

Instructions

FUNNY MINI Flower with Bulb

Difficulty:



Needles:



4,0 – 5,0

Quality:

Funny Mini from Gründl
100 % Polyester
15 g / 18 m

Cotton Quick Mini from Gründl
100 % cotton (mercerised, gas-
sed, combed)
15 g / 37,5 m



3 x 1 x 1 x 1 x



1 x

Size:

Ø Flower approx. 17 cm,
height total of approx. 33 cm
(without roots)

Glass size: Ø approx. 10 –
11 cm, height approx. 15 cm

Usage:

Funny Mini: 3 × 15 g in col. 19 (lilac), 15 g each in
col. 13 (orange), col. 16 (green) and col. 09 (rust)

Cotton Quick Mini: 1 × 15 g in col. 172 (copper)
Additionally you will need approx. 30 g of
polyester filling, 1 pair of Ø 7 – 8 mm sew-
on amigurumi eyes or safety eyes, 50 cm of
aluminium craft wire size 4 – 5 mm for the stalk
and 2 × 7.5 cm long pieces of size 2–3 mm wire
for the arms, a small piece of white craft felt
for the eyes. Alternatively you can embroider
around the eyes with a small amount of white
yarn.

Tip: Use sewing thread in a matching colour to
sew the pieces together.

Needles:

1 crochet hook in size 4 – 5 mm or size needed to
achieve given tension.

Tension:

15 sts and 12 rnds to 10 cm meas over double
crochet in spiral rounds

Stitch Pattern:

Dc in spiral rnds: The dc are worked cont over
the beg of the rnds. Mark the first st in each rnd
with a contrast piece of yarn or a stitch marker.

Colour change: When changing colours pull
the last loop the last st through using the new
colour.

After the colour change, work a few sts in the
new col. then knot the tail of the previous col.
very tightly together and leave hanging on
the inside of the work or securely sew on so the
thread cannot be reached once the piece is
finished.

Dc2tog (= invisible decs): Insert the crochet
hook into the front loop of the first and then at
the same time into the front loop of the second
stitch, now you will have 3 loops on the hook,
yarn over and pull through both sts. Now you
have 2 loops on the hook. Yarn over and then
pull through both loops. This way the decs are

barely visible. The decs can also be worked by pulling the last loop of the dc through 2 sts but this variation makes a thicker looking st.

Caution: All pieces of the flower should be worked tightly, that means the tension should be carefully observed so the filling does not work it's way through the sts to the outside and cannot be pulled through the stitches in the finished piece. The pieces need to be sewn together tightly and all threads secured to prevent the small pieces or facial features from loosening or falling off!

Instructions:

Petals: (make 6 alike)

Using col. lilac make a magic ring and dc6 into the ring (= rnd 1). Cont dcs in spiral rnds.

Rnd 2: double every st (= dc2 into one st) (= 12 sts)

Rnd 3: double every 2nd st (= 18 sts)

Rnds 4–7: dc without incs.

Rnd 8: dc2tog every 5th and 6th st (= 15 sts)

Rnd 9: dc2tog every 4th and 5th st (= 12 sts)

Rnd 10: dc2tog every 3rd and 4th st (= 9 sts)

Cut yarn and pull through last st.

Stamen (centre):

Using col. orange make a magic ring and dc6 into the ring (= rnd 1). Cont dcs in spiral rnds.

Rnd 2: double every st (= dc2 into one st) (= 12 sts)

Rnd 3: double every 2nd st (= 18 sts)

Rnd 4: double every 3rd st (= 24 sts)

Rnd 5: dc2tog every 3rd and 4th st (= 18 sts)

Rnd 9: dc2tog every 2nd and 3rd st (= 12 sts)

Insert filling into the centre of the flower.

Rnd 12: dc2tog throughout (= 6 sts)

Now change to col. green and work the stem directly onto the bottom of the stamen:

Stem:

Work 18 rnds (6 dcs in spiral rnds). Then change to col. rust and work the bulb directly onto the stem:

Bulb:

Rnd 1: double every st (= dc2 into one st) (= 12 sts)

Rnd 2: double every 2nd st (= 18 sts)

Rnd 3: double every 3rd st (= 24 sts)

Rnd 4: double every 4th st (= 30 sts)

Rnd 5: double every 5th st (= 36 sts)

Rnd 6: double every 6th st (= 42 sts)

Rnd 7: dc2tog every 6th and 7th st (= 36 sts)

Rnd 8: dc2tog every 5th and 6th st (= 30 sts)

Rnd 9: dc2tog every 4th and 5th st (= 24 sts)

If you are using safety eyes insert these on the bulb between the 4th and 5th rnds with a spacing of 2 sts between the eyes. First cut 2 small ovals out of craft felt approx. 1 x 1 1/2 cm each and poke a hole into the centre of each. Insert the pins of the amigurumi or safety eyes through the oval. Then secure the safety eyes on the back with the washer. If you are using sew-on eyes these can be sewn on now or when finishing the project.

Rnd 10: dc2tog every 3rd and 4th st (= 18 sts)

Rnd 11: dc2tog every 2nd and 3rd st (= 12 sts)

Now bend the thicker wire as shown in the sketch and insert into the stem up to the centre of the flower. Insert polyester filling around the outer edges of the bulb and fill the centre with small stones to weigh it down.

Bend the bottom end of the wire (into a circle as shown in the sketch) and push into the centre of the bulb then finish the last rnd:

Rnd 12: dc2tog 6 times (= 6 sts)

Cut yarn and pull through last st.

If needed add additional filling material and then close the opening securely.

Leaf: (start at the top)

Using col. green make a magic ring and dc6 into the ring (= rnd 1). Cont dcs in spiral rnds.

Rnd 2: double every st (= dc2 into one st) (= 12 sts)

Rnds 3 – 9: dc without incs.

Rnd 10: dc2tog every 3rd and 4th st (= 9 sts)

Rnd 11: dc2tog every 2nd and 3rd st (= 6 sts)

Cut yarn and pull through last st. Close the opening and sew leaf securely to the stem.

Arms: (make 2 alike)

Using Cotton Quick Mini in col. copper make a magic ring and dc6 into the ring (= rnd 1). Cont dcs in spiral rnds.

Rnd 2: double every st (= dc2 into one st) (= 12 sts)

Rnds 3 + 4: dc without incs.

Rnd 5: dc2tog every 3rd and 4th st (= 9 sts)

Rnds 6 – 17: dc without decs.

Cut yarn and pull through last st.

Bend the wire for the arm as shown in the sketch and insert into the arm. Lay the opening flat and sew together.

Nose:

Using Cotton Quick Mini in col. copper make a magic ring and ch2 and tr5tog into the ring. Cut yarn and pull through last st. Knot the beginning and end of the yarn together to form a ball.

Finishing:

Sew the petals around the stamen and sew up the petals touching each other approx. 2 cm in the centre. Sew the arms onto the right and left sides. Sew the nose directly under the eyes. Using Cotton Quick Mini in col. copper embroider a mouth and eyebrows (see image as reference). At the lower edge of the bulb make the roots using Cotton Quick Mini in col. copper. To do so make 10 chains in various lengths (each approx. 12 – 17 ch). Make a knot at the end of each and leave approx. 2–3 cm long tail and fray the ends. Bend the arms on the ends so the bulb can “hang” in a vase.

Abbreviations:

approx. = approximate(ly)

beg = begin(ning)

ch = chain

col = colour(s)

cont = continue (continuously)

dc = double crochet

dec(s) = decrease(s)

inc = increase

meas = measure(d)

prev = previous

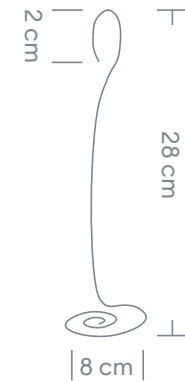
rnd(s) = round(s)

st(s) = stitch(es)

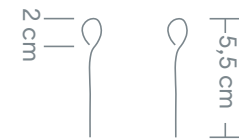
tog = together

tr = treble

Sketch to bend the wire:



Bend a 50 cm long wire for the stem into this shape.



Bend 2 wire pieces each 7 1/2 cm long into this shape for the arms.