Crochet
Daisy Flower Cushion
Step-by-Step Tutorial

This beautiful cushion is made with 3D daisy flowers joined together in a floral motif panel. Perfect for adding a cozy, handmade touch to any space!



FINISHED SIZE
Approx. 40 cm x 40 cm
(16 in x 16 in)

SKILL LEVEL
Intermediate

MATERIALS
- Worsted weight cotton yarn in multiple colors: White, Mustard Yellow, Orange, Rust Red, Light Blue, Leaf Green, Dark Green
- 4.0 mm (G/6) crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- 40 cm x 40 cm (16 in x 16 in) pillow form
- Scissors

1. FLOWER MOTIF (Make 15)

A. Center (Mustard Yellow)

1. Ch 4, join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.



2. Ch 2 (does not count as a stitch), 11 dc into ring. Join with sl st to top of first dc. **(12 dc)**



B. Petals (Choose Petal Color)

3. Ch 2, *dc, hdc, sc, hdc, dc, ch 2, sl st* all in same stitch. Sl st in next stitch. Repeat from * around. **(12 petals)**



4. Fasten off and weave in ends.



STITCH GUIDE (US TERMS)

ch – chain



sl st – slip stitch



sc – single crochet



hdc – half double crochet



dc – double crochet



2. SMALL FILLER FLOWER (Make as needed)

(Light Blue)

1. Ch 4, join with sl st to first ch.



2. Ch 2, 11 dc into ring. Join with sl st. (12 dc)

3. Change to Mustard Yellow. Ch 1, sl st in same st, *ch 2, sl st in next st* around. Fasten off.



3. JOINING THE MOTIFS

1. Arrange the 15 large flowers in a 3 by 5 grid.



2. Join with Leaf Green yarn.



Use sl st through both loops of adjacent motifs as you go.

3. Fill the gaps with small filler flowers to create a full, beautiful panel.



4. BORDER

(Orange)

1. Join yarn in any corner.



2. **Round 1:** Ch 1, sc evenly around the entire edge. Work 3 sc in each corner stitch. Join with sl st.



3. **Round 2 (Shell Edging):** *Skip 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, skip 2 sts, sl st in next st*. Repeat around all sides. Join and fasten off.



5. BACK PANEL

(Make 2 pieces)

Ch 41.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and across. (40 sc)

Rows 2–40: Ch 1, turn, sc across. Fasten off.



6. ASSEMBLY

1. Place the two back panels right sides together.
2. Sew or slip stitch three sides together.
3. Insert the pillow form.
4. Sew the last side closed.



COLOR SUGGESTION



White | Mustard Yellow | Orange | Rust Red | Light Blue | Leaf Green | Dark Green

TIPS

- Keep your stitches consistent for an even look.
- Block your motifs before joining for the best results.
- Weave in all ends as you go.

ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)

ch = chain
sl st = slip stitch
sc = single crochet
hdc = half double crochet
dc = double crochet
st(s) = stitch(es)
... = repeat instructions
[...] = total stitches

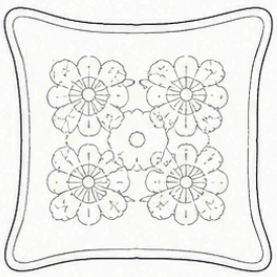
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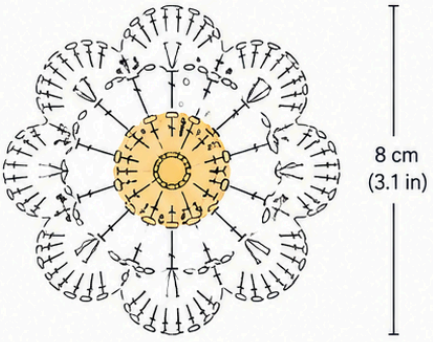
Create a colorful floral pillow using easy crochet flower motifs and join-as-you-go technique.

FINISHED SIZE

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(16 in x 16 in)



FLOWER MOTIF DIAGRAM



STITCH KEY (US TERMS)

- Chain (ch)
- Slip stitch (sl st)
- Single crochet (sc)
- Half double crochet (hdc)
- Double crochet (dc)
- Treble crochet (tr)
- 3 Double crochet cluster (3 dc cluster)

FLOWER MOTIF – STEP BY STEP

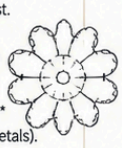
1 Center (Yellow)

Ch 4, join with sl st to form a ring.
Ch 2 (does not count as a st).
11 dc in the ring.
Join with sl st.



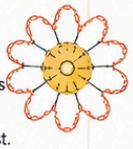
2 First Petal Round (White)

Ch 2.
(dc, ch 1, dc) in the same st.
Skip 1 st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st.
Repeat from * around (12 petals).
Join with sl st.



3 Second Petal Round (Color)

Ch 2.
(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in the ch-1 space of each petal from previous round.
Join with sl st.



4 (Optional) Third Round (Another Color)

Ch 2.
(sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc) in the ch-1 space.
Join with sl st.

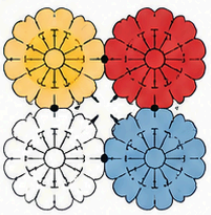


5 Fasten off and weave in all ends.



JOIN-AS-YOU-GO (JAYG) DIAGRAM

On the last round of each motif, join to neighboring motifs by replacing the ch-1 spaces with slip stitches into the adjacent motif.



● = Join with sl st as you go

PILLOW ASSEMBLY

1. Make all flower motifs in your favorite colors.
2. Join motifs together using join-as-you-go method until you have a square panel (approx. 6 x 6 motifs).
3. For the back, crochet or sew a plain fabric or granny stitch panel to the same size.
4. Place wrong sides together and single crochet around the edges.
5. Add a final round of single crochet in your favorite color for a neat border.



YARN & HOOK SUGGESTION

- Medium (4) weight cotton yarn in multiple colors
- 4.0 mm (G/6) crochet hook
- Yarn needle, scissors



TIPS

- Keep your tension even for a flat and neat pillow.
- Block the motifs gently before joining for best results.
- Mix and match colors to create your own style!

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Crochet Daisy Flower Cushion – Complete Step-by-Step Tutorial

This beautiful Crochet Daisy Flower Cushion combines dimensional crochet flowers, rich garden-inspired colors, a simple green crochet backing, and a decorative orange shell border. The finished cushion has a cheerful handmade appearance that works beautifully in a living room, bedroom, reading chair, sunroom, or cottage-style space.

The finished size shown in the original tutorial is approximately 40 cm × 40 cm (16 in × 16 in). The pattern is rated Intermediate, mainly because you will make several individual motifs, arrange them into a panel, join them neatly, fill the spaces between the larger flowers, and finish the cushion with a separate back panel and decorative edging.

This tutorial uses US crochet terminology throughout. The front is created from 15 large flower motifs arranged in a 3 × 5 layout, with smaller filler flowers placed between them. The flowers are joined with green yarn to create the leafy background appearance seen in the finished cushion.

Step 1: Gather Your Materials 🧶

For a cushion approximately 40 cm × 40 cm (16 in × 16 in), gather the following materials:

- **Worsted-weight cotton yarn**
- **White yarn**
- **Mustard Yellow yarn**
- **Orange yarn**
- **Rust Red yarn**
- **Light Blue yarn**
- **Leaf Green yarn**
- **Dark Green yarn**
- **4.0 mm (G/6) crochet hook**
- **Yarn needle**
- **Scissors**

- 40 cm × 40 cm (16 in × 16 in) pillow form

Cotton yarn is especially suitable for this project because it gives the flowers good definition and helps the finished cushion hold its shape.

Try to use yarns of approximately the same weight and thickness. Mixing yarns that vary greatly in thickness can cause some flowers to become noticeably larger than others.

The color combination in the original design uses warm oranges, reds, yellows, whites, and several shades of green, with small touches of light blue.

You do not have to make every large flower the same color. In fact, the cushion gets much of its charm from having several flower colors distributed throughout the front panel.

Step 2: Learn the Crochet Abbreviations

The pattern uses standard US crochet terms.

ch = chain

sl st = slip stitch

sc = single crochet

hdc = half double crochet

dc = double crochet

st(s) = stitch(es)

* = repeat the instructions between the asterisks

Before beginning, make sure you are comfortable with chaining, working into a ring, single crochet, half double crochet, double crochet, and slip stitching.

The petals use several different stitch heights in the same stitch. This combination is what creates the rounded, dimensional shape of each daisy petal.

Step 3: Make the Center of a Large Flower Motif 🌼

You will need approximately 15 large flower motifs for the floral front panel.

Begin with Mustard Yellow yarn for the center.

Round 1:

Chain 4.

Join with a slip stitch into the first chain to create a small ring.

Do not make the ring excessively tight because you need enough space to crochet the next round into its center.

For the next round, chain 2. According to the original tutorial, this beginning chain does not count as a stitch.

Work 11 double crochet stitches into the center of the ring.

Join with a slip stitch to the top of the first double crochet.

You should now have a compact circular center.

Fasten off the center color if you are changing to a contrasting petal color.

The original project combines Mustard Yellow centers with petals in colors such as:

White

Orange

Rust Red

Mustard Yellow

You can alternate these colors throughout the 15 motifs so that the final arrangement feels balanced rather than repetitive.

Step 4: Crochet the Large Daisy Petals 🌸

Join your chosen petal color to the flower center.

Chain 2.

The petal sequence shown in the tutorial is:

dc, hdc, sc, hdc, dc, ch 2, sl st

These stitches are worked to create each rounded petal.

Work:

dc, hdc, sc, hdc, dc, ch 2, sl st in the same stitch.

Then slip stitch into the next stitch to position yourself for the following petal.

Repeat the petal sequence around the entire flower center.

The original tutorial indicates approximately 12 petals around each large flower.

As you work, gently spread the petals with your fingers. They should sit next to one another without being excessively crowded.

When you reach the beginning, join neatly with a slip stitch.

Fasten off.

Use your yarn needle to weave the yarn tails into the back of the motif.

Repeat this process until you have 15 large flowers.

Do not worry if the petals curl slightly when the flower is first completed. The flowers can be shaped and blocked before joining.

Step 5: Create a Balanced Mix of Flower Colors 🎨

The finished cushion looks best when the colors are distributed throughout the panel.

A useful palette based on the original cushion is:

White for fresh neutral daisies

Mustard Yellow for warm golden accents

Orange for the main bright flowers

Rust Red for deeper contrast

Light Blue for small accent flowers

Leaf Green for joining and foliage

Dark Green for additional leafy contrast

Avoid placing all flowers of the same color directly beside one another.

Before joining anything, lay your 15 large flowers on a flat surface.

Experiment with several arrangements.

For example, if you have a strong Rust Red flower near the upper section, place another Rust Red flower lower down instead of immediately beside it.

Do the same with White and Orange flowers.

The goal is to create the lively, natural garden appearance shown in the finished cushion.

Step 6: Make the Small Filler Flowers 🌼

The original tutorial instructs you to make small filler flowers as needed.

These are used between the larger flowers to close open spaces and create a fuller floral panel.

For visual consistency with the finished cushion, you can use Mustard Yellow for the center and Light Blue for the surrounding flower portion.

Begin by chaining 4.

Join with a slip stitch into the first chain to create a ring.

Chain 2.

Work 11 double crochet stitches into the ring.

Join with a slip stitch.

For the small decorative petal round, work the chain-and-slip-stitch edging around the center.

The tutorial shows the sequence as:

Chain 1 and slip stitch in the same stitch.

Then repeat:

ch 2, sl st in the next st

around the flower.

Fasten off when the flower is complete.

Because these flowers are fillers, you do not need to make a fixed number before assembling the cushion.

Instead, arrange your large flowers first and then determine how many small flowers are necessary to fill the most noticeable spaces.

The illustrated cushion uses several small Light Blue flowers as accents rather than making them the dominant flower.

Step 7: Block and Shape the Flower Motifs

Before joining the flowers, take a few minutes to shape them.

Lay each flower flat.

Gently separate the petals so that they are evenly spaced around the center.

If your yarn is suitable for wet blocking, lightly dampen the motifs and shape them with your fingers.

Allow them to dry completely before joining.

Do not stretch the motifs aggressively.

The purpose of blocking is simply to make the flowers more uniform and easier to arrange.

This step can make a surprisingly large difference in the finished appearance of the cushion.

Step 8: Arrange the 15 Large Flowers

Arrange the 15 large flowers in a 3 × 5 grid, following the layout shown in the original tutorial.

Place three flowers across and five flowers down.

At this stage, do not sew anything permanently.

Move the flowers around until you are satisfied with the color distribution.

Look at the arrangement from a short distance.

Check whether one area contains too much Orange, White, or Rust Red.

If necessary, exchange the positions of several flowers until the colors feel evenly distributed.

Now place some of your smaller filler flowers into the spaces between the larger motifs.

The small flowers should help disguise openings without hiding the larger daisies.

Your front panel should begin to resemble a dense flower garden.

Step 9: Join the Flower Motifs with Leaf Green Yarn 🌿

Use Leaf Green yarn to join the motifs.

The original tutorial recommends using slip stitches through both loops of adjacent motifs as you go.

Position two neighboring flowers with the edges that you want to connect touching one another.

Insert your crochet hook through the appropriate loops of both motifs.

Pull the Leaf Green yarn through.

Work slip stitches along the joining area.

Do not pull your slip stitches too tightly.

An overly tight join can cause the panel to pucker.

Continue joining neighboring flowers throughout the 3 × 5 arrangement.

The green joining yarn becomes part of the design and helps create the foliage effect between the flowers.

As you join additional flowers, regularly place the panel on a flat surface.

Make sure the panel is remaining reasonably square.

If one section begins pulling inward, loosen your joining stitches slightly.

Step 10: Fill the Gaps Between the Large Flowers

Once the 15 large motifs are joined, examine the panel carefully.

You will probably notice small spaces between some of the flowers.

Place your small filler flowers into these openings.

The original design uses these smaller motifs to create a full, richly textured floral panel.

Sew or slip stitch the small flowers securely into position using matching yarn or green yarn.

Do not cover the large flowers excessively.

The filler flowers should visually connect the larger motifs rather than compete with them.

You can also use touches of Dark Green and Leaf Green around the motifs to enhance the leafy garden appearance.

Continue until the front looks full and the major gaps have been covered.

Step 11: Square the Floral Front Panel

Once all flowers have been joined, gently shape the panel.

Your target size is approximately:

40 cm × 40 cm

or

16 in × 16 in

The exact measurement can vary slightly depending on your yarn, crochet tension, and how tightly the flowers were joined.

Lay the panel flat and check all four sides.

If necessary, use green crochet stitches around the outside to fill small irregular areas and help create straighter edges.

The panel does not need to look mechanically perfect because the dimensional flowers naturally create a slightly organic outline.

However, achieving reasonably straight sides will make attaching the back panel and border much easier.

Step 12: Crochet the First Border Round 🧡

Use Orange yarn for the border.

Join the Orange yarn in any corner of the completed floral panel.

Chain 1.

Work single crochet evenly around the entire outer edge.

At each corner, work:

3 sc in the corner stitch or corner space.

The three single crochet stitches allow the border to turn the corner without pulling the panel inward.

Continue around all four sides.

Try to keep your single crochet spacing consistent.

If the edge begins to ripple dramatically, you may be adding too many stitches.

If it pulls inward, you may need slightly more stitches.

When you return to the beginning, join with a slip stitch.

Step 13: Add the Orange Shell Edging 🌺

The second border round creates the decorative shell finish shown around the cushion.

Using Orange yarn, work:

Skip 2 stitches, 5 dc in the next stitch, skip 2 stitches, sl st in the next stitch.

Repeat this shell pattern around all four sides.

Each group of 5 double crochets creates one rounded shell.

Continue carefully around the corners.

If the exact stitch count does not line up perfectly at a corner, slightly adjust the spacing near the corner so the edging remains flat and symmetrical.

Do not force the final shell into a space where it will cause the border to bunch.

Continue until you return to the beginning.

Join and fasten off.

Weave in the yarn end securely.

Step 14: Crochet the Green Back Panel

The original tutorial labels the back section as “Back Panel – Make 2 pieces.”

Using green yarn, begin with:

Ch 41.

Row 1

Work 1 sc in the second chain from the hook.

Continue working 1 sc in every chain across.

You should have approximately 40 sc.

Rows 2–40

Chain 1.

Turn.

Work 1 sc in every stitch across.

Continue until you have completed 40 rows.

Fasten off.

The finished piece should form a dense green square or rectangular panel.

Repeat according to the original chart if making the instructed second green piece.

Because individual crochet tension varies, compare your green panel with your completed floral front rather than relying only on row count.

If necessary, add or remove a row so that the pieces align comfortably.

Step 15: Check the Cushion Pieces Before Assembly

Before sewing, place your cushion pieces on a flat surface.

Your floral panel should measure approximately 40 cm × 40 cm (16 in × 16 in).

Your green backing should be approximately the same size.

Check that the edges align.

Stretching one panel aggressively to fit the other can distort the finished cushion.

If one piece is slightly smaller, gentle blocking may be enough to correct the difference.

Weave in all remaining yarn ends before assembly.

After the cushion is closed, reaching interior yarn tails becomes much more difficult.

Step 16: Assemble the Cushion 🪡

For the finished design shown in the tutorial, position the floral front and green back with right sides facing each other.

Align all four edges carefully.

Use stitch markers if needed to hold the corners and sides together.

Beginning at one corner, sew or slip stitch the pieces together along the first side.

Continue along the second side.

Then close the third side.

Leave the fourth side open.

Turn the cushion cover right side out if you assembled it with the right sides together.

Gently push out the corners with your fingers.

Do not use a sharp object because it can damage the crochet stitches.

Step 17: Insert the Pillow Form

Insert your:

40 cm × 40 cm (16 in × 16 in) pillow form

through the open side.

Work the pillow form carefully into all four corners.

Adjust the filling so that the front flowers are evenly supported.

The pillow should be comfortably full without stretching the crochet excessively.

A well-filled cushion helps the dimensional flowers stand out beautifully.

Step 18: Close the Final Side

Once the pillow form is positioned correctly, align the edges of the remaining opening.

Using matching yarn and a yarn needle, sew the opening closed.

Alternatively, you can slip stitch the final edge closed if the construction allows you to reach it comfortably with your crochet hook.

Keep the stitches small and even.

Try to make the seam as inconspicuous as possible.

Fasten off securely.

Weave the yarn tail into the nearby crochet stitches.

Your Crochet Daisy Flower Cushion is now assembled.

Step 19: Shape the Flowers After Assembly 🌼

The flowers may have become compressed while you handled and assembled the cushion.

Use your fingers to gently lift and separate the petals.

Arrange each flower so its center is visible.

Straighten the smaller filler flowers.

Check the Orange shell edging and gently spread the shells so that they sit evenly around the cushion.

This final shaping gives the project the dimensional appearance seen in the original design.

Step 20: Finishing Tips for a Professional Result

Keep your crochet tension consistent throughout the project.

When making the 15 large flowers, try to keep their centers approximately the same size.

Block your motifs before joining them whenever possible.

Weave yarn ends in as you work instead of leaving dozens of ends until the end.

When joining the flowers, regularly check that the panel remains flat.

Do not pull the Leaf Green joining yarn too tightly.

Arrange your flower colors before joining anything permanently.

Keep the White, Orange, Rust Red, and Mustard Yellow flowers distributed across the cushion.

Use the Light Blue filler flowers sparingly to create small areas of contrasting color.

When working the Orange shell edging, allow the shells to sit naturally instead of forcing too many into the border.

Color Suggestions 🎨

The original cushion uses a beautiful garden-inspired combination:

White – large daisy petals

Mustard Yellow – flower centers and golden flowers

Orange – large flowers and outer border

Rust Red – deep contrasting flowers

Light Blue – smaller filler flowers

Leaf Green – joining and foliage

Dark Green – deeper foliage accents

You can follow this combination closely for a cushion similar to the original example.

For the most balanced appearance, use Orange and White as prominent flower colors, Rust Red as a stronger accent, Mustard Yellow for warmth, and Light Blue in smaller amounts.

Finished Size

Your completed cushion should measure approximately:

40 cm × 40 cm

or

16 in × 16 in

Small variations are completely normal because the final size depends on yarn thickness, individual tension, motif size, and joining technique.

If your floral panel finishes slightly larger or smaller, select a pillow insert that fits your actual completed cover rather than forcing the crochet to match an exact measurement.

Final Result 🌼🧶

You now have a complete Crochet Daisy Flower Cushion featuring a front filled with dimensional daisies, colorful small flowers, green foliage-inspired joins, a textured green backing, and a bright Orange shell border.

The key to achieving the appearance of the original cushion is to take your time with the motif arrangement. Make the 15 large flowers, place them in the 3 × 5 layout, add the smaller filler flowers only where needed, and check the panel frequently while joining.

Once all the motifs are connected, the green joins visually disappear into the foliage while allowing the White, Orange,

Rust Red, Mustard Yellow, and Light Blue flowers to become the focus of the design.

Finish with the Orange single-crochet border and shell edging, attach the green backing, insert the 16 in × 16 in pillow form, and shape the petals one final time.

Your handmade Crochet Daisy Flower Cushion is ready to display! 🌼💚🧡

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