Dancing Petals

Flower Lariat

US Terminology

Small Flower | Large Flower

Materials:

Large Flower Lariat:

3.5mm/E hook

Alize Diva Cotton Gold Sports Weight Yarn. 330m/361yd per ball. Approx. amount used 175m/191yd.

Tapestry Needle.

Small Flower Lariat:

3mm hook

 Scheepjes Catona in Deep Violet Approx. 175m/191yd.

Abbreviations:

- **Ch-**Chain
- **Sc-**Single Crochet
- **Dc-** Double Crochet
- **Tr-** Treble Crochet
- **Hk-** Hook
- **Sp-** Space

Measurements:

Large Flowers: 8cm/3.1inches

Length of 18 large flower Lariat: 175cm/68.8inches

Small Flowers: 5cm/1.9inches

Length of 22 small flower Lariat: 206cm/81.1inches

Notes:

- Stitch counts appear in purple.
- Small Red numbers indicate corresponding photographs.
- Do not twist your chain when working.
- If you would like the flowers to sit flat and not cup, add an extra chain to the chain 5 in the final steps. I wanted mine to cup slightly to add body to the flower.
- The smaller flower version omits the third round.
- Gauge has not been listed for this item as it is not relevant.
- This is a very versatile pattern. The following are a few of the different ways to make this:
    1. If you prefer the flowers to be further apart simply add chains to the chain section between the flowers and picots. If you work your chains in a tight manner also add more.
    2. Add more picots on the chains.
    3. Make just the small flower.
    4. Make just the large flower.
    5. Alternate small and large flowers.
    6. Change the Treble of round two into a double treble for exceptionally large flowers.
    7. Use up scraps of yarn by fastening off and joining in a new colour.

Large Flower Lariat:

Large Flower Graph

- • **Slip Stitch**
- ⌒ **Chain**
- ⌒ **Beg. Chain Round one** .
- • **Slip Stitch to close 10 Chain Loop**
- + **Single Crochet (us terms) Double Crochet (uk terms)**
- | **Treble Crochet (us terms) Double Treble Crochet (uk terms)**
- ⌒ **Round 3 Chain**
- • **Round 3 Slip Stitch**

Only one petal is shown of round 3. Repeat for each petal.

Round 1: [1] Ch10. Slst to first Ch to form a circle. Ch1 (does NOT count as a St). **Work 12 Sc into the circle and around the Chain. Slst to first Sc to close the round. [12Sc]

Round 2: [2] [Ch5 (counts as a long treble). Work 3Tr into the same St as Ch5. Ch5, Slst back into the same St. Slst across 2 Sc]x6 omitting one Slst in last rep. [30Tr]

Round 3: [3] [Ch5. Sk Ch5 of prev round, [Work 2Dc into the next Tr]x3. Ch5. Sk Ch5 of prev round, Slst into the Slst between the petals]x6. Do not fasten off [54 Dc, 12 Ch5 lengths]
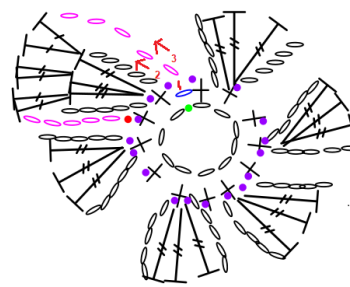
10 chain loop

Picot

Chain length with Picots

Step 1: [4] [Ch 8. Slst into 4th Ch from Hk to form a Picot]x2.

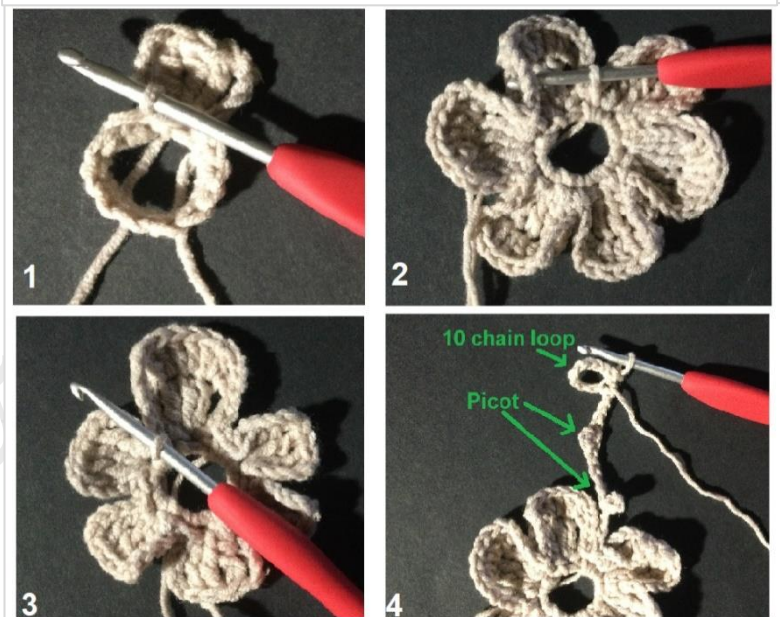Step 2: Ch15. Slst into 10th Ch from Hk to form a ring to create the next flower.

Rep from ** of Round 1 through and including steps 1 and 2 of the chain until you reach the required length. Omit steps 1 and 2 on the final flower. Cut yarn and fasten off. Sew in ends.
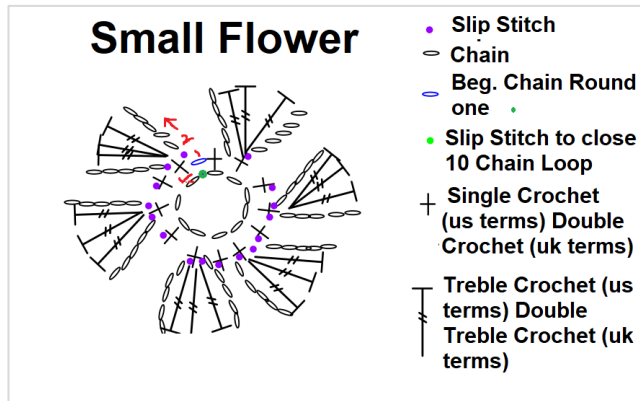
Small Flower:

Small Flower

- Slip Stitch
- Chain
- Beg. Chain Round one
- Slip Stitch to close 10 Chain Loop
+ Single Crochet (us terms) Double Crochet (uk terms)
T Treble Crochet (us terms) Double Treble Crochet (uk terms)

Round 1: [5] Ch10. Slst to first Ch to form a circle. **Ch1 (does NOT count as a St). Work 12 Sc into the circle and around the Chain. Slst to first Sc to close the round. [12Sc]

Round 2: [6] [Ch5 (counts as a Tr). Work 3Tr into the same St as Ch5. Ch5, Slst back into the same St. Slst across 2 Sc]x6 omitting one Slst in last rep. [30Tr]
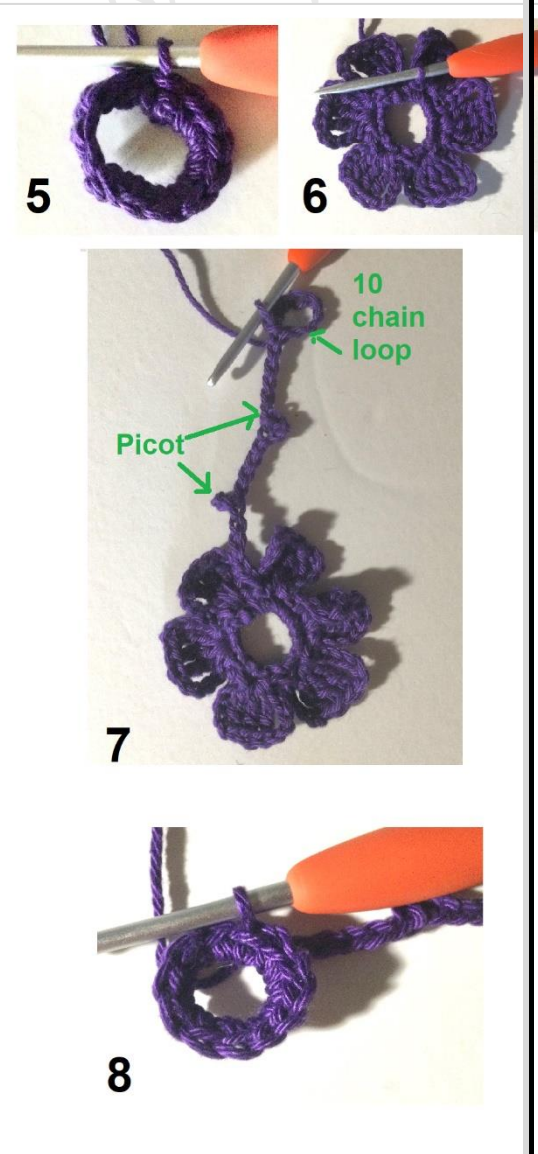
Chain length with Picots:

Step 1: [7] [Ch 8. Slst into 4th Ch from Hk to form a Picot]x2.

Step 2: Ch15. Slst into 10th Ch from Hk to form a ring to create the next flower.

[8] Rep from ** of Round 1 through and including steps 1 and 2 of the chain until you reach the required length. Omit steps 1 and 2 on the final flower. Cut yarn and fasten off. Sew in ends.

I recommend blocking the lariat for the best results.

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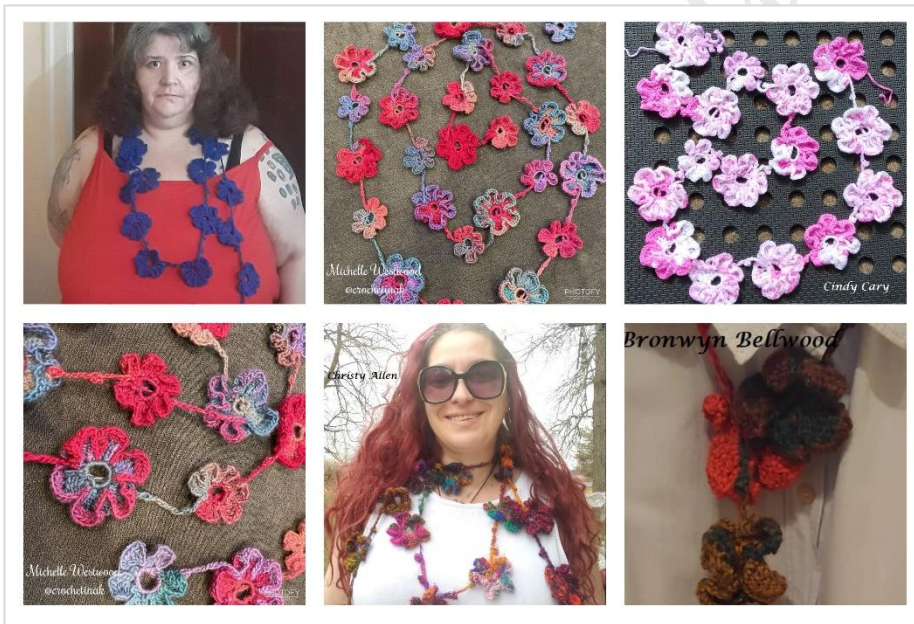
10 chain loop

Picot

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How to Block:

1. Using a clean spray bottle and water, dampen the yarn.

If you have blocking boards large enough, lay the lariat out on them. If not, find a clean flat surface to lay out.

2. Stretch the lariat gently into the shape you want it to dry in.   Pin (if you are on a surface which allows this).
3. Allow to dry.

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