

#### SIMPLY A BROOCH

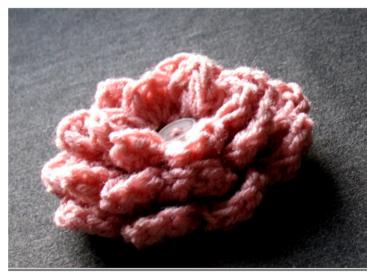
- With size H/8 hook and worsted weight yarn, chain 3. Join with a slip forming a ring.
- ROUND 1: (right side) Chain 3 counts as 1 double crochet), work 19 double crochet in ring, join round with a slip stitch in 3rd chain of beginning chain 3 (20 double crochet).
- ROUND 2: Chain 6 counts as 1 double and chain 3), skip next stitch, \*double crochet in next double crochet, chain 3, skip next double crochet; repeat from \* 8 times more, join round with a slip stitch in 3rd chain of beginning chain 6 (10 chain, 3 loops)

# BACK ROW OF PETALS

ROUND 3: \*Work (single crochet, half double crochet, 3 double crochet, half double crochet, single crochet) in next chain-3 loop; repeat from \* around, join round with a slip stitch in first single crochet. Fasten off.

# CENTER ROW OF PETALS

- ROUND 4: With right side facing, join yarn with a slip stitch in any skipped double crochet of round 2, chain 3, \*slip stitch in next sipped double crochet, chain 3, repeat from \* 8 times more, join round with a slip stitch in first slip stitch (10 chain-3loops)
- ROUND 5: \*Work (single crochet, half double crochet, 3 double crochet, half double crochet, single crochet) in next chain-3loop; repeat from \* around, join round with a slip stitch in first single crochet. Fasten off.



# FRONT ROW OF PETALS

ROUND 6: With the right side facing, join yarn with a slip stitch around post of any double crochet of round 1, chain2, skip next double crochet, \*slip stitch around post of next double crochet, chain2, slip next 3 double crochet; repeat from \*3 times more, join round with a slip stitch in first slip stitch (5 chain-2 loops).

ROUND 7: \*Work (single crochet, half double crochet, 2 double crochet, half double crochet, single crochet) in next chain-2 loop; repeat from \* around, join round with a slip stitch in first single crochet. Fasten off.

### **FINISHING**

Simply weave in all loose ends. At this point you can do many things with your hand made flower embellishment, you can sew it to a pin back to make a brooch, you can sew it onto a comb attachment to make a hair embellishment, you can use it to embellish a lifeless throw pillow, or you can find your own new and unique usage. At any rate, enjoy!