

Basket full of flowers



MATERIALS YOU NEED TO MAKE WHOLE BOUQUET:

- ✓ Crochet hooks: **3.0 mm** and **8.0 mm**
- ✓ Yarns:
 - **Bobbiny**; Braided Cord Premium 5 mm; 100 meters; 100% cotton;
Color: **Pearl** (1 skein) (for the flowerpot/basket)



- **Scheepjes Cahlista**; 100% cotton; 50g = 85m; weight category: medium/worsted/aran;
crochet gauge: 19 sts x 23 rows (for the flowers)

Colors I used to create the whole bouquet of flowers:

- **Powder pink** (#238) (4 skeins)
- **Fir** (#525) (2 skeins)
- **Lemon** (#280) (1 skein)
- **Snow White** (#106) (1 skein)
- **Sage Green** (#212) (1 skein)
- **Cherry** (#413) (1 skein)
- **Lemonade** (#403) (1 skein)

- ✓ Stitch marker x 6
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Tapestry needle
- ✓ Hot glue gun
- ✓ Diagonal cutting pliers



See the next page for the rest materials.

MATERIALS YOU NEED TO MAKE WHOLE BOUQUET:

✓ Floral wire:

- **0.5 mm** thickness, 40 cm length x 32 pieces
- **0.8 mm** thickness, 40 cm length x 22 pieces



✓ Floral stem wire:

- **2.0 mm** thickness, 40 cm length (but you may also use a shorter length wire – we will cut it at the end to 19 cm anyway) x 22 pieces



- ✓ Floral foam (I used a foam with dimensions: 23 cm x 11 cm x 7.5 cm – but you can also use a smaller one – we will cut it later to 13 cm length anyway)



SOME TIPS AND SUGGESTIONS BEFORE STARTING:

- Use a **stitch marker** (or a piece of a different color yarn, or paper clips, or safety pins, or hair clips). It will help you indicate the round, row or any location on the worked piece. In this pattern we will be crocheting in rounds so always mark the **first stitch** of the round.
- Make sure you **crochet** pretty **tight** all the way to prevent getting large stretching holes between the stitches. If your crochet is pretty loose I recommend to try to change a crochet technique and **yarn UNDER** instead of yarn OVER (I personally use the yarn under technique all the time).
- Of course you can choose **other yarns** – the choice of yarn is completely up to you and your personal taste. But please, be aware that the flower **measurements will change**.
- If you decide to use some other yarns, please always keep in mind that it's better to **use a hook 1, 2 or even 3 sizes smaller** than what is recommended on the yarn label. It will make your work look more neatly and beautifully.
- This pattern is written in **US crochet terms**.

ABBREVIATIONS	
MR	magic ring
ch	chain, chain stitch
st	stitch
slst	slip stitch
sc	single crochet
sc 3	single crochet in next 3 stitches
3 sc	3 single crochet in the next stitch
hdc	half double crochet
dc	double crochet
inc	increase (2 sc in the same stitch)
dec	decrease (2 sc together)
sc3lo	single crochet in the third loop only
slst3lo	slip stitch in the third loop only
inc3lo	increase (2 sc in the same stitch) in the third loop only
dec3lo	decrease (2 sc together) in the third loop only
BLO	back loop only
FLO	front loop only
Rnd	round
Rnd 10 - 15	follow the same instructions from round 10 to round 15
(...) x	repeat what is inside () symbols the number of times specified in pattern
[...]	total number of stitches at the end of the round

The whole bouquet of flowers consists of:

- [Flowerpot/basket](#) x 1
- [Rose](#) x 9
- [Violet](#) x 11
- [Daisy](#) x 13
- [Single leaves](#) x 11
- [Twig with leaves](#) x 7

I recommend to make the basket and all the flowers at first and then start [assembling](#) the whole bouquet.

What are we waiting for? Let's start crocheting!



Basket



MATERIALS YOU NEED TO MAKE THE BASKET:

- ✓ Crochet hook: 8.0 mm
- ✓ Yarn: „Bobbiny” Braided Cord Premium 5 mm; 100 meters; 100% cotton; color: **pearl** (1 skein)
- ✓ Stitch marker x 2
- ✓ Tapestry needle
- ✓ Scissors



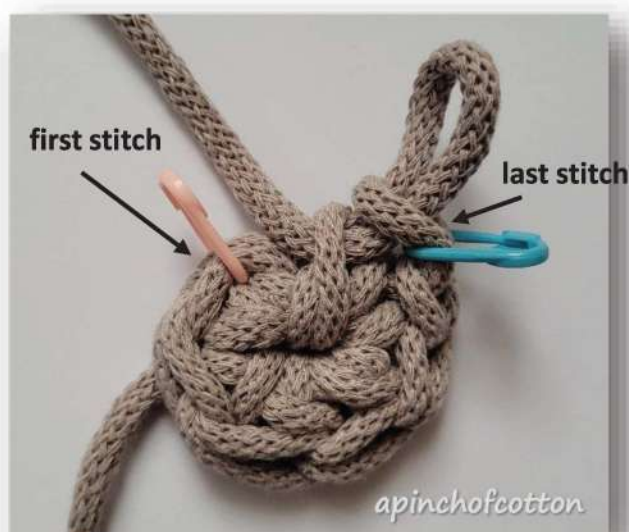
- Using the indicated yarn („Bobbiny” Braided Cord 5 mm) on 8.0 mm hook, the basket measures:
 - Diameter at the widest point: **21 cm (8.2 inch)**
 - Diameter at the top: **14 cm (5.5 inch)**
 - Height: **11 cm (4.3 inch)**



Start with a chain of 2 ch.



Rnd 1: 7 sc in the second chain stitch from the hook (always mark the first and the last sc with a marker stitch – it will help us to indicate the proper stitches), slst to the first stitch to close the round [7]



Rnd 2: ch 1, inc x 7 times, slst to the first stitch of this round [14]

HINT!

Make the first inc by inserting the hook to the first stitch of the round 1 (the one with pink marker stitch – the same we have already used to make the slst in the round 1).

At the end of the round 2 make the slst to the first stitch of round 2 (simply ignore the chain stitch we did at the beginning of round 2).



Rnd 3: ch 1, (sc, inc) x 7 times, slst to the first stitch of this round [21]

Rnd 4: ch 1, sc, inc, (sc 2, inc) x 6 times, sc, slst to the first stitch of this round [28]

Rnd 5: ch 1, inc, (sc 3, inc) x 6 times, sc 3 [35]



From this moment we will crochet in **continuous spirals** (do not make lifting ch 1 at the beginning of the rounds and do not make slst at the end of the rounds).

Rnd 6: BLO whole round: sc in all 35 st [35]



From this point we will crochet inserting the hook into the **third loop only**.

Rnd 7: (sc3lo 6, inc3lo) x 5 times [40]

HINT!

Are you wondering where is the „third loop”? Take a look inside of the basket. You will see a horizontal line created by the „third loops” of the stitches.



Rnd 8: sc3lo in all 40 st [40]

Rnd 9: sc3lo 4, inc3lo, (sc3lo 7, inc3lo) x 4 times, sc3lo 3 [45]

Rnd 10: sc3lo in all 45 st [45]

Rnd 11: (sc3lo 8, inc3lo) x 5 times [50]

Rnd 12 – 13: sc3lo in all 50 st [50] (2 rounds)

Rnd 14: (sc3lo 8, dec3lo) x 5 times [45]

Rnd 15: sc3lo in all 45 st [45]

Rnd 16: (sc3lo 7, dec3lo) x 5 times [40]

Rnd 17: sc3lo in all 40 st [40]

At the end make slst3lo to the first stitch of the round. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.
Using your tapestry needle, make an invisible join and hide the remaining yarn tail inside the basket.



Rose



MATERIALS YOU NEED TO MAKE THE ROSE:

- ✓ Crochet hook: 3.0 mm
- ✓ Yarns: **Scheepjes Cahlista**; 100% cotton; 50g = 85m; weight category: medium/worsted/aran; crochet gauge: 19 sts x 23 rows.
Colors:
 - **Powder Pink** (#238)
 - **Fir** (#525)
- ✓ Stitch marker
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Tapestry needle
- ✓ Hot glue gun
- ✓ Floral stem wire (for the rose stem) – recommended 2.0 mm thickness, 40 cm length (but you may also use a shorter length wire – we will cut it at the end to 19 cm anyway)

To make 1 ROSE you will need approximately:

- 19 g of **Powder Pink** (#238) yarn (petals)
- 4 g of **Fir** (#525) yarn (sepal)
- 1 x 2.0 mm floral stem wire

The bouquet consists of 9 roses.

PETALS

Crochet in rows.

Start with a chain of 56 ch.



Row 1: From the second chain stitch from hook: sc 55.

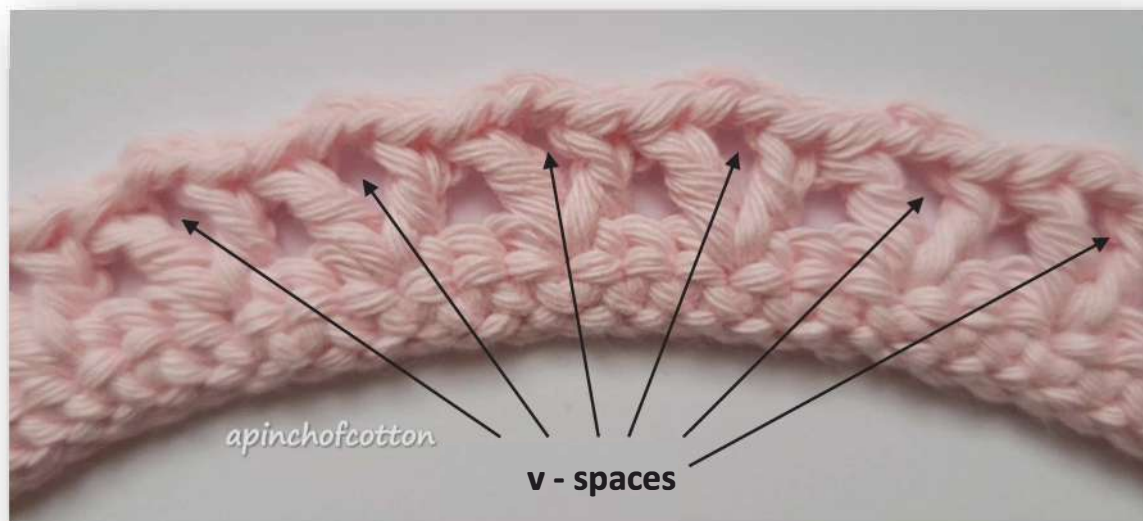


Row 2: ch 5, turn, dc into the 6th stitch from hook; [skip 2 stitches, (dc, ch 2, dc) in the next stitch] – repeat until the end of the row.



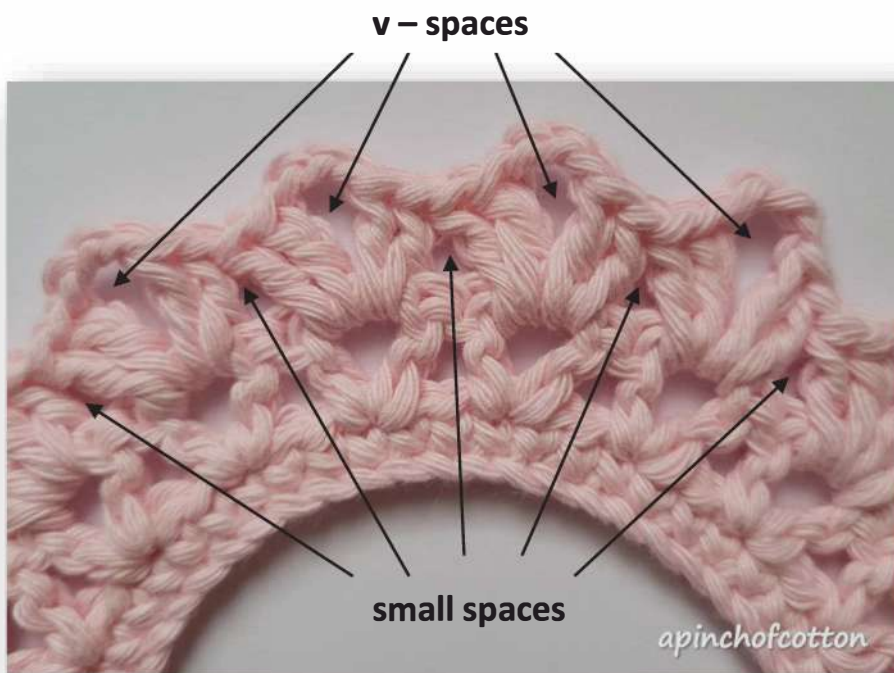
In the next rows we will insert the hook into the spaces between the double crochets.

Because they look very similar to the „V” letter, let’s call it „**v – spaces**”.



Row 3: ch 3, turn, (dc, ch 3, dc 2) into the first v – space, then: (dc 2, ch 3, dc 2) into every v – space until the end of the row.





Row 4: ch 1, turn, 5 dc into the first v – space, slst into the small space;



(6 dc into the next v – space, slst into the small space) x 2 times,
 (8 dc into the next v – space, slst into the small space) x 10 times,
 (9 dc into the next v – space, slst into the small space) x 5 times,
 14 dc into the last v – space, slst into the beginning space to close the work (pictures below).



Fasten off, leaving about 30 cm long tail for sewing.



Roll up the work starting from the side with the smaller petals (those with fewer double crochets).



Using your tapestry needle and the long yarn tail we've left while finishing the work, sew all the layers together.



Secure and hide all the remaining threads.



SEPAL

With **FIR (#525)** yarn.

Part #1: BASE

Start with a chain of 2 ch.



Rnd 1: 7 sc in the second chain stitch from the hook [7]



Rnd 2: inc x 7 times [14]

Rnd 3: (sc, inc) x 7 times [21]

Rnd 4: (sc 2, inc) x 7 times [28]

Rnd 5 – 6: sc in all 28 st [28] (2 rounds)



Part #2: PETALS

(ch 7, from the second chain stitch from the hook: sc, hdc, dc 4; skip 1 sc of the sepal base, sc to the next 3 stitches of the sepal base) x 7 times.



Fasten off. Weave in the yarn end.



ASSEMBLING

Prepare your glue gun and the floral stem wire.

Take the sepal and spread the glue inside of it. Then place the rose to the glue.



Take the floral stem wire and spread a little glue on one of its ends.



Insert the glued wire end into the middle of the sepal. To keep the flower stiff, try to insert the wire relatively deep. You can also add some more glue in the place where the stem meets the sepal (red arrow on the picture below).



Violet



MATERIALS YOU NEED TO MAKE THE VIOLET:

- ✓ Crochet hook: 3.0 mm
- ✓ Yarns: **Scheepjes Cahlista**; 100% cotton; 50g = 85m; weight category: medium/worsted/aran; crochet gauge: 19 sts x 23 rows.
 - Colors:
 - **Cherry** (#413)
 - **Lemonade** (#403)
 - **Sage Green** (#212)
- ✓ Stitch marker x 6
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Tapestry needle
- ✓ Hot glue gun
- ✓ Diagonal cutting pliers
- ✓ Floral wire – recommended 0.8 mm thickness, 40 cm length

To make 1 VIOLET you will need approximately:

- 3 g of **Cherry** (#413) yarn
- 2 g of **Sage Green** (#212) yarn
- less than 1 g of **Lemonade** (#403) yarn
- 2 x 0.8 mm floral wire

The bouquet consists of 11 violets.

PETALS

Start with a magic ring.

Make: [ch 5 (mark the last chain stitch with a marker stitch), from the second chain stitch from the hook: sc 4; slst into the magic ring] x 5

Tighten the magic ring.



Crochet along the first petal:

slst, ch 1, hdc, dc inc, hdc, 3 sc in the marked chain stitch, hdc, dc inc, hdc, slst.

Slst into the magic ring.



Repeat the action along all remaining petals.

Fasten off, leaving a short tail for sewing.



Using a tapestry needle, thread the remaining yarn tail to the back side of the flower.

Make a knot at the back of the flower and cut off the remaining yarn.



POLLEN

Prepare two 0.8 mm wires and **LEMONADE (#403)** yarn.

Take a piece of the LEMONADE yarn and wrap it around the middle of the wire for about 1.5 cm.



Bend it in the middle with your fingers, secure the remaining yarns making a knot and cut off the yarns.



Repeat the action making the second same pollen.

Using a hot glue gun spread some glue on one of the pollens and stick the pollens together.



Insert the pollen to the flower and spread some glue at the back of the flower in the place where the pollen meets the petals (picture on next page).



SEPAL

With **SAGE GREEN (#212)** yarn.

Start with a magic ring.

Make: (ch 2, from the second chain stitch from the hook: sc; slst into the magic ring) x 5



Fasten off, tighten the magic ring. Secure and hide all the remaining yarn tails.



Put the sepal on the wire, spread some glue on the internal part of the sepal and stick it to the flower.



Using your diagonal cutting pliers, cut the wires to a length of 19 cm (length of the whole flower).

Take the **SAGE GREEN (#212)** yarn and start to wrap the yarn around the wires from the bottom of the petals till the very end.



Using the glue gun, spread a little glue at the end of the wires and wrap the yarn around the glued part of the wire. Let it dry for a few minutes and cut off the yarn using your scissors.



Daisy



MATERIALS YOU NEED TO MAKE THE DAISY:

- ✓ Crochet hook: 3.0 mm
- ✓ Yarns: **Scheepjes Cahlista**; 100% cotton; 50g = 85m; weight category: medium/worsted/aran; crochet gauge: 19 sts x 23 rows.
 - Colors:
 - **Lemon** (#280)
 - **Snow White** (#106)
 - **Sage Green** (#212)
- ✓ Stitch marker
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Tapestry needle
- ✓ Hot glue gun
- ✓ Floral stem wire (for the daisy stem) – recommended 2.0 mm thickness, 40 cm length (but you may also use a shorter length wire – we will cut it at the end to 19 cm anyway)

To make 1 DAISY you will need approximately:

- 2 g of **Snow White** (#106) yarn
- 1 g of **Lemon** (#280) yarn
- 1 g of **Sage Green** (#212) yarn
- 1 x 2.0 mm floral stem wire

The bouquet consists of 13 daisies.

DISK

With **LEMON** (#280) yarn.

Start with a chain of 2 ch.



Rnd 1: 4 sc in the second chain stitch from hook [4]



Rnd 2: inc x 4 times [8]

Rnd 3: sc in all 8 st [8]

Make additional slst at the end to close the round. Fasten off.



PETALS

Attach **SNOW WHITE (#106)** yarn to any stitch of the daisy disk.



Make:

(ch 4, from the second chain stitch from hook: dc, hdc, sc; slst to next stitch of the yellow disk) x 8 times.



Fasten off, weave in the yarn end.



SEPAL

With **SAGE GREEN** (#212) yarn.

Start with a chain of 2 ch.

Rnd 1: 8 sc in the second chain stitch from hook [8]

Rnd 2: sc in all 8 st [8]

Rnd 3: (ch 2, sc to the second chain stitch from the hook; slst to the next stitch of the base) x 8 times.

Fasten off, weave in the yarn end.



ASSEMBLING

Take the 2.0 mm wire and insert one end to the sepal.



Prepare your glue gun.

Spread some glue around the inserted end of the wire and let it dry for a moment.



Then spread the glue all around the internal part of the sepal and place the daisy on it.



Leaf



MATERIALS YOU NEED TO MAKE THE LEAVES:

- ✓ Crochet hook: 3.0 mm
- ✓ Yarns: **Scheepjes Cahlista**; 100% cotton; 50g = 85m; weight category: medium/worsted/aran; crochet gauge: 19 sts x 23 rows.
Colors:
 - **Fir (#525)**
- ✓ Stitch marker
- ✓ Hot glue gun
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Floral wire – recommended 0.5 mm thickness, 40 cm length.

To make 1 twig with leaves you will need approximately:

- 3 g of **Fir (#525)** yarn
- 3 x 0.5 mm floral wire

The bouquet consists of 11 single leaves and 7 twigs with leaves so overall you need to make 32 leaves.

LEAF

To create one twig - make 3 leaves.

With „Fir” (#525) yarn.

Start with a chain of 11 ch.



Grab the wire (0.5 mm) and crochet the next round with the wire inside the work.



Rnd 1: From the second chain stitch from hook: sc, hdc, dc 5, hdc, sc, (slst, ch 1, slst) in the last chain stitch. On the other side of the chain: sc, hdc, dc 5, hdc, sc.

Slst to the first stitch to close the round. Chain 1. Fasten off, leaving about 8 cm long tail to finish.



Using your fingers, twist the two wire ends together.



Shape the tip of the leaf with your fingers.



Wrap the yarn tail around the twisted part of the wire for about 1.5 - 2 cm and glue it using your hot glue gun. Let it dry for a while.



To make a **twig with leaves** prepare 3 single leaves.

Put 2 leaves together (as at the picture below) and twist the two wires using your fingers.



Repeat the action with the third leaf putting it on the opposite site. Twist the wires together.



Take one of the remaining yarn tails and wrap it around the twisted part of the wire for about 2 cm.

Then glue it using your hot glue gun. Let it dry for a while and cut off all the remaining yarn tails.



ASSEMBLING THE BOUQUET

Cut the floral foam so it can fit into the basket. A piece 13 cm long will fit well.



Insert the foam into the basket.



Prepare all the flowers.

Take the roses and daisies. Shorten their wire stem length using your diagonal cutting pliers. The total length of the flower should be about 19 cm.



Put the flowers in the basket by inserting them into the foam. Start with placing the twigs all around the edge of the basket. Then insert all remaining flowers – try to put them very close to each other and avoid leaving large gaps. At the end, add the single leaves between the flowers.

