
9 wooden beads, 0.2 in (0.5 cm) diameter
1 piece plastic padding, 0.9 in (2.4 cm) diameter
1 brooch pin, 1 in (2.5 cm) wide

Crochet hook
Size 6 (1.8 mm)

Pattern Size

Approx. 3.4 in (9.0 cm) square

Crochet Steps

1 Making the Base and Petals

Make a cast-on ring and one foundation chain, then do single crochets into the ring. 2nd to 4th rounds: Work three rounds in single crochet, increasing 6 stitches on the 2nd round and 6 in the 3rd round, end with 18 stitches in the 4th round. 5th row (petals): Stitch one single crochet and 15 chains to form the foundation of each petal. Stitch three foundation chains, 13 double crochets, 1 half double crochet, and 1 single crochet on the chains. Make one single crochet next to the 3rd row. Repeat to make a total of 18 petals. Single crochet around the petals using light blue thread.

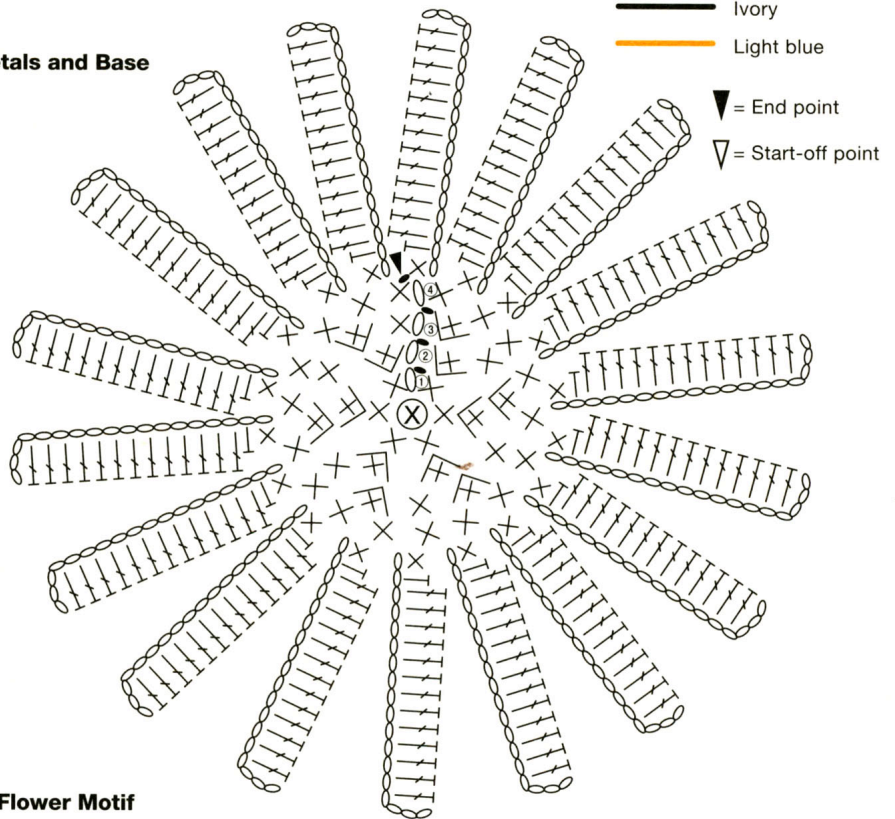
2 Sewing the Flower Motif

Make a cast-on ring and three foundation chains, then do 17 double crochets in the ring. 2nd row: Make one foundation chain and single crochet around for a total of 18 stitches.

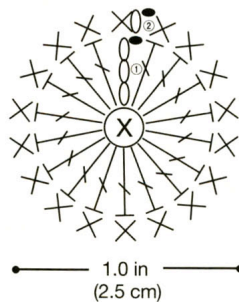
3 Finishing Off

Place the plastic padding in the center of the flower, put the motif on top, then whipstitch them together. Steam iron to adjust the shape. Sew the brooch pin on the reverse side and beads along the edge of the flower motif.

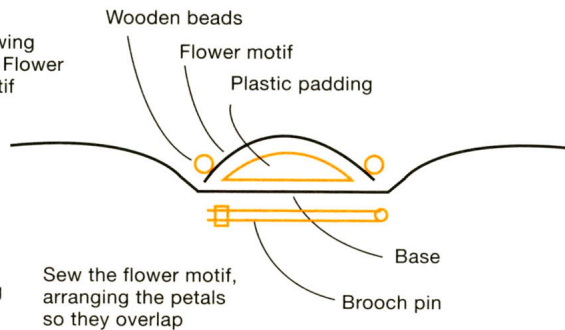
Petals and Base



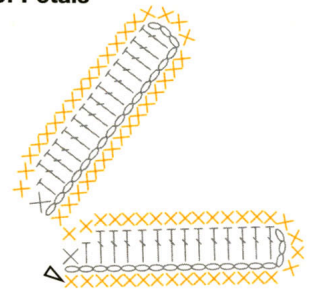
Flower Motif



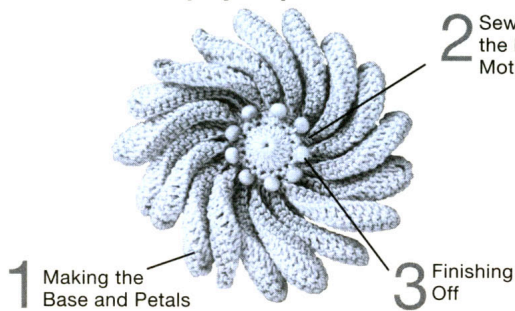
Finish



Edge of Petals



Step-by-Step Method



● CORSAGE 2 (ROSE)

See page 19 for photo; see *Lacy Crochet Techniques* (page 33) for stitch guide and illustrated instructions.

Materials

Lace thread
Brown, 0.4 oz (10 g)
Light brown, 0.2 oz (6 g)
12 wooden beads, 0.2 in (0.5 cm)
1 brooch pin, 1 in (2.5 cm) wide

Crochet hook
Size 6 (1.8 mm)

Pattern Size

Approx. 3.4 in square (8.5 cm square)

Crochet Steps

1 Crocheting the Small Petals

Make eight chains and draw through the first chain to make a ring. Pick up a bundle of the ring to work the first row as indicated on the diagram: Stitch the 2nd row (petal shapes) into the previous row's stitches. Make two petals—one in each color.

2 Crocheting the Large Petals

Stitch the large petals using the same method as used for the small petals, adding an additional round as indicated on the diagram.

3 Making the Leaves

Make one leaf in each color. Make 13 chains. Make one foundation chain, then work the single crochet, half double crochet, and double crochet pattern into 6 chains as indicated on the diagram. Slip stitch to cross the chains, then stitch the pattern to make the sides appear symmetrical. Work a 3-chain picot on the edge, and backtrack the leaf's center with 6 slip stitches. Make 3 slip stitches to backtrack. Make 10 chains and start the next leaf. From the second leaf, add a slip stitch in the middle of the leaf pattern so that the leaves are connected.

4 Making the Flower Foundation

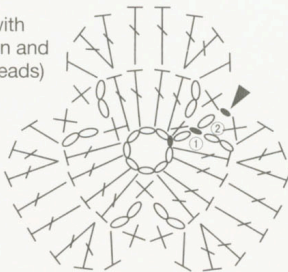
Make a cast-on ring and one foundation chain. Do 6 single crochets and work 7 rows, increasing 6 stitches for each row as indicated on the diagram on page 68.

5 Finishing Off

Arrange the small and large petals together in an overlapped shape, and sew 3 wooden beads in the center so that the figure looks like a rose. Sew 2 leaves and 4 roses to the base, and the brooch pin on the reverse side.

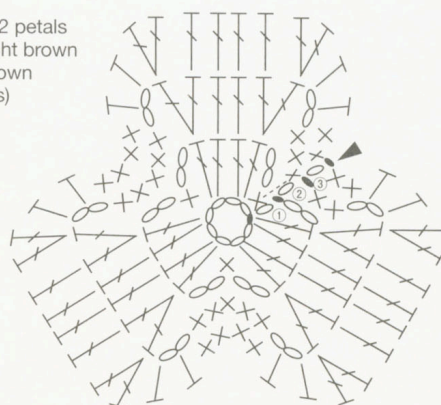
Small Petals

(Make 2 with light brown and brown threads)



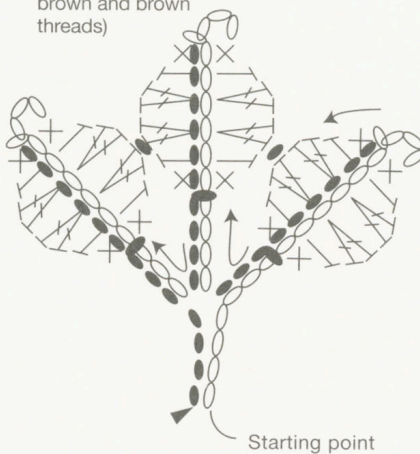
Large Petals

(Make 2 petals with light brown and brown threads)



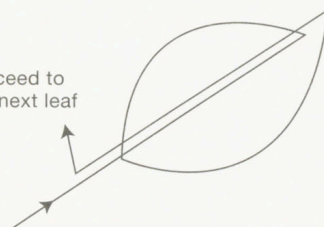
Leaves

(Make with light brown and brown threads)

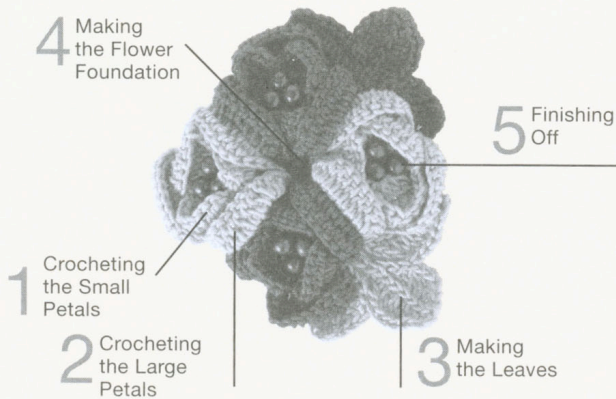


▼ = End point

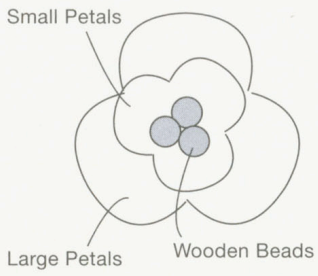
Proceed to the next leaf



Step-by-Step Method



Finished petals



● Stitches and Increases for Foundation

Row	Stitches	Increase
7th Row	42 Stitches	+ 6 stitches
6th Row	36 Stitches	+ 6 stitches
5th Row	30 Stitches	+ 6 stitches
4th Row	24 Stitches	+ 6 stitches
3rd Row	18 Stitches	+ 6 stitches
2nd Row	12 Stitches	+ 6 stitches
1st Row	6 Stitches	

Flower Foundation (1 brown piece)

