

Patterns & Instructions

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Cyclamen



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Skill Level
Intermediate

Skill Needed
Crochet

Materials

- Thread size #40 in white (for petals), in yellow (for stamens).
- Plan for 4-5 flowers per 1 20gr ball of thread.
- Crochet hook size 0.6mm-0.8mm.
- Thread size #20 in dark green for leaves, hook size 1.0mm-1.4mm.
- Fabric Dye (I'm using Dylon brand). Optional, if you choose to add color.
- All purpose clear adhesive, hot glue.
- Tweezer for shaping (optional).
- Stringing wire ~0.35 & Brown Floral Tape.
- Metal wire 24" for flowers and leaves.

Pattern notes

In this e-book I first show pattern diagrams, and then the instructions in American Standard Terms (You can see conversion table for British terms at the end of the e-book). After that you'll find photo guides for how to assemble the flower.

** If you have problem finding the material needed, don't hesitate to contact me and I'll do my best to help.*



Materials note

If you cannot find the right thread – I'm selling thread size #40 & #20 in my aptly named Etsy store – AThreadShop :) Its the same thread I used to make most of my flowers. Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding the thread.

Link: <https://www.etsy.com/shop/AThreadShop>

Abbreviations

sl-st - Slip Stitch

ch - Chain

sc - Single Crochet

hdc - Half Double Crochet

dc - Double Crochet

tc - Triple (treble) Crochet

qc - Quadruple (double-treble) Crochet

2-st dc inc - 2 Stitch DC Increase
(2 dc in same stitch)

2-tc cluster - 2 Triple Crochet Cluster

2-st dc-tc inc - dc followed by a tc in the same stitch

yo - Yarn over

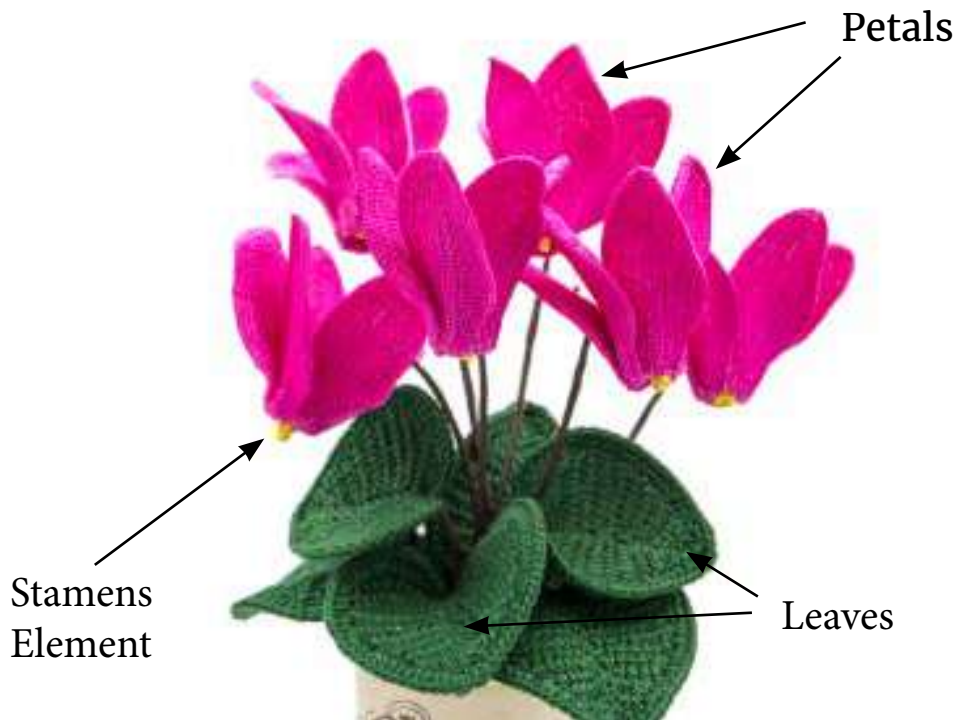
sk - Skip

beg - Beginning

Cyclamen Flower

The Cyclamen flower is made of 2 main elements:

- **Petals:** A single Cyclamen flower has 5 petals.
- **Stamens:** A single Cyclamen have 3-5 stamens, grouped to a single stamens element.
- **Leaves:** Optionally, If you choose to create a Cyclamen pot, you'll want to include some leaves. This pattern includes Leaves in 2 sizes.



This document first include patterns, instructions and photo guides for the petals and stamens, followed by the leaves.

Finished height of the Cyclamen ~1.8inch/4.5cm, its width depends on how open you assemble and arrange the blossom.

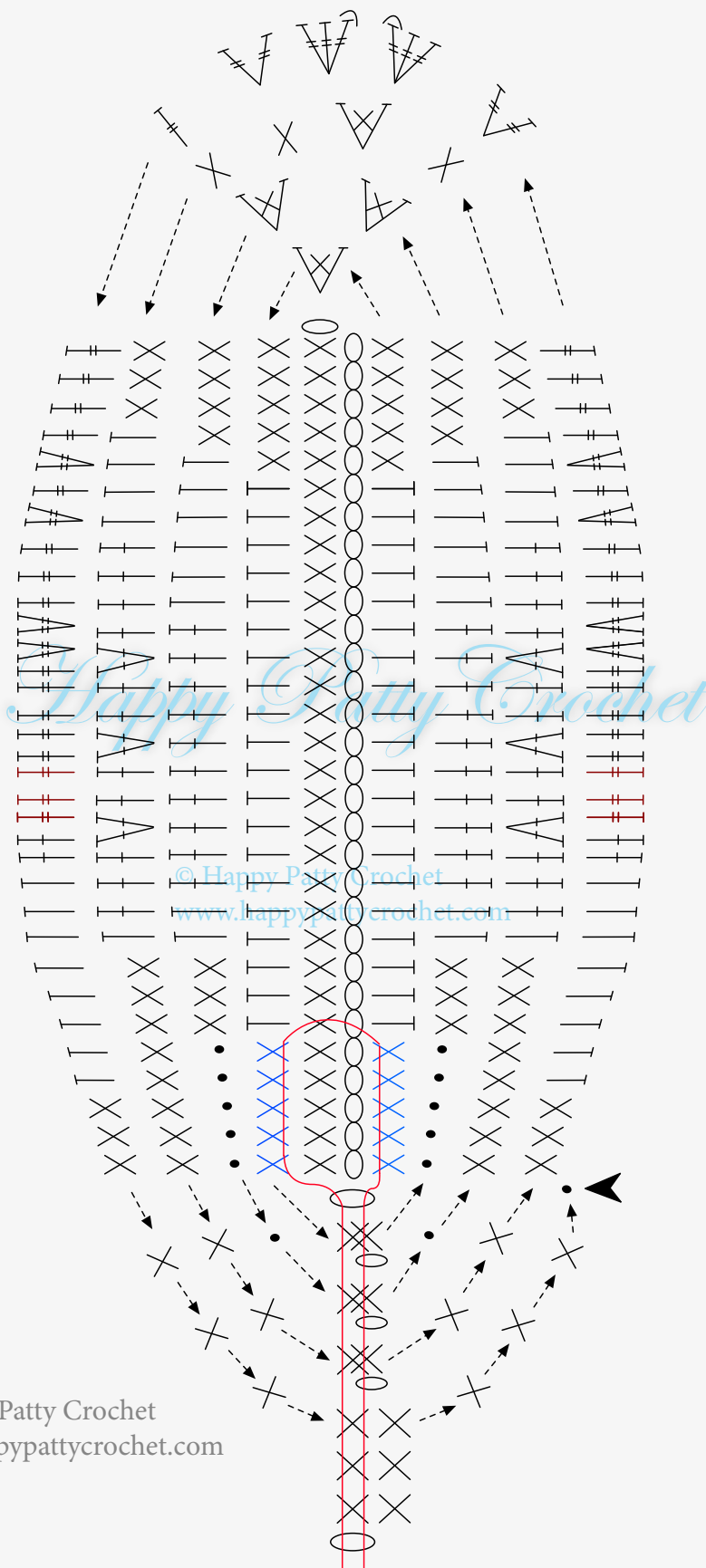
It is highly recommended to starch (simple of the counter fabric starch) and iron the petals and leaves prior to assembly – it makes a huge difference!

Petal - Diagram

Blue Stitches are worked around metal wire

Red line marks the placement of the metal wire

Red stitches are shortened stitches (see photo guide)



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Petal - Instructions

Petals are crocheted in the round, starting with a chain row.

A metal wire is added to the bottom of the second row.

Rnd #1: 31 Chains, sk 1, work in chains – 30 sc.

At this point, add a metal wire, Use a stringing wire (~0.35) in ~10"/25cm length, fold it in the middle and place the middle around the last ch of rnd #1, hold one of the halves next to hook.



Row #2: Ch. Work 5 sc in stitches and around the metal wire as well (Photo #1 below).

Once you finish these 5 sc, pull the tail of the metal wire you just worked on through the 5 scs, so to bring the middle of the metal wire towards the hook. Once the middle of the metal reached last sc, continue working the round normally, without working around the metal wire (Photo #2) –



Photo 2



Photo 1

20 hdc, 5 sc, crochet a 2-st sc inc at the tip and continue – 5 sc, 20 hdc. Next, work 5 sc in stitches and also around the other half of the metal wire (opposite to the first 5 scs of the round). At this point, you should be at the bottom of the element.

Row #3: Ch, work a single crochet in beg ch of previous round and around metal wire and continue to crochet around – 5 sl-st, 3 sc, 2 hdc, 10 dc, 6 hdc, 4 sc – crochet 2-st sc inc 2 times as the tip and continue – 4 sc, 6 hdc, 10 dc, 2 hdc, 3 sc, 6 sl-st, sc around metal wire at the bottom.

Row #4: Ch, work a single crochet in last sc of previous round and around metal wire and continue to crochet around – sl-st, 8 sc, hdc, 3 dc, 2-st dc inc, 2 dc, 2-st dc inc, 2 dc, 2-st dc inc, 4 dc, 4 hdc, 4 sc, 2-st sc inc, 5 sc, 4 hdc, 4 dc, 2-st dc inc, 2 dc, 2-st dc inc, 2 dc, 2-st dc inc, 2 dc, hdc, 10 sc, another sc around metal wire at the bottom.

Petal - Instructions (#2)

Row #5: Ch, work a single crochet in last sc of previous round and around metal wire and continue to crochet around – 5 sc, 8 hdc, 2 dc, 3 shortened tc* (see how to shorten a TC in the next page), 5 tc, 2-st tc inc 2 times, 3 tc, 2-st tc inc, tc, 2-st tc inc, 4 tc, 2-st tc inc, 3-st tc inc work a sl-st between the last 2 tc of the increase**, 3-st tc inc work a sl-st between the first 2 tc of the increase***, 2-st tc inc, 5 tc, 2-st tc inc, tc, 2-st tc inc, 3 tc, 2-st tc inc 2 times, 5 tc, 3 shortened tc*, 2 dc, 8 hdc, 6 sc, work 3 sc around metal wires, ch, and work 3 sc in previous 3 scs (in the same counter clock-wise direction). Complete the round with sl-st to sc of previous round. Fasten off.

How to do stitch (**):



Step 1 - Once you complete the 3-st tc inc



Step 2 - Add a SC between the last 2 tcs



Step 33 - Complete the sl-st and continue to the next stitch

Shortening a TC

The shortened Triple crochets of the petals are not standards triple crochets but shorter ones.

If a normal triple crochet involves 4 Yarn overs and pulling through to complete, this shorter version involves only 3.

See the photos for a tutorial:



Step 1 - Start the TC as you normally would, with two loops on hook



Step 2 - Continue normally, with hook through the stitch, yarn over, pulling through, and another yarn over



Step 3 - Again, still like a normal TC, pull through 2 loops (you'll be left with 3 loops on hook)



Step 4 - Yarn over



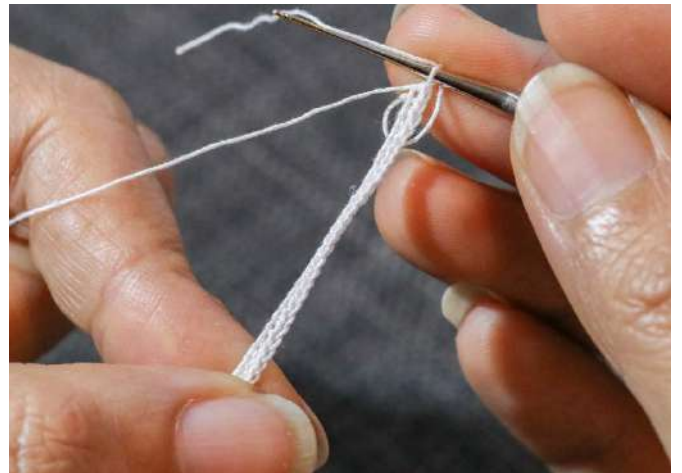
Step 5 - And complete the shorter TC with pulling through all loops (leaving the hook with one loop)

Crocheting the Petal

The petal is crocheted in the rounds, first round starts with a chain row.

A metal wire is added in the second round, only the first and last 5 stitches of the second round are crocheted around the metal wire.

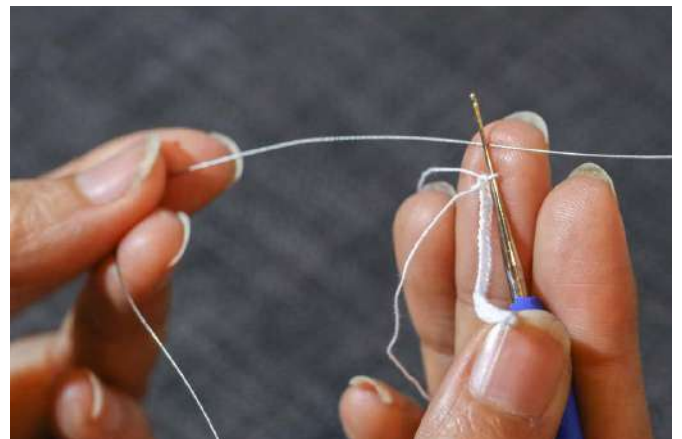
Crochet 5 of this for a single flower.



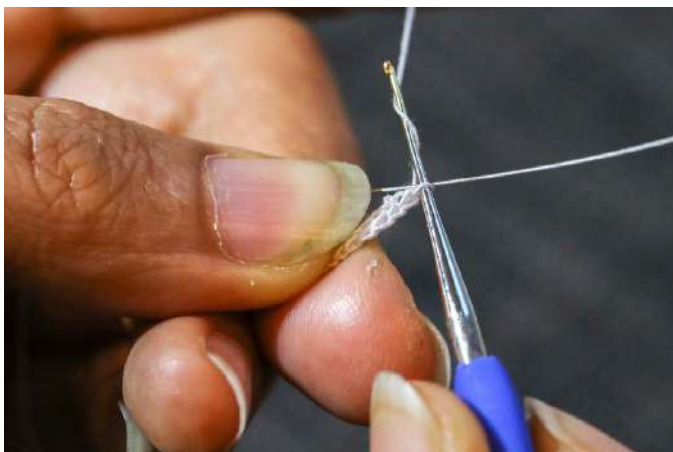
Step 1 - Follow instructions and crochet the first round



Step 2 - Prepare the metal wire, fold it in the middle



Step 3 - Place one of the tails, roughly midway, on hook

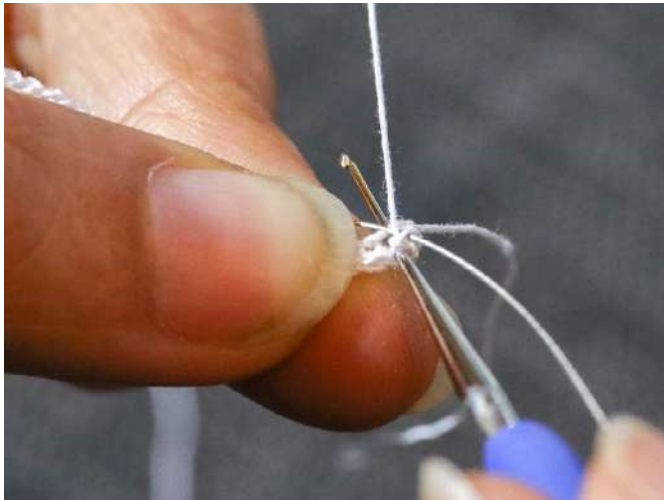


Step 4 - Work a chain around the metal wire (YO)



Step 5 - And complete the chain

Crocheting the Petal (#2)



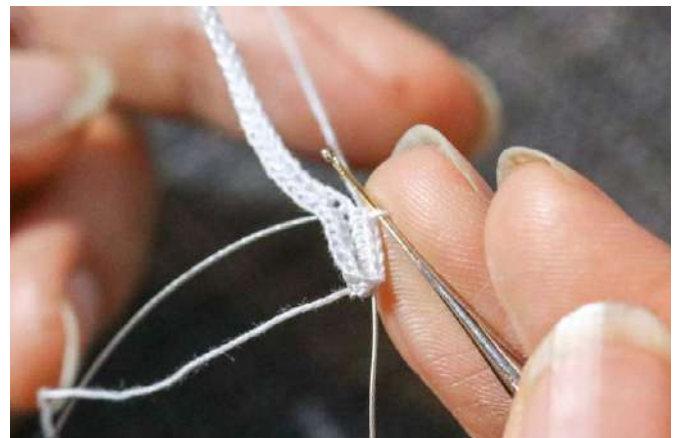
Step 6 - Continue to crochet around, starting with a single crochet



Step 7 - Work 5 single crochets around the metal wire



Step 8 - Pull the wire tail to bring the middle of the wire to hook



Step 9 - Once the middle of the tail (the folded part), continue to crochet around the element, without crocheting around the metal wire



Step 10 - Follow the instructions to crochet around



Step 11 - Continue until you reach the last 5 single crochets of the round

Crocheting the Petal (#3)



Step 12 - A view from the wrong side, bring the free tail of the metal wire to the hook's side



Step 13 - And crochet the last 5 single crochets around the metal wire as well



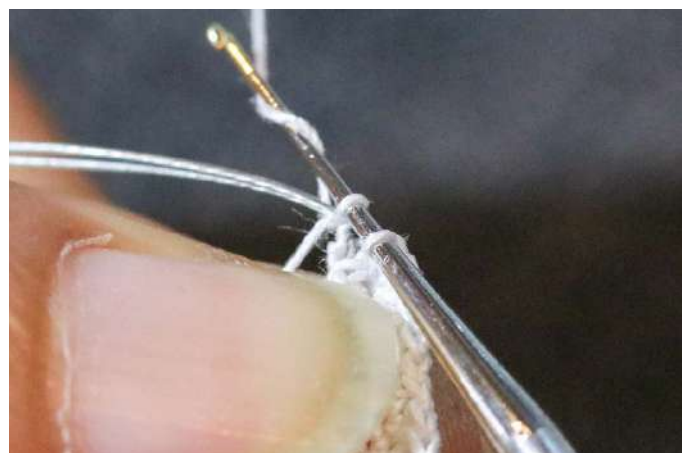
Step 14 - Until you reach the bottom



Step 15 - A view of the element after the second round

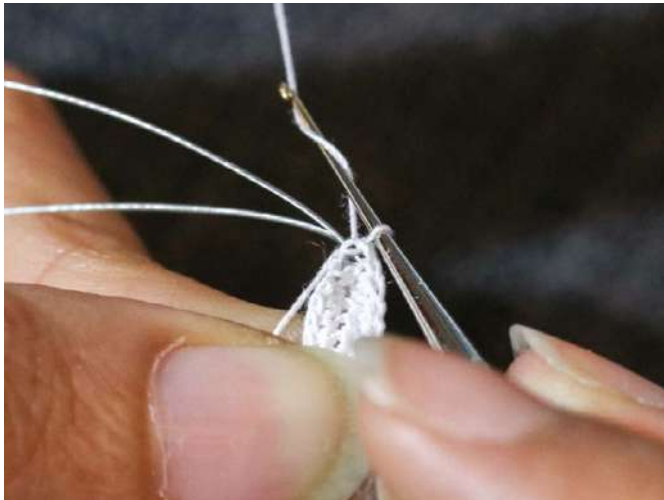


Step 16 - At the bottom, finish the round with a sl-st around the metal wire.

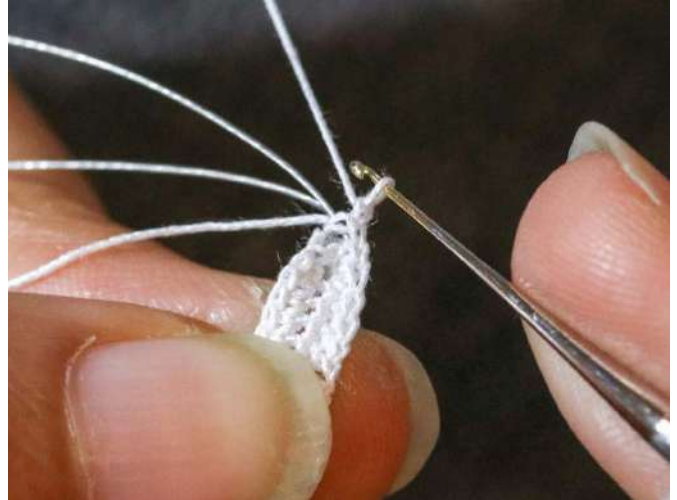


Step 17 - ... complete the single crochet with a yarn over and pulling through ...

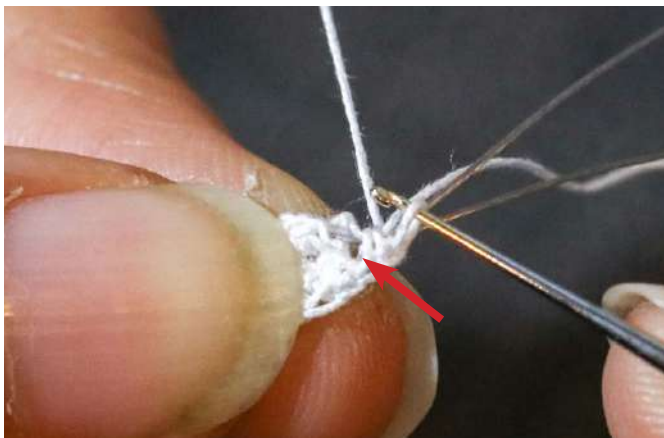
Crocheting the Petal (#4)



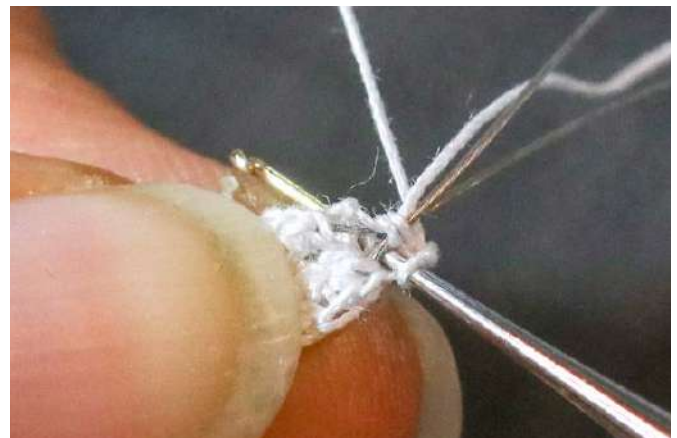
Step 18 - Start the next round with a chain



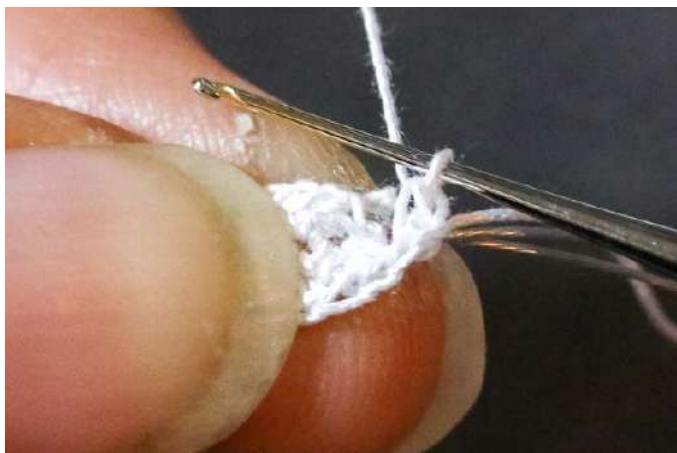
Step 19 - Complete the chain



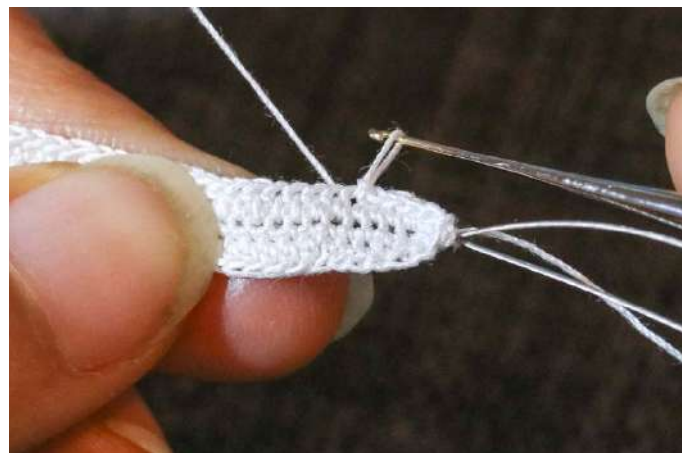
Step 20 - Next, work a single crochet in last single crochet and around the metal wire



Step 21 - Insert hook through



Step 22 - And complete the single crochet



Step 23 - Continue to crochet around, following the instructions

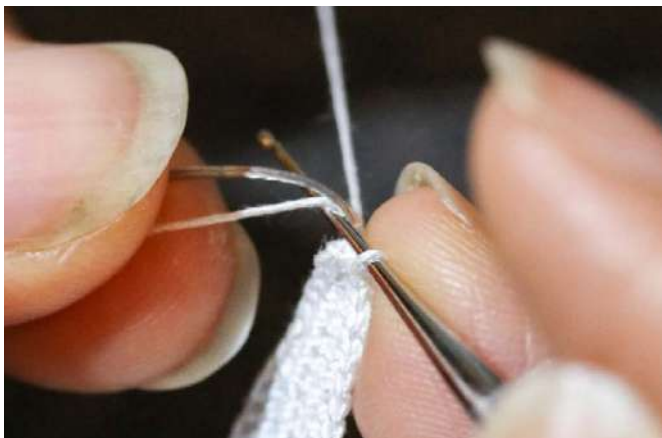
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Step 24 - Once the round is complete



Step 25 - Similarly to the previous round, finish this one with a single crochet around the metal wire



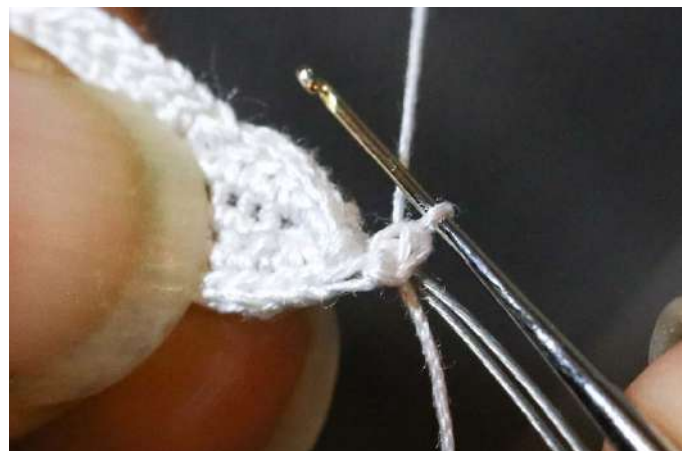
Step 26 - ... bringing the thread from behind the wire to the front ...



Step 27 - And complete the single crochet

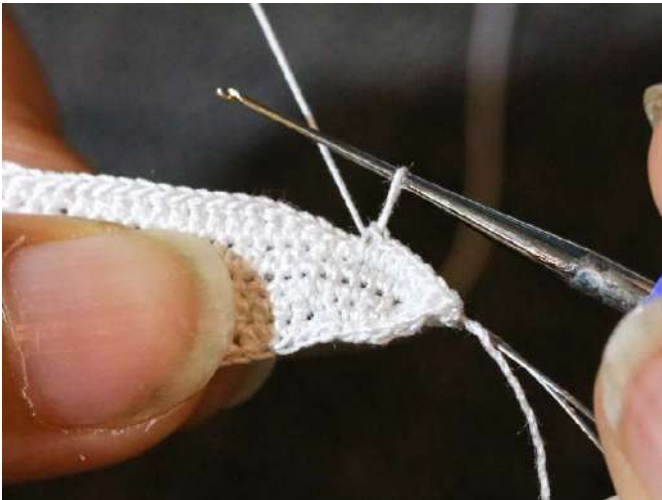


Step 28 - And similar to the previous round, start the round with a chain and a single crochet in previous sc



Step 29 - ... complete the single crochet

Crocheting the Petal (#6)



Step 30 - Continue to crochet around ...



Step 31 - Once you reach the 3 stitches increase



Step 32 - Work a slip stitch between last 2 stitches of the increase



Step 33 - Complete the Slip Stitch

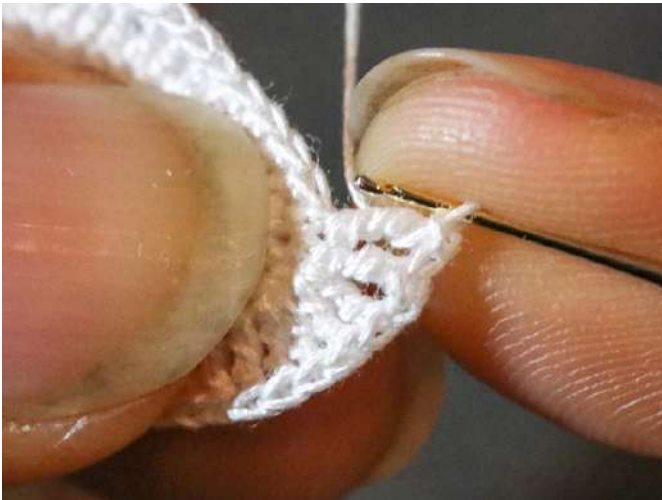


Step 34 - And start the next 3 stitch increase



Step 35 - Crochet another slip stitch between the first stitch of the increase and the last stitch of the previous increase

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Step 36 - Complete the slip stitch



Step 37 - And complete the 3 stitch increase



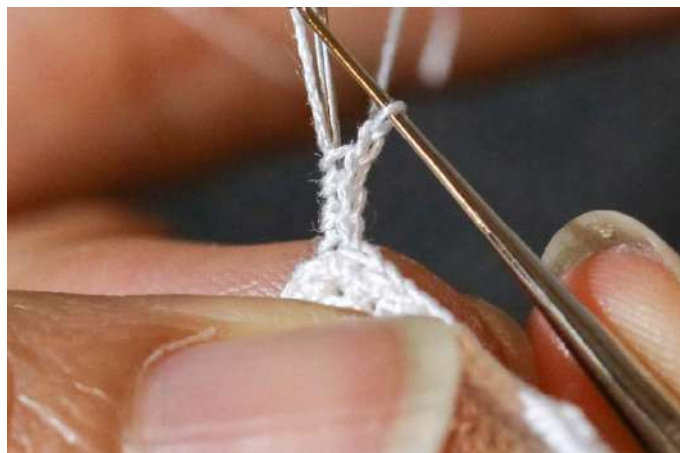
Step 38 - Continue to crochet until you reach the bottom



Step 39 - Finish the round with 3 single crochets up and down the metal wire

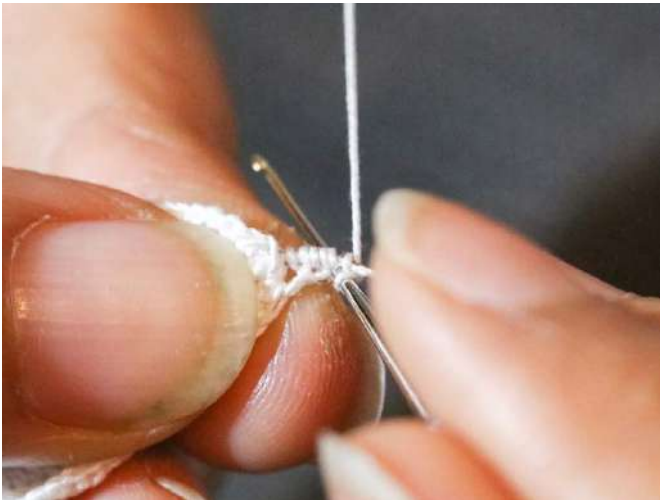


Step 40 - Work 3 single crochets around the metal wire (outwards)

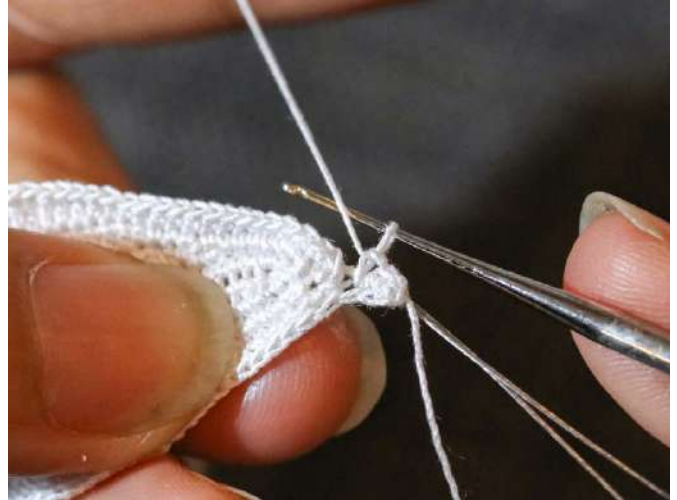


Step 41 - Once the 3 single crochets are done, continue with a chain

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Step 42 - And work 3 single crochet back towards the element



Step 43 - Once the 3 single crochets are complete



Step 44 - Complete the petal with a sl-st to sc



Step 45 - Sl-st, fasten off thread



Step 46 - Finished petal.

Stamens Element

The stamens element is the small yellow element that sometimes pops out from the Cyclamen's bottom part. I include here instructions for stamens in 2 different sizes, you can choose which one to use in your Cyclamen.

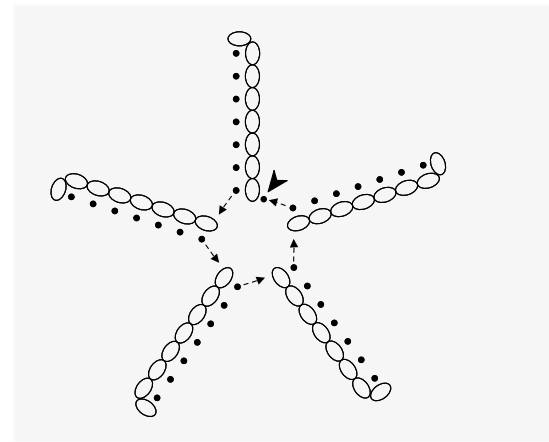
If you make a pot of Cyclamens you might want to crochet both elements for the flowers, some with a large element and small with a small one.



Large Stamens element:

This element is made of 5 stamens. It is crocheted in a single continuous work, crocheting the stamens one by one.

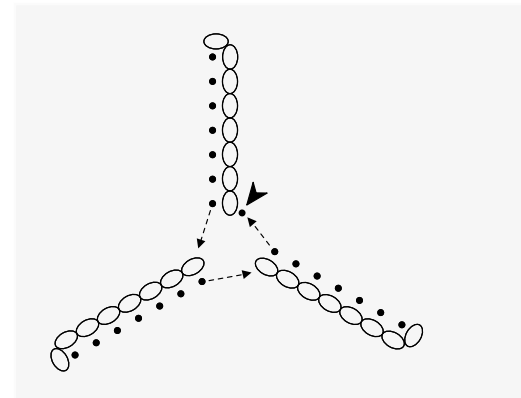
[8 Chains up, sk-1, 7 sl-st in 7 chains down], from last sl-st, repeat [] 5 times to create 5 stamens, starting each stamen from last sl-st of previous stamen. Complete the element with a sl-st to beg ch.



Small Stamens element:

This element is made of 3 stamens. It is crocheted in the exact same fashion as the large stamens element.

[8 Chains up, sk-1, 7 sl-st in 7 chains down], from last sl-st, repeat [] 5 times to create 5 stamens, starting each stamen from last sl-st of previous stamen. Complete the element with a sl-st to beg ch.



See how to make the stamens in the photo guide in the next page.

Making the Stamens Element

The stamens element is quite easy to crochet, but the instructions might be a bit confusing.

In here you'll find a quick photo guide for how to crochet the large stamens element.

The process is exactly the same, in case you wish to crochet the small element.



Step 1 - Follow the instructions to crochet the 5 stamens



Step 2 - Close the element with a sl-st to beg chain (of the first stamen)



Step 3 - Complete the sl-st



Step 4 - And that's it :) The element is finished. A view from the top



Step 5 - A view from the side.

Flower Assembly

Once you have all the elements crocheted, its time to assemble the flower together.

For a single blossom, you'll need 5 petals, a stamens elements and metal wire.

I recommend using a 24" metal wire, about 10"/25cm long wire - as it will give you flexibility later when you'll create the pot or bouquet.



Step 1 - Prepare 5 petals and a small stamens element



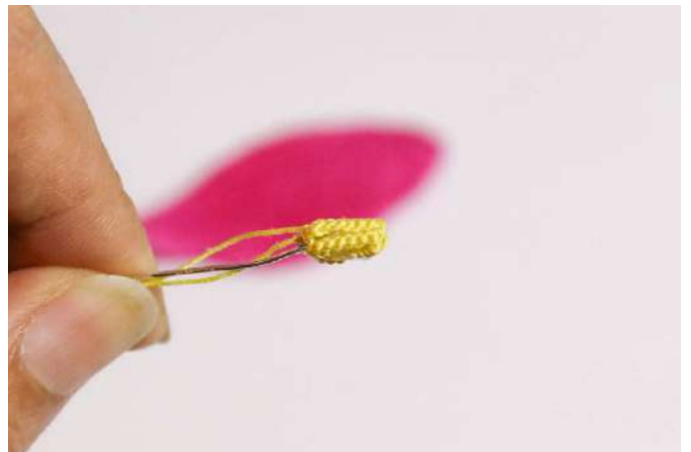
Step 2 - Start with the metal wire, apply a drop of hot glue to its tip



Step 3 - Slide the stamens element through



Step 4 - And bring it to the tip



Step 5 - Squeeze it softly with your hands

Flower Assembly (#2)



Step 6 - Next, prepare the bottom of the petals to create the delicate circular shape of the Cyclamen, hold them together, make sure the bottoms are aligned



Step 7 - With tweezers, grab the edge of the straight part of the bottom section (see photo above)



Step 8 - And fold it outwards (towards the wrong side of the petal)



Step 9 - Squeeze it tightly with your fingers.



Step 10 - By doing so, you “marked” where the petals should be folded.



Step 11 - Grab 1-2 petals, and fold them again around the same place

Flower Assembly (#3)



Step 12 - This time, fold them as much as you can (I recommend using tweezers)



Step 13 - Compare to see that the petals are folded in the same place



Step 14 - Repeat the process for all 5 petals



Step 15 - This is how the petal should look once folded

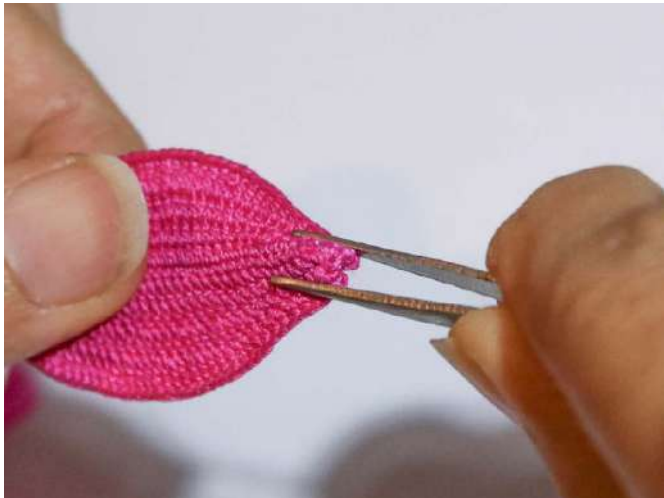


Step 16 - Next - create a slight arc shape to the folded edge of the petal



Step 17 - Hold it tightly, and fold the edge inwards (towards the folded tip)

Flower Assembly (#4)



Step 18 - Squeeze both edges to tighten the arc



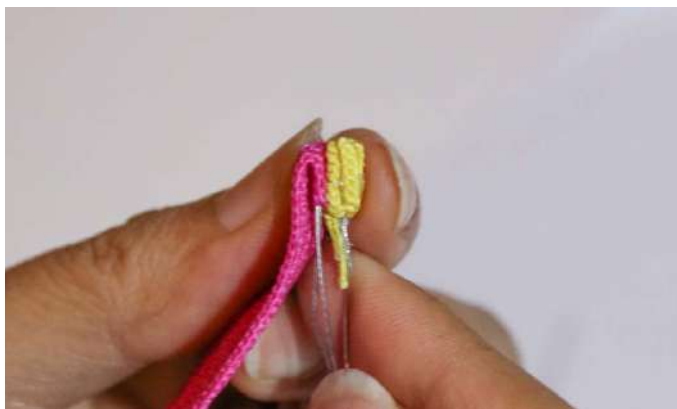
Step 19 - Repeat for all petals



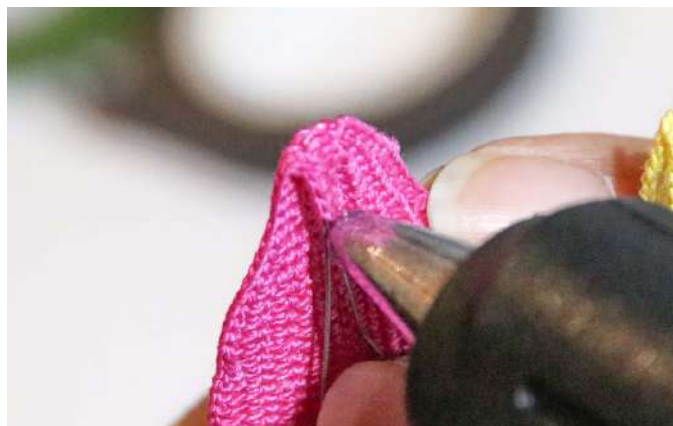
Step 20 - A view of the petal from the bottom



Step 21 - And a side view



Step 22 - Now, its time to assemble the petal together, in this step, we'll glue all folded tips of the petals to the stamens element. Make sure to space the petals evenly, where each petal overlaps the previous



Step 23 - Add glue only to the tip of the folded part, don't add glue close to the edge as this will "close" the bottom part of the flower

Flower Assembly (#5)



Step 24 - Press the area you added the glue to the base of the stamens element



Step 25 - Continue to add all the petals, make sure that the wide parts of the petals overlap each other



Step 26 - Please remember to add glue only to the bottom part of the folded area



Step 27 - And press against the bottom part of the stamens element



Step 28 - Continue to add all the petals



Step 29 - Arrange, if needed

Flower Assembly (#6)



Step 30 - Shape with tweezers (if its not circular enough)



Step 31 - Next, open the blossom, and add floral tape to complete the stem.



Step 32 - Wrap tightly ...



Step 33 - ... All the way to the top



Step 34 - And continue to wrap all the way to the bottom of the wire



Step 35 - Depending on how “open” you want the flower to be, glue the petals to each other (using simple clear adhesive)

Flower Assembly (#7)



Step 36 - Add glue to the bottom edge of the petal (marked with a blue ellipse)



Step 37 - And press against the adjacent petal



Step 38 - Once all petals are glued. Shape them, if needed



Step 39 - a view from the bottom



Step 40 - optionally, if you want the flower to appear "closer", you can add more glue in inner or higher place in the petals



Step 41 - Such as here, for example

Flower Assembly (#8)



Step 42 - And press against the adjacent petal



Step 43 - A view from the top



Step 44 - Lastly, its time to fold the stem to bring it to the front - pick a space between two petals (usually the right one would just pop out)



Step 45 - And gently fold the stem through this space



Step 46 - Continue to fold until it does a 180 degrees



Step 47 - And the Cyclamen is finished! :)

Add Color to the Petal

Depending on the color of your choice of Cyclamen, you'll probably need to add at least a bit of color to your white petals.

I'll show here how I added the color to my pink cyclamens. I'm using Dylon Fabric Dye, in 3 shades - dark pink, medium pink, and clean water with just a tiny bit of dye.

We'll first add the almost clear water, followed by the medium pink, and finish with dark pink.



3 Shades of pink (the color doesn't render very well in the images, but it is pink :))



Step 1 - Start by adding the lightest pink (which is almost clean water) on the petal



Step 2 - Follow with the medium pink, cover the entire petal



Step 3 - Finish with the darkest pink, cover the petal depending on how even you want the pink to be (in some petals I didn't add the dark pink to the edges)



Step 4 - Once the petal dries, it should look roughly like this (it is pink, I promise :))

Cyclamen Leaves

In here you'll find patterns for 2 sizes of leaves, a large and a medium size.

The leaves are crocheted in 3 steps, first, we crochet the inner part of the leaf, which is made of two halves. Next, we connect both halves by crocheting their edges together, and finally we complete the leaf by crocheting its edge.



Step 1 - Crochet the two halves of the inner part



Step 2 - Connect both halves



Step 3 - Crochet the edge

The leaves are crocheted with size #20 or #10 thread, in dark green color.

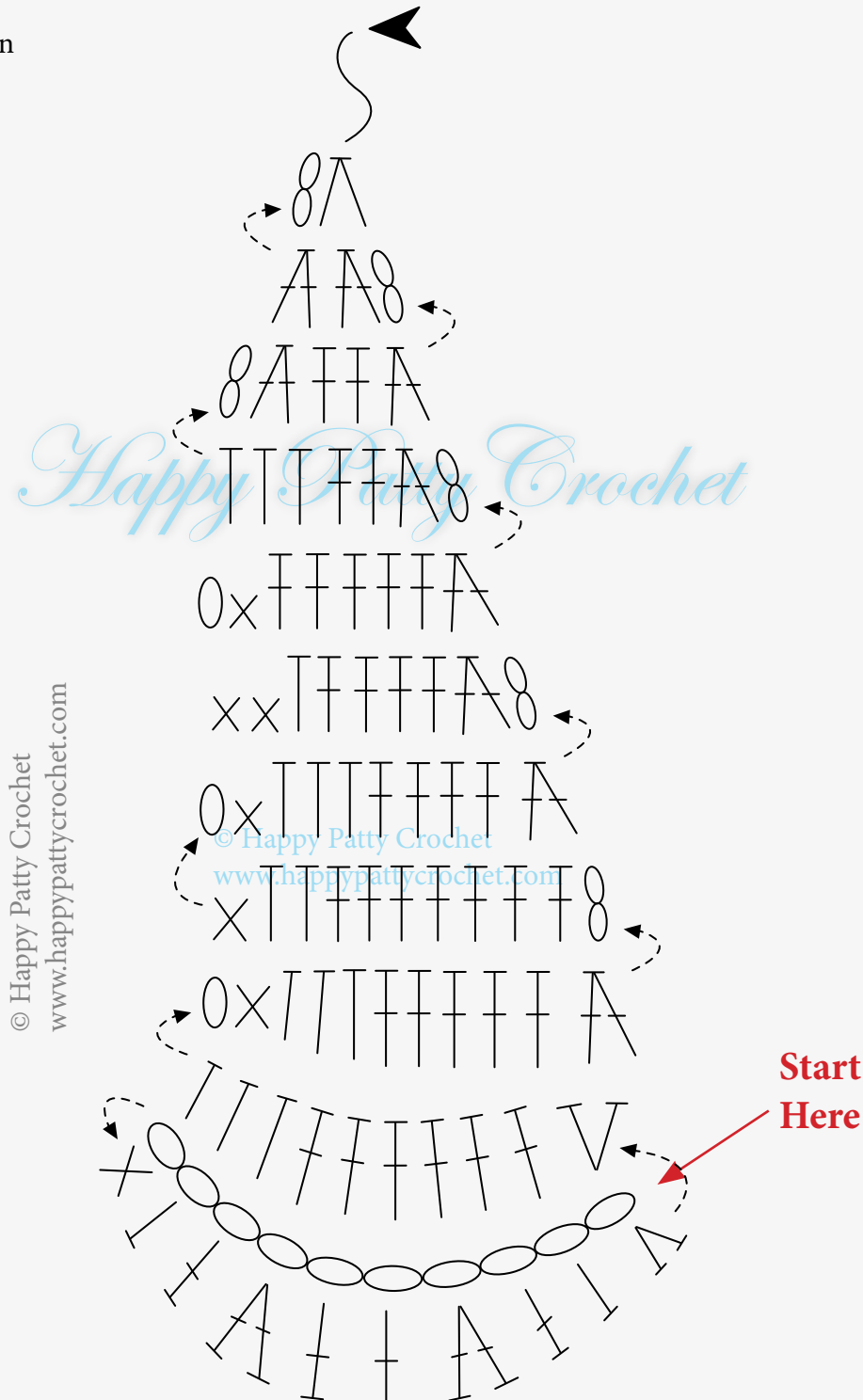
If you prefer to crochet with a diagram, the leaves diagram is broken into 4 sub-diagrams – one for a single half, one for connecting both halves together, one for crocheting the edge of one of the halves and lastly, one for the full leaf.

Just as with the petals, it is recommended to follow the photo guide before crocheting the petals.

It is also highly recommended to iron and starch the leaf before assembly.

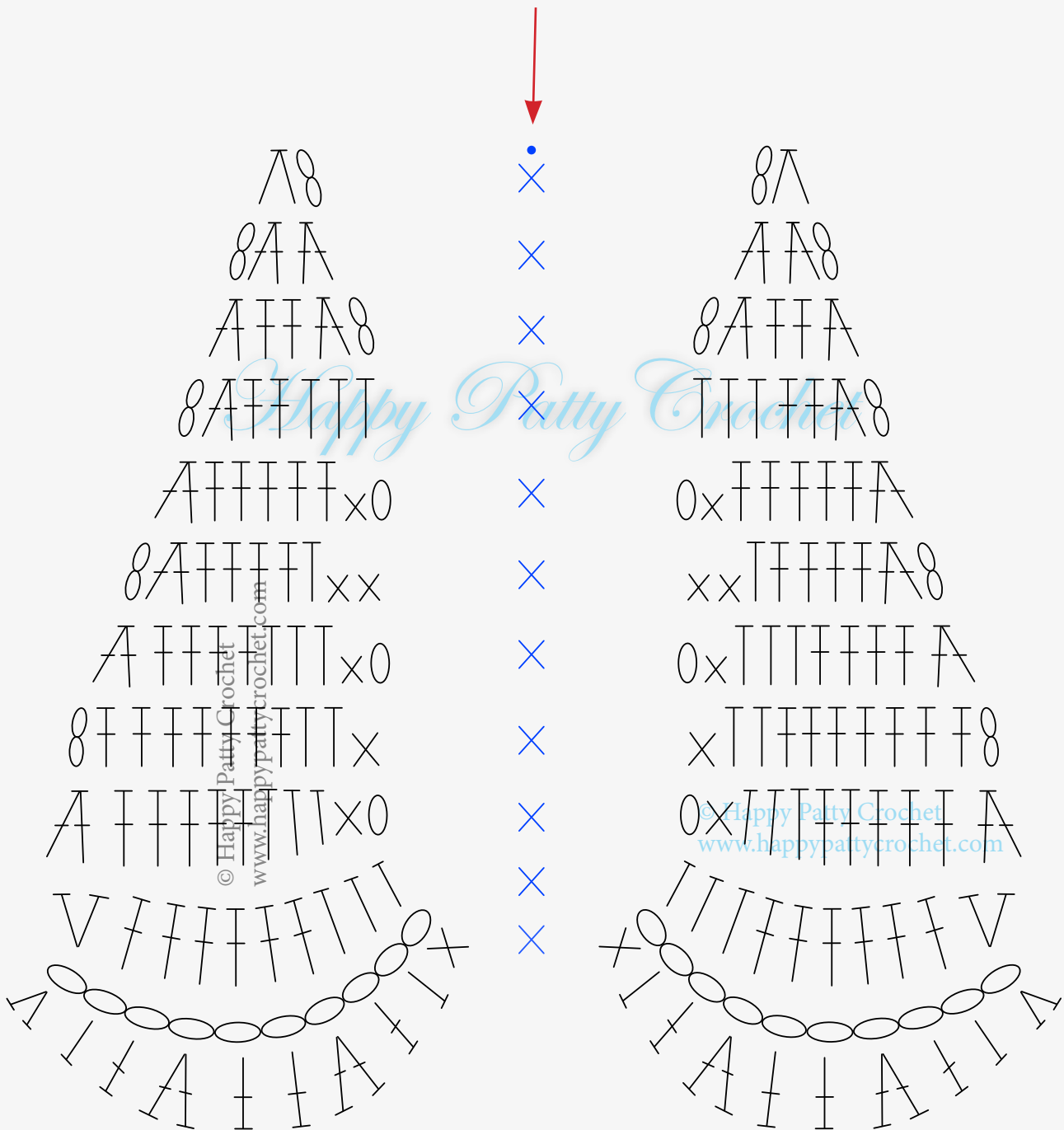
Medium Leaf - Diagram (inner half)

All Stitches after
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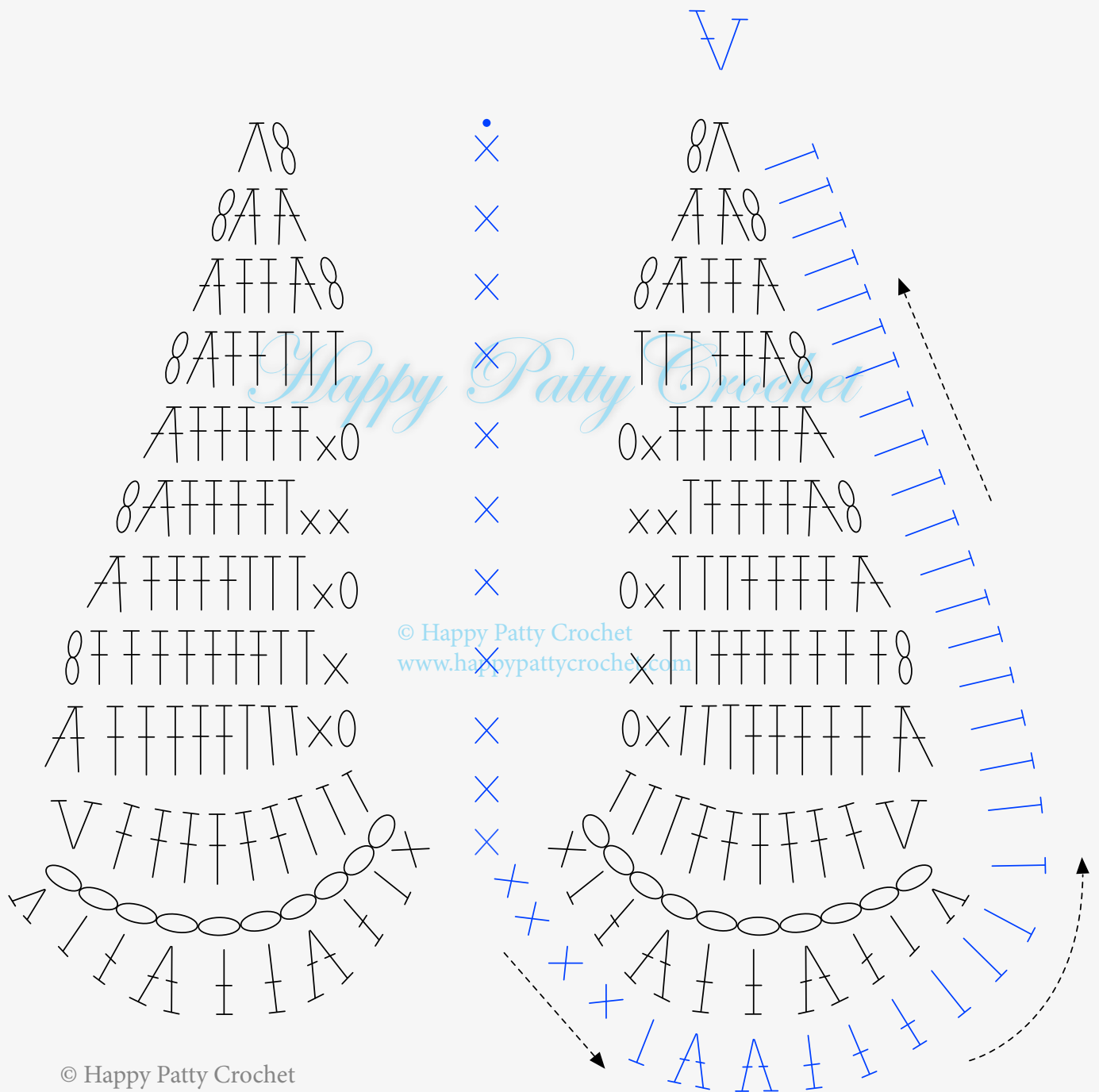


Medium Leaf - Diagram (#2)

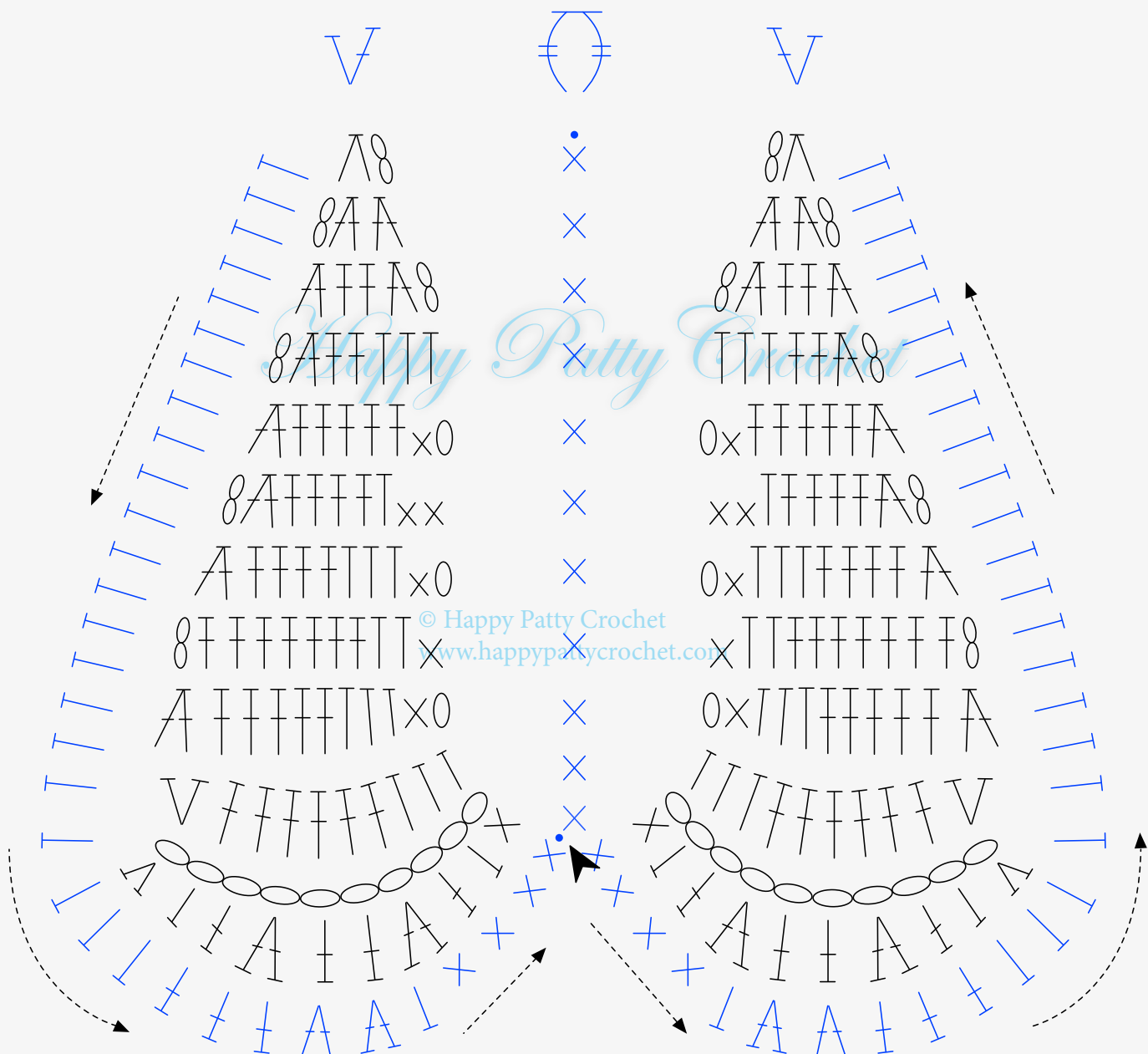
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Medium Leaf - Diagram (#3)



Medium Leaf - Full Diagram



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Medium Leaf - Instructions

Medium leaf is crocheted 3 steps – first, the inner halves are crocheted, next, both halves straight edges are crocheted together and lastly, the edge of the leaf is crocheted.



Step #1: Crocheting the inner halves

The inner part of the leaf is made of 2 identical halves. Each half is worked mostly in the rows, in a zig zag motion where each row is worked in the opposite side of the previous row. Also, all stitches of the rows are worked between the stitches of the previous row.

An inner half starts with a round crocheted around a chain row, followed with multiple rows to complete the leaf.

Chain Row: 10 chains.

Rnd #1: Crochet this round around the chain row – sc, hdc, dc, 2-st dc inc, 2 dc, 2-st dc inc, dc, hdc, 2-st hdc inc, and continue in the opposite side – 2-st hdc inc, 6 dc, 3 hdc.

Now, start working the rows, work the first row in the wrong side.

Row #1: (*work in the wrong side*) ch, sc, 3 hdc, 5 dc, 2-st dc dec.

Row #2: (*work in the right side*) 2 ch, 7 dc, 2 hdc, sc.

Row #3: (*work in the wrong side*) ch, sc, 3 hdc, 4 dc, 2-st dc dec.

Row #4: (*work in the right side*) 2 ch, 2-st dc dec, 4 dc, hdc, 2 sc.

Row #5: (*work in the wrong side*) ch, sc, 5 dc, 2-st dc dec.

Row #6: (*work in the right side*) 2 ch, 2-st dc dec, 2 dc, 3 hdc.

Row #7: (*work in the wrong side*) 2 ch, 2-st dc dec, 2 dc, 2-st dc dec.

Row #8: (*work in the right side*) 2 ch, 2-st dc dec 2 times.

Row #9: (*work in the wrong side*) 2 ch, 2-st hdc dec. Cut thread.

Repeat to crochet 2 halves for a single leaf.

Medium Leaf - Instructions (#2)

Now that you have 2 halves, its time to connect them together. We'll do this by adding new through the topmost available stitch of both halves straight edge. Next, we'll connect the halves by working single crochets through both straight edges, all the way until the chain rows of both halves.

You should be crocheting 10-12 single crochets in total, the key is to crochet all the way down both straight edges until you reach the chain rows (including).



Step 1 - Add thread through the tip of both halves



Step 2 - Work SCs through both edges



Step 3 - All the way down until you reach the chain rows

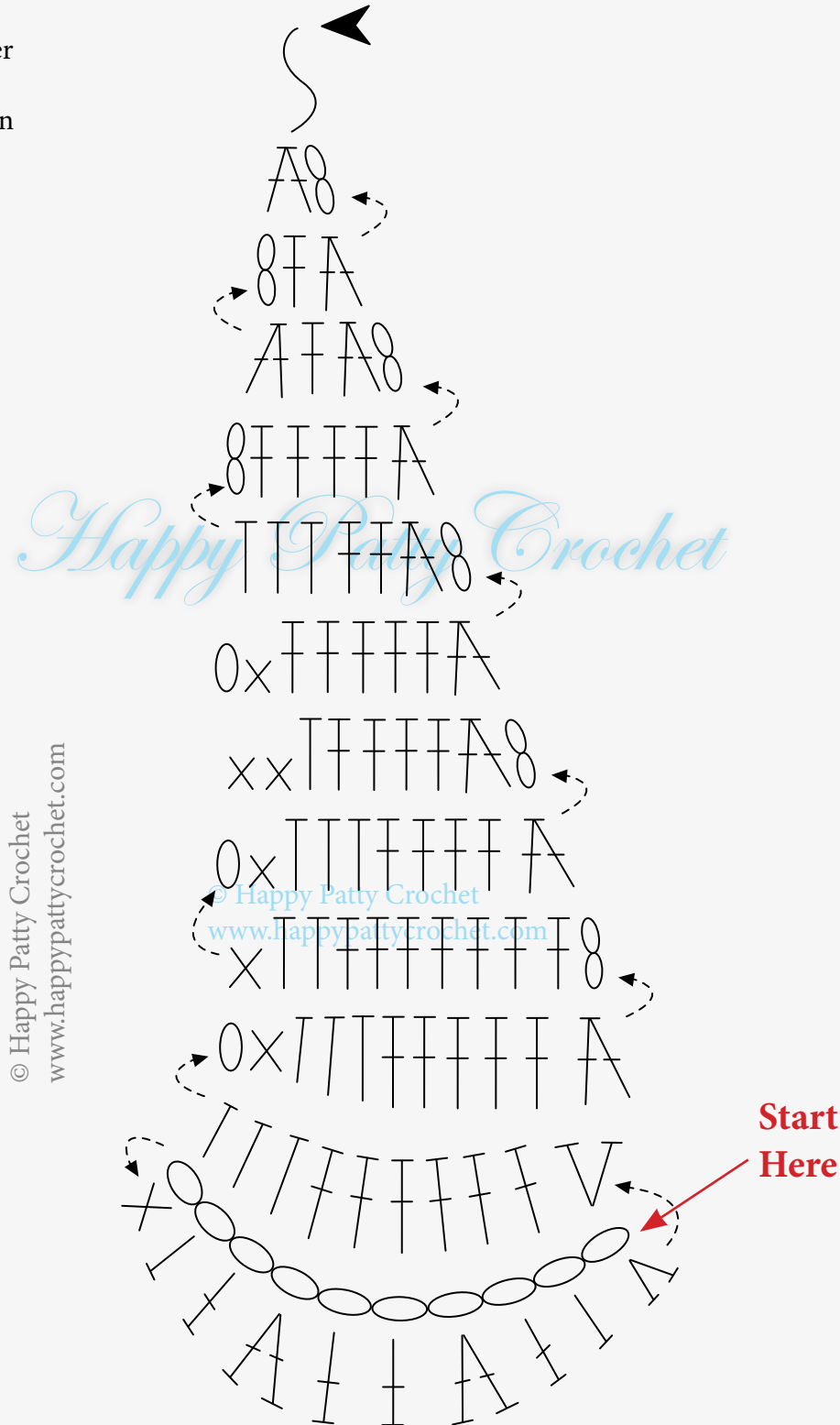
Next, crochet the edges of both halves, continue in a counter clockwise direction, continuing from last single crochet and working in the available stitches of the edges of the halves. It will be either working in stitches, or "under" stitches (where we work in a direction perpendicular to the rows).

Edge instructions: 4 sc, hdc, 2-st dc inc 2 times, 3 dc, 20-22 hdc, make sure you crochet hdc's all the way until, but not including, the top stitch of the half (one stitch before the sl-st in the middle between both halves).

Continue - 2-st hdc-dc inc, 2-tc puff stitch in the sl-st in the middle between both halves, 2-st dc-hdc inc, 20-22 hdc (same amount as the opposite half), 3 dc, 2-st dc inc 2 times, hdc, 4 sc. sl-st to next stitch. Fasten off thread.

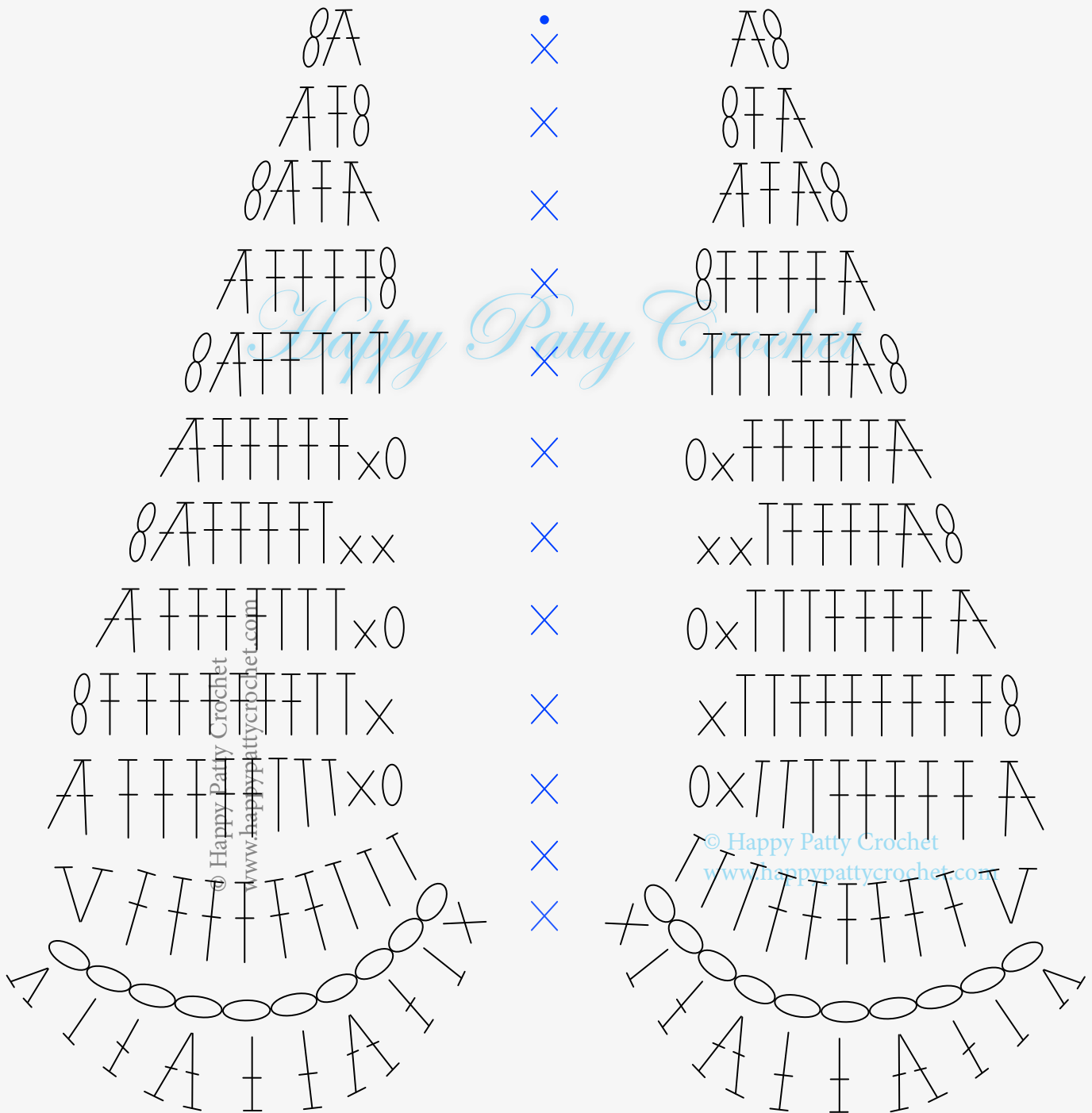
Large Leaf - Diagram (inner half)

All Stitches after
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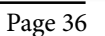


Large Leaf - Diagram (#2)

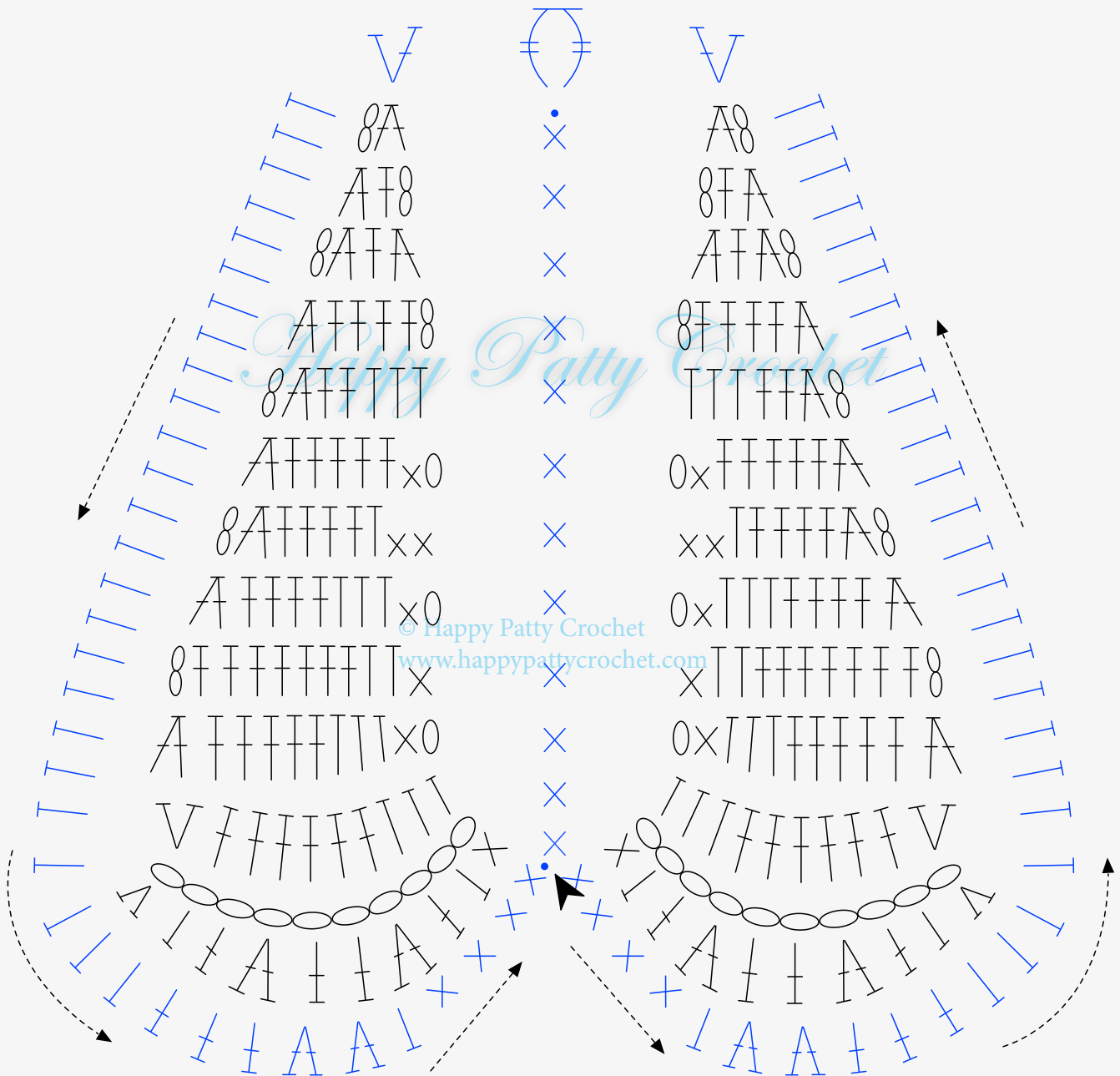
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Large Leaf - Full Diagram



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Large Leaf - Instructions

The Large leaf is crocheted in exactly the same fashion as the medium leaf, the only difference is that the large leaves inner half are a few rows longer than the medium leaf.



Step #1: Crocheting the inner halves

Chain Row: 10 chains.

Rnd #1: Crochet this round around the chain row – sc, hdc, dc, 2-st dc inc, 2 dc, 2-st dc inc, dc, hdc, 2-st hdc inc, and continue in the opposite side – 2-st hdc inc, 6 dc, 3 hdc.

Now, start working the rows, work the first row in the wrong side.

Row #1: (work in the wrong side) ch, sc, 3 hdc, 5 dc, 2-st dc dec.

Row #2: (work in the right side) 2 ch, 7 dc, 2 hdc, sc.

Row #3: (work in the wrong side) ch, sc, 3 hdc, 4 dc, 2-st dc dec.

Row #4: (work in the right side) 2 ch, 2-st dc dec, 4 dc, hdc, 2 sc.

Row #5: (work in the wrong side) ch, sc, 5 dc, 2-st dc dec.

Row #6: (work in the right side) 2 ch, 2-st dc dec, 2 dc, 3 hdc.

Row #7: (work in the wrong side) 2 ch, 4 dc, 2-st dc dec.

Row #8: (work in the right side) 2 ch, 2-st dc dec, dc 2-st dc dec.

Row #9: (work in the wrong side) 2 ch, dc, 2-st dc dec.

Row #9: (work in the right side) 2 ch, 2-st dc dec. Cut thread.

Repeat to crochet 2 halves for a single leaf.

Similar to the medium petal, connect the two halves by adding new thread through the topmost available stitch of both halves straight edge, and work your way towards the bottom with 11-13 single crochets. working each single crochet through both halves straight edges.

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Large Leaf - Instructions (#2)

Next, crochet the edges of both halves, continue in a counter clockwise direction:

Edge instructions: 4 sc, hdc, 2-st dc inc 2 times, 3 dc, 22-25 hdc, make sure you crochet hdc's all the way until, but not including, the top stitch of the half (one stitch before the sl-st in the middle between both halves).

Continue - 2-st hdc-dc inc, 2-tc puff stitch in the sl-st in the middle between both halves, 2-st dc-hdc inc, 22-25 hdc (same amount as the opposite half), 3 dc, 2-st dc inc 2 times, hdc, 4 sc. sl-st to next stitch. Fasten off thread.

Crocheting a Leaf

The leaves are made in 3 steps, first we crochet the inner element (made of 2 halves), next, we connect the two halves to complete the inner element, and finally, we crochet the edge of the leaf.

The photo guide here shows how to crochet the medium leaf.



Step 1 - Start the inner half with a chain row



Step 2 - Continue to crochet the first half of the first round



Step 3 - Begin the second half with an increase



Step 4 - Finish the first round. Next, we'll crochet the rest of the half, working the rows, in a zig-zag motion



Step 5 - Each row will be crocheted in the opposite side of the previous row. Flip the element.

Crocheting a Leaf (#2)



Step 6 - Start the first row with a single crochet



Step 7 - Work all the stitches of the rows between the stitches of the previous row



Step 8 - A close up of a stitch worked between the stitches



Step 9 - Complete the first row



Step 10 - And turn the element to work the second row in the opposite side.



Step 11 - Follow the instructions to complete the inner half

Crocheting a Leaf (#3)



Step 12 - Crochet two halves to complete the inner part



Step 13 - To connect the two halves, place them adjacent to each other



Step 14 - with both tips overlap



Step 15 - Insert the hook through both tips



Step 16 - And add new thread



Step 17 - Pull thread through

Crocheting a Leaf (#4)



Step 18 - To connect the element, work single crochets down both edges of the elements



Step 19 - After first single crochet



Step 20 - Work single crochets down the edges until you reach the chain rows



Step 21 - And both elements are connected



Step 22 - Next, we'll crochet the edge of the element, starting with a chain



Step 23 - And crocheting around the element, following the instructions

Crocheting a Leaf (#5)



Step 24 - Crochet until you reach one stitch before the middle connecting sl-st (stitch #1 in the photo above, not including)



Step 25 - Work an increase of half double crochet and double crochet in stitch #1



Step 26 - Next, crochet a 2 triple crochet puff in stitch #2



Step 27 - Complete the puff stitch



Step 28 - Crochet an increase of double crochet and half double crochet in stitch #3, and continue to work around to finish the edge of the leaf



Step 29 - A finished Medium Leaf

Adding Stem to the Leaf

To be able to add the leaf to a pot or a bouquet, we need to add a stem to it. To do so, we'll use 2 gauge 24"-26" metal wires, and slide both through the the bottom stitches of the leaf.

We'll make space for the metal wire by slidinng the hooks through and creating a space to slide the metal wire.

Use around 10"/25cm long wires.



Step 1 - Fold the leaf in the middle and slide the hook through the beg sc of both halves edges



Step 2 - Once you made a big enough hole, slide the hook out and insert the metal wire.



Step 3 - Insert the metal wire all the way to the middle, and then tightly fold the metal wire in the middle



Step 4 - A view from the wrong side of the leaf (behind)



Step 5 - Next, make space space to insert the second metal wire by inserting the hookd in a stitch between both tail of the first metal wire

Adding Stem to the Leaf (#2)



Step 6 - Slide the metal wire through



Step 7 - Prepare a space to insert the second tail of the second metal wire. Look for a stitch where the red arrow points to insert the hook through



Step 8 - Here! :)



Step 9 -And insert the second tail, pull both tails until you bring the middle all the way to the leaf.



Step 10 - Pull tightly until both wires create a small "plus" (+) shape



Step 11 - Next, to tighten the wire's grip, twist them together as much as you can, while not hurting the leaf

Adding Stem to the Leaf (#3)



Step 12 - The leaf after we finish twisting the wires



Step 13 - Next, use the thread tail to cover the metal wires plus shape by pull it through the leaf a few times until its covered.



Step 14 - Our leaf after the Plus shape is covered



Step 15 - Finish the stem with tightly wrapping floral tape around the metal wires



Step 16 - Finished leaves

Once you have several leaves and flowers ready, you can group them together and place in a pot, or group to create a bouquet.

That's it :) the Cyclamen is finished. Crochet a few for a small bouquet, a few more for a perfect pot, and another two as a lovely little gift :D



I hope you enjoyed crocheting these flowers!

If you have any question, please let me know and I'll do my best to help.

Thanks and enjoy crocheting!

Happy Patty :)

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



















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Appendix A

Crochet Symbols and Abbreviations

Crochet Symbol
abbr (UK term)
Short description (if needed)

				
mr / ml	ch	sl st	sc	hdc (htr)
Magic Ring / Magic Loop	Chain	Slip Stitch	Single Crochet	Half Double Crochet
				
dc (tr)	tc (dtr)	qc, dtc (ttr)	2-st sc inc	2-st hdc inc
Double Crochet	Triple Crochet	Quadruple Crochet	2 sc in same stitch	2 hdc in same stitch
				
2-st sc dec	sc through blp	back post sc	tss v#1 (misc #1)	3-st hdc inc
2 sc converge to same stitch	Sc through back loop only		Variation on Tuni- sian Simple Stitch	3 hdc in same stitch
				
3-hdc puff	qc-tc Y stitch	Cut Thread	Start	back post sc