



*Catherine's Rosebush  
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## Crocheted Rose

Chain 41 (or 35 if you wish to make a smaller rose), leaving at least 12 inches of leader yarn.

Row 1: Double-crochet in the 4<sup>th</sup> chain back from the hook.

\*Chain 1, skip 1 chain, then double-crochet+chain1+double-crochet in the next chain.\*

Repeat the steps above listed between the two \* all the way to the end of the chain.

For row 2, you will make your crochet stitches in the spaces, rather than through the chain made by the previous row. In other words, you will be crocheting over the top chain made by the previous row.

Row 2: Chain 4 (counts as a double-crochet), 4 double-crochets in the first space.

\*Single crochet in the next chain 1 space, 5 double-crochets in the next chain 1 space.\*

Repeat the steps above listed between the two \* all the way to the end of the piece.

Fasten off and cut yarn leaving at least a 12 inch tail.

Thread this last long tail of yarn into a tapestry needle.

Roll the finished crochet work around itself, starting at the threaded end, to form the rose.

Every quarter turn of the piece, secure the rose by stitching through the bottom of the flower until you have attached the final edge.

Fasten off the yarn by tying the remains of the yarn tail to the leader yarn.

Retain both yarn tails to use if you intend to sew the rose to a hair clip, pin, hat, sweater, etc.

If you intend to glue the rose into a centerpiece or other décor item, work at least two inches of each yarn tail into the bottom of the rose and cut off the remainder.

