Sunflower Gnome Door Hanging

Step-by-Step Crochet Tutorial



FINISHED SIZE

Approx. 18" (45 cm) long
10" (25 cm) wide

MATERIALS

- Worsted weight yarn:
  Gray (hat)
  Beige (nose)
  Yellow (sunflowers)
  Brown (flower centers)
  Green (leaves)
- 4.0 mm (G) crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Fiberfill (for nose)

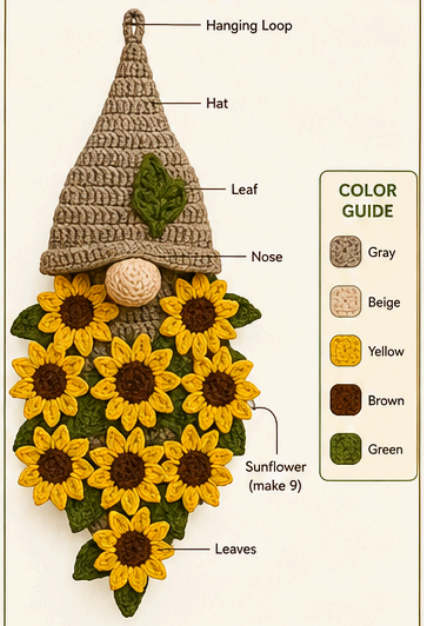
GAUGE

16 dc x 9 rows = 4" (10 cm)
in double crochet

ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)

ch = chain
sl st = slip stitch
sc = single crochet
hdc = half double crochet
dc = double crochet
tr = treble crochet
inc = increase (2 stitches in next stitch)
dec = decrease (invisible or 2 together)
st(s) = stitch(es)

OVERVIEW



PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

1 HAT

With gray yarn.
1. Ch 2.
2. 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.
3. Inc in each st around. (12 sc)
4. Sc in next st, inc. Repeat around. (18 sc)
5. Sc in next 2 sts, inc. Repeat around. (24 sc)
6. Sc in next 3 sts, inc. Repeat around. (30 sc)
7. Sc in next 4 sts, inc. Repeat around. (36 sc)
8. Sc in next 5 sts, inc. Repeat around. (42 sc)
9. Work even in sc for 5 rounds.
10. Now work in rows:
    Ch 1, turn. Dc in each st across.
    Repeat for 20 rows.
11. Fold the bottom edge slightly outward to form the brim.
12. Fasten off, weave in ends.



2 LEAF (Make 2)

With green yarn.
1. Ch 8.
2. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 2 ch.
3. Hdc in next 2 ch.
4. Dc in next 2 ch.
5. Hdc in next ch.
6. Sc in last ch.
7. Ch 1, turn work to the other side of the chain.
8. Sc in next ch.
9. Hdc in next 2 ch.
10. Dc in next 2 ch.
11. Hdc in next 2 ch.
12. Sc in last ch.
13. Sl st in base of leaf.
14. Fasten off and weave in ends. Sew leaf to hat.



3 NOSE

With beige yarn.
1. Ch 2.
2. 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.
3. Inc in each st around. (12 sc)
4. Sc in next st, inc. Repeat around. (18 sc)
5. Sc in next 2 sts, inc. Repeat around. (24 sc)
6-7. Work even for 2 rounds.
8. Dec around. (12 sc)
9. Stuff with fiberfill.
10. Dec around. (6 sc)
11. Fasten off, close opening and weave in ends.



4 SUNFLOWER (Make 9)

Center – With brown yarn.
1. Ch 4, sl st to first ch. to form a ring.
2. Ch 2, 10 dc in ring. Sl st to top of ch 2. Fasten off.

Petals – With yellow yarn.
3. Join yellow yarn in any st. Ch 2, (dc, hdc, dc, sl st) in same st. Sl st in next st. Repeat around (10 petals). Fasten off and weave in ends.



5 LEAVES (Make 9)

With green yarn.
1. Ch 8.
2. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 2 ch.
3. Hdc in next 2 ch.
4. Dc in next 2 ch.
5. Hdc in next ch.
6. Sc in last ch.
7. Ch 1, turn and work on the other side of the chain.
8. Sc in next ch.
9. Hdc in next 2 ch.
10. Dc in next 2 ch.
11. Hdc in next 2 ch.
12. Sc in last ch.
13. Sl st in base of leaf.
14. Fasten off.

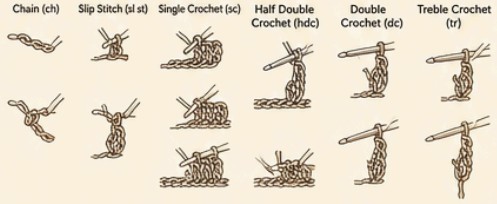


6 ASSEMBLY

1. Arrange the sunflowers and leaves as in the picture.
2. Sew the sunflowers together and attach leaves between and behind the flowers.
3. Sew the nose under the brim of the hat.
4. Sew the leaf onto the hat.
5. Sew the hat to the top of the flower arrangement.
6. Add a hanging loop at the top of the hat:
   Ch 15, sl st in base to form a loop.
7. Weave in all ends.
   Your Sunflower Gnome Door Hanging is complete!



BASIC STITCH GUIDE (US TERMS)



TIPS

- Use stitch markers to keep track of rounds.
- Keep stitches tight and even for a neat finish.
- Block pieces lightly if needed.
- You can adjust size by using a larger or smaller hook.

CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Clean with a damp cloth or hand wash gently.
Lay flat to dry.



Thank you for crocheting!

Enjoy your handmade gnome!

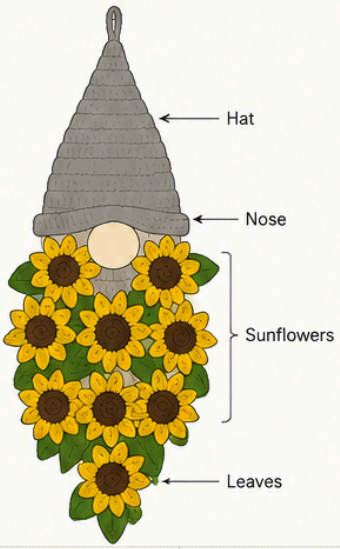
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CROCHET PATTERN DIAGRAM



OVERVIEW



STITCH GUIDE (US TERMS)

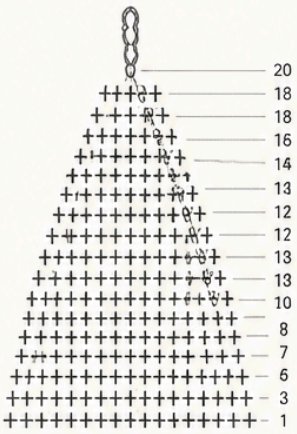
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- dc = double crochet
- tr = treble crochet
- = magic ring
- = 2 dc in same stitch (increase)

HAT (Gray)

Work in continuous rounds.
Ch 1 at the end of each round does not count as a stitch.

Round	Stitch
1	6 sc in magic ring (6)
2	2 sc in each st (12)
3	(1 sc, 2 sc in next st) rep around (18)
4	(2 sc, 2 sc in next st) rep around (24)
5	(3 sc, 2 sc in next st) rep around (30)
6	(4 sc, 2 sc in next st) rep around (36)
7–20	sc in each st around (36)

Fold the top of the hat and sew as shown.
Add a hanging loop with ch 10 and sl st to base.

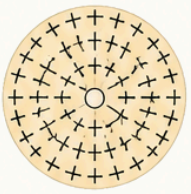


NOSE (Beige)

Work in continuous rounds.
Stuff lightly.

Round	Stitch
1	6 sc in magic ring (6)
2	2 sc in each st (12)
3	(1 sc, 2 sc in next st) rep around (18)
4–5	sc in each st around (18)

Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing.



SUNFLOWER (Make 11)

CENTER (Brown)
Round 1: 6 sc in magic ring (6)
Round 2: 2 sc in each st (12)
Round 3: (1 sc, 2 sc in next st) rep around (18)
Fasten off.



PETALS (Yellow)
Attach yarn in any front loop of Round 3.
Ch 6, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 2 ch, dc in next ch, (tr, dc, tr) in last ch.
Sl st in next stitch of center.
Repeat around for 10 petals.







LEAF (Make 11)

Ch 9
Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc, sl st (8)
Row 2: ch 1, turn, sc, hdc, dc, (dc, tr, dc) in center st, dc, hdc, sc, sl st.
Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing.





ASSEMBLY

- Arrange and sew the sunflowers and leaves as shown.
- Sew the nose under the hat brim.
- Sew the leaf applique on the hat.
- Ensure all parts are securely fastened.



FINISHED SIZE

Approx. 60 cm (24 in) long
x 28 cm (11 in) wide

Sunflower Gnome Door Hanging – Complete Step-by-Step Crochet Tutorial

Bring a warm, cheerful touch to your home with this Sunflower Gnome Door Hanging, a decorative crochet project featuring a tall textured gnome hat, a dimensional nose, green leaves, and a beautiful arrangement of bright yellow sunflowers. Based closely on the tutorial chart, this version expands every part of the project so that crocheters in the United States can follow the process comfortably from beginning to end.

The finished decoration is approximately 18 inches (45 cm) long and 10 inches (25 cm) wide. The project uses standard US crochet terminology and mostly simple stitches, making it suitable for confident beginners and intermediate crocheters.

You will crochet each component separately—the hat, decorative leaves, nose, sunflowers, and additional foliage—and then assemble them into the finished hanging.

Materials and Supplies

To make the Sunflower Gnome Door Hanging, gather the following materials:

- **Worsted weight yarn in gray for the hat**
- **Worsted weight yarn in beige for the nose**
- **Worsted weight yarn in yellow for the sunflower petals**
- **Worsted weight yarn in brown for the sunflower centers**
- **Worsted weight yarn in green for the leaves**
- **4.0 mm (G) crochet hook**
- **Yarn needle**
- **Scissors**
- **Fiberfill or polyester stuffing for the nose**
- **Stitch markers, optional but helpful**

Try to select yarns with similar thickness so that all the finished pieces remain proportional.

The colors shown in the original design are gray, beige, golden yellow, dark brown, and olive or leaf green. You can adjust the shades slightly while still keeping the traditional sunflower appearance.

Finished Size and Gauge

The finished hanging measures approximately:

18 inches / 45 cm long

10 inches / 25 cm wide

The approximate gauge used in the tutorial is:

16 double crochet stitches × 9 rows = 4 inches / 10 cm

Gauge does not need to be as precise as it would be for a fitted garment, but keeping your tension consistent is important. A consistent tension helps the hat remain symmetrical and keeps all nine sunflowers similar in size.

If your stitches are very tight, consider moving up one hook size. If your stitches are loose, move down one hook size.

Crochet Abbreviations – US Terms

The following abbreviations are used throughout this tutorial:

ch = chain

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st / sts = stitch / stitches

rnd = round

When the instructions say “repeat around,” continue repeating the indicated stitch sequence until you return to the beginning of the round.

Step 1: Crochet the Gnome Hat 🧶

Use the gray yarn.

The hat forms the upper section of the decoration. It begins at the narrow tip and gradually becomes wider toward the bottom.

Beginning the Hat

Chain 2.

Row 1

Work 6 single crochet stitches into the second chain from the hook.

You should now have:

6 stitches

Row 2

Work an increase in each stitch around.

That means:

2 sc in every stitch

You should now have:

12 stitches

Row 3

Work:

1 sc in the next stitch, 2 sc in the next stitch

Repeat this sequence around.

You should finish with approximately:

18 stitches

Row 4

Work:

1 sc in each of the next 2 stitches, 2 sc in the next stitch

Repeat around.

You should have approximately:

24 stitches

Row 5

Work:

1 sc in each of the next 3 stitches, 2 sc in the next stitch

Repeat around.

You should have approximately:

30 stitches

Row 6

Work:

1 sc in each of the next 4 stitches, 2 sc in the next stitch

Repeat around.

You should have approximately:

36 stitches

Row 7

Work:

1 sc in each of the next 5 stitches, 2 sc in the next stitch

Repeat around.

You should have approximately:

42 stitches

Rows 8–12

Continue working evenly in single crochet without increasing.

The original pattern indicates working approximately 5 rounds evenly.

This creates the main body of the hat.

Creating the Hat Brim

For the lower portion of the hat, continue working evenly until the hat reaches the desired length.

Then work approximately 20 rows or rounds as indicated in the original tutorial, keeping the stitches even.

The exact number may be adjusted slightly depending on your crochet tension.

Forming the Brim

Fold the bottom edge of the hat slightly outward.

This creates the recognizable turned-up gnome hat brim.

Use your yarn needle and matching gray yarn to tack the folded brim into position if necessary.

Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

Step 2: Crochet the Hat Leaf 🍃

Use the green yarn.

The tutorial shows approximately 2 decorative leaves for this portion of the project.

Chain 8.

First Side of the Leaf

Beginning in the second chain from the hook, work:

1 sc

Then:

1 hdc

Then:

1 dc

Continue increasing the stitch height toward the center of the leaf.

A practical sequence that follows the illustrated shape is:

sc, hdc, dc, dc, hdc, sc

Work the final stitch near the end of the foundation chain.

Turning Around the Tip

Work several stitches into the final chain to create the pointed end and allow you to continue along the opposite side of the foundation chain.

Rotate the piece.

Second Side of the Leaf

Work along the opposite side of the chain using a mirrored stitch sequence.

For example:

sc, hdc, dc, dc, hdc, sc

Slip stitch near the base of the leaf.

Fasten off.

Leave a long yarn tail if you plan to sew the leaf directly to the hat.

Make 2 leaves if following the quantity shown in this section of the tutorial.

Step 3: Crochet the Gnome Nose

Use beige yarn.

The nose is worked as a small stuffed crochet sphere.

Chain 2.

Round 1

Work 6 sc into the second chain from the hook.

You should have:

6 stitches

Round 2

Increase in each stitch around.

Work:

2 sc in each stitch

You should have:

12 stitches

Round 3

Work:

1 sc, inc

Repeat around.

You should have:

18 stitches

Round 4

Work:

1 sc in each of the next 2 stitches, inc

Repeat around.

You should have:

24 stitches

Rounds 5–6

Work evenly:

1 sc in each stitch around

You should maintain:

24 stitches

These rounds create the fullest part of the nose.

Begin Decreasing

Work:

2 sc, dec

Repeat around as evenly as possible.

Continue reducing the stitch count until approximately 12 stitches remain.

Stuff the Nose

Add a small amount of fiberfill.

Do not overstuff.

The nose should look rounded and soft rather than extremely firm.

Final Decrease

Continue decreasing until approximately 6 stitches remain.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail.

Thread the tail through the remaining stitches and pull firmly to close the opening.

Secure and weave in the end.

Step 4: Crochet the Sunflower Center 🌻

You will need approximately 9 sunflowers.

Use brown yarn for the center.

Chain 4.

Join the last chain to the first chain with a slip stitch to form a ring.

Alternatively, you may use a magic ring if you prefer.

Center Round

Work approximately:

10 double crochet stitches into the ring

Join with a slip stitch to the beginning stitch.

Pull the center closed if you used a magic ring.

Fasten off the brown yarn.

The center should form a small, dense circle.

Step 5: Crochet the Sunflower Petals

Join yellow yarn to any stitch around the brown center.

The original pattern shows approximately 10 petals per sunflower.

For each petal, work a combination such as:

ch 2, dc, hdc, dc, sl st

into or around the appropriate stitch space.

The goal is to create a rounded, slightly pointed sunflower petal.

Move to the next stitch or stitch space.

Repeat the petal sequence.

Continue around until you have approximately:

10 petals

Finish with a slip stitch.

Fasten off.

Weave in the ends.

Gently shape each petal with your fingers.

Repeat the entire center-and-petal process until you have:

9 completed sunflowers

Try to keep them relatively consistent in size, but small variations will give the finished decoration a charming handmade appearance.

Step 6: Crochet the Green Leaves

Use green yarn.

The tutorial calls for approximately 9 leaves for the sunflower arrangement.

Chain 8.

First Side

Beginning in the second chain from the hook, work stitches of gradually increasing height.

For example:

sc

hdc

dc

dc

Then gradually decrease the height toward the leaf tip.

Leaf Tip

Work several stitches into the final chain so that the work curves naturally around the end.

Opposite Side

Continue along the opposite side of the foundation chain.

Mirror the stitch sequence used on the first side.

This creates an elongated oval leaf with pointed ends.

Slip stitch at the base.

Fasten off.

Leave a sewing tail.

Repeat until you have approximately:

9 leaves

You may gently block the leaves before assembly so they lie flat.

Step 7: Shape and Prepare All Crochet Pieces

Before assembling the hanging, lay all the crocheted components on a flat surface.

You should have:

- **1 gray gnome hat**
- **1 beige stuffed nose**
- **9 sunflowers**
- **Approximately 9 green leaves for the flower arrangement**
- **Approximately 2 decorative hat leaves**

Stretch and shape the sunflower petals gently with your fingers.

Flatten the leaves.

Check that all loose yarn ends have either been woven in or intentionally left long for sewing.

This preparation makes the final assembly much easier.

Step 8: Arrange the Sunflowers

Place the hat at the top of your work surface.

Position the nose underneath the center of the hat brim.

Below the nose, begin arranging the sunflowers.

The layout shown in the original design forms a tapered floral arrangement.

A useful arrangement is:

Top row: 2 sunflowers

Second row: 3 sunflowers

Third row: 3 sunflowers

Bottom: 1 sunflower

This creates a total of:

9 sunflowers

Adjust the positioning slightly so the floral section has a natural, full appearance.

The flower arrangement should gradually become narrower toward the bottom.

Step 9: Add the Green Leaves

Place the green leaves between and behind the sunflowers.

Allow portions of the leaves to extend beyond the sunflower petals so that the green color remains visible.

Distribute them throughout the arrangement rather than placing all the leaves in one area.

The leaves help separate the flowers visually and make the arrangement look fuller.

Place a few leaves along the outside edges and several between the central flowers.

Keep checking the overall symmetry before sewing anything permanently.

Step 10: Sew the Sunflowers and Leaves Together

Using matching yarn and a yarn needle, begin attaching the flowers.

Start with the central flowers because they establish the shape of the arrangement.

Sew through the back portions of the flower centers rather than through the visible petals whenever possible.

Attach neighboring flowers to each other securely.

Next, sew the leaves between and behind the flowers.

The finished flower section should behave almost like one large crocheted panel.

Make sure the joins are strong enough to support the weight of the decoration when hanging vertically.

Step 11: Attach the Nose

Position the beige nose underneath the center of the hat brim.

Approximately half of the nose may sit underneath the brim while the lower portion remains visible.

Using beige yarn or matching sewing yarn, sew the nose securely to the hat.

Use several stitches around the back and sides of the nose.

Avoid pulling the yarn too tightly because this can distort the rounded shape.

The nose should appear to emerge naturally from beneath the hat.

Step 12: Attach the Decorative Leaf to the Hat

Place one of the green leaves on the front side of the gray hat.

The original design positions the leaf toward one side rather than directly in the center.

Use green yarn and a yarn needle.

Sew around the outer edge of the leaf using small stitches.

You can also place the second leaf partly behind the first if desired, depending on the look you want.

Make sure the leaf lies flat against the hat.

Step 13: Attach the Flower Arrangement to the Hat

Place the completed sunflower arrangement underneath the nose and hat.

The upper flowers should sit close underneath the nose.

Using strong yarn and a yarn needle, sew the top flowers securely to the bottom edge of the hat.

Add several reinforcement stitches behind the arrangement.

Because the floral portion is relatively large, it is important that the connection is strong.

Check the hanging vertically before finishing the seams.

If the flower section tilts to one side, add a few additional stitches on the opposite side.

Step 14: Add the Hanging Loop

Use gray yarn.

Attach yarn to the very top of the gnome hat.

Chain approximately:

15 stitches

The original chart recommends about 15 chains for the hanging loop.

Join the final chain back to the base of the loop with a slip stitch.

Fasten off.

For additional strength, you can work slip stitches or single crochet stitches around the chain loop.

The loop should be large enough to hang comfortably from a door hook, wall hook, or decorative hanger.

Step 15: Final Finishing

Inspect the entire project.

Weave in any remaining yarn ends.

Check each sunflower and leaf to make sure it is attached securely.

Adjust the petals so they spread outward naturally.

Shape the hat with your hands.

Straighten the turned-up brim.

Make sure the nose remains centered beneath the hat.

Gently stretch the floral arrangement so the flowers sit evenly.

If necessary, lightly block the leaves and flowers.

Avoid excessive steam or heat, especially when working with acrylic yarn.

Basic Crochet Stitch Guide

Chain – ch

Create a slip knot and place it on the crochet hook.

Yarn over and pull the yarn through the loop on the hook.

Repeat for the required number of chains.

Slip Stitch – sl st

Insert the hook into the indicated stitch.

Yarn over.

Pull the yarn through the stitch and immediately through the loop already on your hook.

Single Crochet – sc

Insert the hook into the stitch.

Yarn over and pull up a loop.

You will have two loops on the hook.

Yarn over again and pull through both loops.

Half Double Crochet – hdc

Yarn over.

Insert the hook into the stitch.

Yarn over and pull up a loop.

You will have three loops on the hook.

Yarn over and pull through all three loops.

Double Crochet – dc

Yarn over.

Insert the hook into the stitch.

Yarn over and pull up a loop.

Yarn over and pull through two loops.

Yarn over again and pull through the remaining two loops.

Treble Crochet – tr

Yarn over twice.

Insert the hook into the stitch.

Yarn over and pull up a loop.

Yarn over and pull through two loops.

Repeat this process until only one loop remains on the hook.

Helpful Tips for Better Results ✨

Use stitch markers to mark the beginning of your rounds, particularly when making the hat and nose.

Keep the tension consistent throughout the sunflower centers so all nine flowers remain approximately the same size.

Do not make your leaf foundation chains too tight. A tight chain can cause the finished leaves to curl.

If the sunflower petals curl slightly, gently shape them with your fingers or lightly block them.

The hat can be made larger or smaller by changing the number of increase rounds.

The flowers may also be enlarged by using thicker yarn or a slightly larger crochet hook.

Before permanently sewing the flowers together, photograph your preferred arrangement. You can then refer to the photograph while assembling the individual pieces.

Care Instructions

Because the decoration contains several joined crochet pieces, gentle cleaning is recommended.

For light cleaning, wipe the surface carefully with a damp cloth.

If washing is necessary, hand wash gently in cool or lukewarm water using a small amount of mild detergent.

Do not twist or wring the project.

Press excess water out gently using a clean towel.

Reshape the hat, flowers, leaves, and nose.

Lay the decoration flat to dry.

Avoid machine drying because heat and tumbling may distort the flower petals and the structure of the hanging.

Customization Ideas

Once you understand the basic construction, this Sunflower Gnome Door Hanging can easily be personalized.

For a farmhouse look, use cream or oatmeal-colored yarn instead of gray for the hat.

For an autumn version, combine mustard yellow, burnt orange, rust, dark brown, and olive green.

You can also make the sunflowers in several shades of yellow for more visual depth.

A small wooden bead, decorative button, or crocheted patch can be added to the hat if desired.

For a fuller floral arrangement, make additional green leaves and place them between the sunflowers.

You may also lengthen or shorten the hanging loop depending on where the decoration will be displayed.

Final Assembly Checklist

- **Crochet the gray hat.**
- **Shape and secure the folded hat brim.**
- **Crochet the beige stuffed nose.**
- **Crochet 9 brown sunflower centers.**
- **Add approximately 10 yellow petals to each sunflower.**
- **Crochet approximately 9 green leaves for the flower arrangement.**
- **Crochet the decorative hat leaves.**
- **Arrange the 9 sunflowers into a tapered formation.**
- **Position the green leaves between the flowers.**

- **Sew the flowers and leaves securely together.**
- **Sew the nose underneath the hat brim.**
- **Sew the decorative green leaf onto the hat.**
- **Attach the complete sunflower arrangement beneath the hat.**
- **Crochet a hanging loop of approximately 15 chains.**
- **Weave in all yarn ends.**
- **Shape and lightly block the finished decoration if necessary.**

Your Sunflower Gnome Door Hanging is now complete! 🌻🧶

This project combines simple crochet construction with decorative assembly, resulting in a cheerful handmade piece that works beautifully for fall decorating, farmhouse décor, sunflower-themed rooms, front doors, craft fairs, or handmade gifts. Once you have made the first version, you can easily experiment with different hat colors, flower shades, and leaf arrangements while keeping the same basic construction.

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