

Crocheted flower shapes are teamed to

# create Susie Johns' layered brooches

The colours of the kit are perfect for adding a sophisticated touch to a hat or bag with a beautiful floral brooch. Follow Susie Johns' instructions and create this girly fashion accessory in a choice of two sizes.

## Stitches used:

- Chain (ch)
- Double crochet (dc)
- Slip stitch (sl st)
- Half treble (htr)
- Treble (tr)

## Size:

- Large brooch diameter: 13cm
- Small brooch diameter: 9cm

## large brooch

Using 5mm hook and yellow yarn make 6ch, join with a sl st to first ch to form a ring

**Rnd 1:** 1ch (counts as 1dc), 17dc in ring, join with a sl st to first ch. 18 sts

**Note:** for Rnds 2-3 work in front loops only, work both rnds into Rnd 1

**Rnd 2:** 1ch (does not count as st), (1dc, 1htr) in same st. \* 2tr in next dc, (1htr, 1dc) in next dc, (1dc, 1htr) in next dc, rep from \* four times, 2tr in next dc, (1htr, 1dc) in next dc, join with a sl st to first dc of rnd

**Rnd 3:** 5ch (counts as 1dc, 4ch), miss next two dc, \* 1dc in next dc, 4ch, miss next two dc, rep from \* five times, join with a sl st to second of

five ch at beg of rnd  
**Rnd 4:** \* (1dc, 1htr, 5tr, 1htr, 1dc) in next four ch loop, rep from \* to end, join with a sl st to first dc

**Rnd 5:** \* 5ch, working behind petals of Rnd 4 1dc in next dc of Rnd 3, rep from \* to end, join with a sl st to base of first five ch

**Rnd 6:** \* (1dc, 1htr, 8tr, 1htr, 1dc) in next five ch loop, rep from \* to end, join with a sl st to first dc

**Rnd 7:** \* 7ch, working behind petals of Rnd 6 1dc in next dc of Rnd 5, rep from \* to end, join with a sl st to base of first five ch of rnd

**Rnd 8:** \* (1dc, 1htr, 13tr, 1htr, 1dc) in next seven ch loop, rep from \* to end, join with a sl st to first dc  
Fasten off

## to make up

Sew in ends. Stitch a button to centre of flower and a pin or brooch bar to back

## smaller brooch

Using 5mm hook and purple yarn foll pattern instructions for large flower up to end of Rnd 6 then work To Make Up instructions



## Meet Our Designer

*"Once you understand the basic principle of making a round*

*of loops and then working stitches into the loops to form petals, these floral brooches are a breeze to make"*

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## crochet clever

Slip stitch (sl st) is a versatile technique that's often used for joining crocheted elements together. Here, it functions to close up the gap that would otherwise occur between the end of one round and the beginning of the next one

## Alternative Yarn

King Cole Bamboo Cotton provides excellent stitch definition. £3.99 for 100g (230m) ball, [purpleindacrafts.co.uk](http://purpleindacrafts.co.uk)

