

Raffia Corsage

Tools

- [Flower Loom](#) (Art No.3146)
- [Stitch Marker](#) (Art No.3030)
- [Antique Yarn Threader](#) (Art No.3114)
- sewing needle



- [Patchwork Scissors\(Mini\)](#) 11.5 cm (Art No.493/cw)
- [Soft Touch Crochet Hook](#) 2.5mm or 3mm (Art No.1030/1031)
- [Jumbo Darning Needle Set](#) (Art No.340)



Materials

- 3 colours of Raffia (Yellow or blue 12m • Cream 10m • Brown 32m)

Suitable brands to use for this design are

- Eco Andria (Various stockists globally)
- Ispie (Etsy and Amazon)
- Cotton Raffia (Japan www.cottonraffia.com)

- Large brooch back, available from a craft suppliers.
- Clear or invisible thread for stitching the pieces together.



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Stitches

This pattern is written in UK terminology with US terms with-in (). E.g.:- tr (dc).

UK KEY	US KEY
START	START
FINISH	FINISH
SLIP STITCH - sl st	SLIP STITCH - sl st
CHAIN - ch	CHAIN - ch
DOUBLE CROCHET - dc	SINGLE CROCHET - sc
BACK LOOP DOUBLE CROCHET - Bldc	BACK LOOP SINGLE CROCHET - Bldc
DOUBLE TREBLE CROCHET - dtr	TREBLE CROCHET - tr
MAGIC LOOP	MAGIC LOOP

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TO MAKE FLOWERS



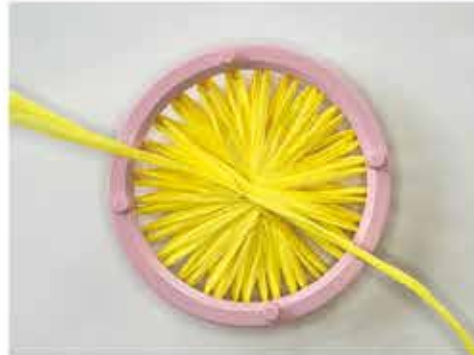
pic. 1.

For this pattern you will need the round looms in sizes Large and Medium from the clover loom kit. See pic.1.



pic. 2.

Follow the basic instructions for how to wind yarn written on the instruction sheet that comes with the kit. To make the flowers for this project go around the loom **twice** this will create double layered flowers. See pic. 2.



pic. 3.

Tie the flower off at the back of the flower. See pic 3.
NOTE - Leave a long tail to thread and finish the centre of the flowers.



pic. 4a.

Finish the centres by going between the petals working across the centre of the flower. See pic. 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d.



pic. 4b.



pic 4c.



pic. 4d.



pic. 5a.



pic. 5b.

Once you have gone between all the petals tie off at the center back & remove the flower from the loom. See pic 5a. & 5b.

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TO MAKE FLOWERS CONTINUED



pic. 6.

Very gently spread the raffia on each of the petals of large & medium flowers in colour 1. See. pic. 6.



pic. 7.

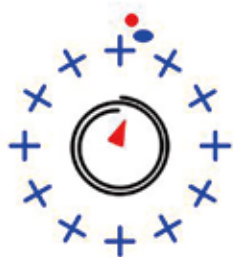
Make 2 flowers with the large loom - 1 x *flower colour No.1.* & 1x *flower colour No. 2,* and 1x *flower colour No.1.* with the *medium loom.* See pic. 7.

To create the crochet centres for each flower please follow the charts and written instructions on the **FLOWER CENTRE PAGE.**

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FLOWER CENTRE PAGE

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SMALL



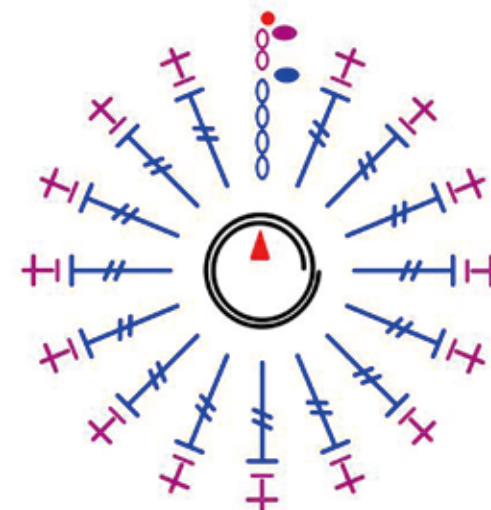
Start with magic loop.
12 dc (sc) into magic loop,
finish with sl st into first dc (sc).



MEDIUM



Start with magic loop.
15 dc (sc) into magic loop,
finish with sl st into first dc (sc).



LARGE



Magic loop, chain 4 counts as first stitch,
15 double treble (tr) into magic circle = 16 st.
Change colour back loop dc (Bl sc) into each stitch.

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LEAVES



LARGE



SMALL

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ROW 1. Ch12 (foundation), dc (sc) in 2nd ch from the hook, dc (sc) in next 9 chain, 5dc (5sc) in the last ch.

NOTE - its good to stop here and place a stitch marker in the middle dc (sc) of the last 5dc (5sc), this marks your centre bottom stitch, its marked in pink on the **leaf charts**.

Work up the opposite side of the foundation chain, dc(sc) in next 8 ch. Follow chart.

ROW 2. Turn, ch1, back loop dc (Bl sc) in the same 1st st, Bl dc (Bl sc) in next 9 sts, brings you to the stitch marker, place 3 Bl dc (3 Bl sc) in the marked stitch, (remove marker and place it in the centre stitch of the 3 Bl dc (3 Bl sc)). Bl dc (Bl sc) in the next 10 sts.

ROW 3. Turn, ch1, Bl dc (Bl sc) in 1st st, Bl dc (Bl sc) in next 10 sts, 3 Bl dc (3 Bl sc) in marked stitch (move stitch marker to centre of the 3 BL dc, continue to do this for every row). Bl dc (Bl sc) in next 9 sts.

ROW 4. Turn, ch1, Bl dc (Bl sc) in 1st st, sc in next 9 st, 3 Bl dc in marked center stitch, Bl dc (Bl sc) in next 10 sts.

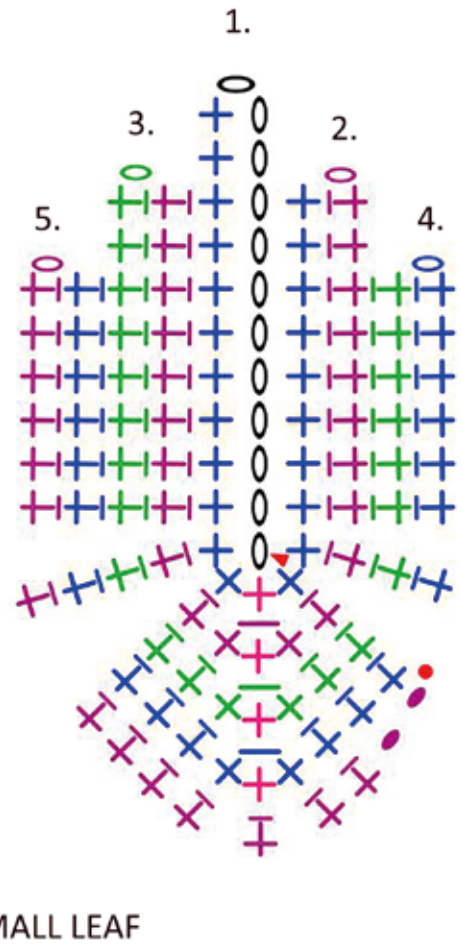
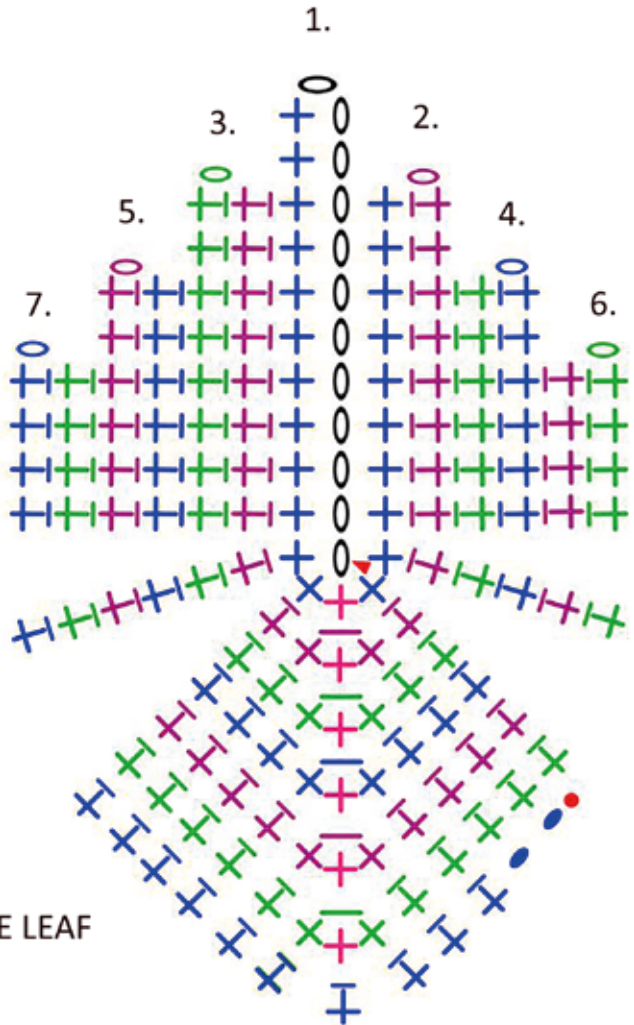
ROW 5. Turn, ch1, Bl dc (Bl sc) in the 1st st, Bl dc (Bl sc) in next 13 st. Back loop sl st in next 2 sts.
Cast off.

THIS COMPLETES THE SMALL LEAF!!

To make the large leaf continue to work the pattern according to the large leaf chart.

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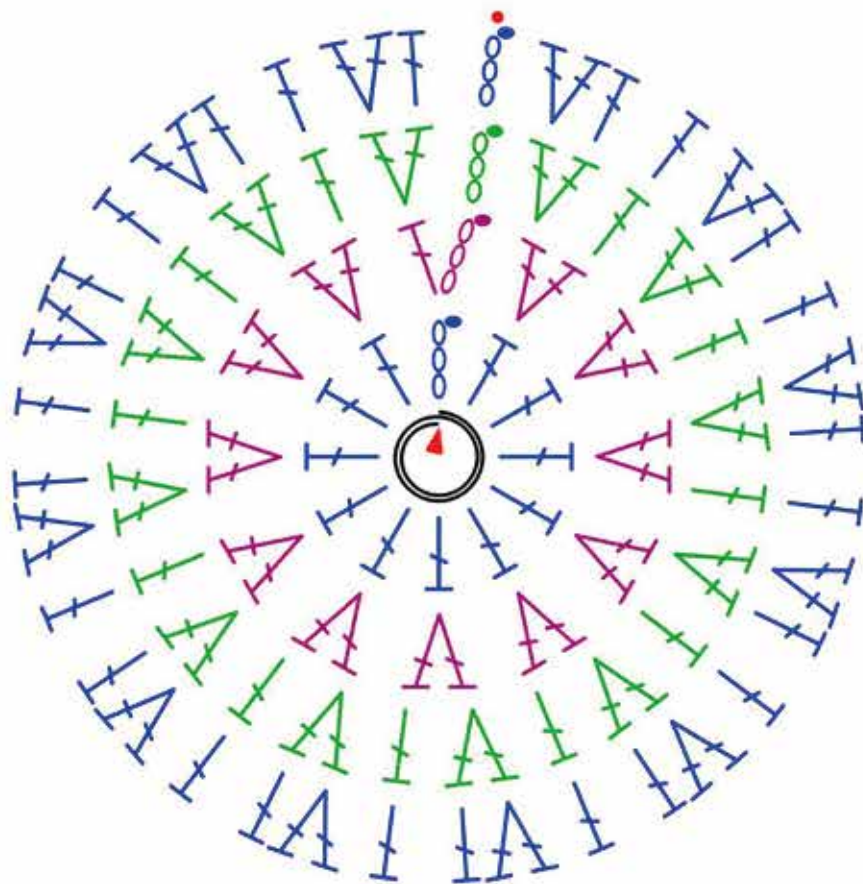
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NOTE - centre stitch is marked in pink, place stitch marker in this stitch to help keep you position as you work the pattern.

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BASE



ROW 1. Magic circle, 3ch, 11tr (11dc), join with sl st to top of ch3. = 12 tr (dc) st

ROW 2. Ch3, tr (dc) into same st, 2tr (2dc) into next 11 stitches, join with sl st. = 24 st

ROW 3. Ch3, 2tr (2dc) into next st,
*[1tr (1dc) into next st, 2tr (2dc) into next st] repeat from
*10 times more. Join with sl st = 36 st

ROW 4. Ch3, 1tr (dc) in next st, 2tr (2dc) in next st.
*[1tr (dc) in next 2 st, 2tr (2dc) in next st] repeat from
*10 times more. Join with sl st = 48 st
Cast off.

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CORSAGE CONSTRUCTION



Pin leaves to base and stitch into place with invisible thread (clear thread). Pin crochet flower centres to loom flowers and stitch in place with invisible thread.



Position and pin flowers to the base and stitch with invisible thread. Stitch a large brooch finding or a large safety pin to the back. Your finished!!!
 Enjoy wearing your corsage or pin it to your favourite clutch purse or bag when your not wearing it.