

**RED
ROSES**



England
Rugby

RED ROSE

Crochet Pattern

Crochet your
own rose to
support the
England
women's
national rugby
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Red Rose

Suitable for beginners and more

Yarn Used

Yarnsmiths Cotton DK

1 x 3215 Clover

1 x 3208 Bottle Green

1 x 3100 Scarlet Red

1 x 3090 Claret Red

Size 3.5 mm hook

Stitch Marker

Wooden Skewer/Stick/Thick wire (for stem)

Floristry wire (to attach leaves)

PVA glue/Fabric glue (to stiffen leaves)

Abbreviations (UK Terms)

Ch - chain

Dc - double crochet

Inc - increase

Htr – half treble

Tr – treble

Dtr – double treble

Sl st – slip stitch

Small Petal

(Make 2 in Claret Red and 2 in Scarlet Red)

Round 1

Ch2 6 Dc into 2nd Ch from hook (6 sts) Pull centre tight to close gap

Round 2

2Dc into each stitch (12 sts)

Round 3

(1Dc, Inc) 6 times (18 sts)

Round 4

(2Dc, Inc) 6 times (24 sts)

Round 5

(3Dc, Inc) 6 times (30 sts)

Round 6

(4Dc, Inc) 6 times (36 sts) Fasten off

Large Petal

(Make 2 in Claret Red and 3 in Scarlet Red)

Round 1

Ch2 6 Dc into 2nd Ch from hook (6 sts)
Pull centre tight to close gap

Round 2

2Dc into each stitch (12 sts)

Round 3

(1Dc, Inc) 6 times (18 sts)

Round 4

(2Dc, Inc) 6 times (24 sts)

Round 5

(3Dc, Inc) 6 times (30 sts)

Round 6

(4Dc, Inc) 6 times (36 sts)

Round 7

(5Dc, Inc) 6 times (42 sts)

Round 8

(6Dc, Inc) 6 times (48 sts)

Fasten off

Flower Centre (Make 1 in Scarlet Red)

Round 1

Ch2 6 Dc into 2nd Ch from hook (6 sts)

Round 2

2Dc into each stitch (12 sts)

Pull centre tight to close gap

Round 3

(1Dc, Inc) 6 times (18 sts)

Round 4

(2Dc, Inc) 6 times (24 sts)

Round 5

(3Dc, Inc) 6 times (30 sts)

Round 6

(4Dc, Inc) 6 times (36 sts)

Fasten off

Base of Rose (Make in Clover)

Round 1

Ch2 work 10 Dc in 2nd st from hook.

Round 2

2Dc into each st (20 sts)

Round 3 & 4

Dc into each st round (20 sts)

Round 5

Ch13, sl st in 2nd Ch from hook, Dc into next st, 3 Htr into next 3 Ch, 7 Tr. Miss 3 st and sl st to join.

Repeat 4 more times.

Fasten off



Making up the rose

Take the rose centre petal and curl it round to form a spiral. Stitch into place.

Take one of the small petals in Claret Red and wrap it around the centre and stitch into place on the opposite side.

Take the second small petal in Claret Red and wrap it around the other side of the centre and stitch into place

Repeat with the two small petals in Scarlet Red and wrap them around the sides of the centre and stitch into place, alternating sides as you go.

Repeat adding your petals in the same way until all petals have been attached. Use the photo as a guide. No two flowers are identical so don't worry if it is not exact – it will be your creation!

Now attach the base to the bottom of your rose. Leave the top ends of the sepals (longer pieces) unstitched to give a more natural effect.

Leaves and a stem are optional – you may wish to hang your rose or wear it as a brooch. The choice is yours! We added a stem so it can be displayed in a vase.



Leaves

Large Leaf (Make 1)

Round 1

Using Bottle Green

Ch 13, 11 Dc starting in 2nd Ch from hook, 3 Dc in next Ch, 10 Dc along the other side of the Ch, 2 Dc in last Ch, sl st to join, ch 1.

Round 2

Dc, Htr, Tr, 6 Dtr, Tr, Htr, Dc, 3 Dc in next stitch, change to Clover and Dc, Htr, Tr, 6 Dtr, Tr, Htr, 2 Dc, sl st to join, Ch 1.

Round 3

Dtr, Tr, Htr, 2 Dc, sl st to join, Ch 1.
Fasten off.



Small Leaf (Make 3)

Round 1

Using Bottle Green

Ch 11, 9 Dc starting in 2nd ch from hook, 3 Dc in next ch, 8 Dc along the other side of the ch, 2 Dc in last ch, sl st to join, ch 1.

Round 2

Dc, Htr, Tr, 4 Dtr, Tr, Htr, Dc, 3 Dc in next st, change to Clover and Dc, Htr, Tr, 4 Dtr, Tr, Htr, 2 Dc, sl st to join, ch 1.

Round 3

Dtr, Tr, Htr, 2 Dc, sl st to join, ch 1.

Fasten off.

We then coated the leaves with watered down PVA (you can also use spray starch) to make them stiffer and stand out at the side of our stem. Leave until dry.

Stem

The rose flower head can be quite heavy so you will need a sturdy stem! We used an old wooden knitting needle, but you can use a bamboo skewer, thick floristry wire, a dowel or even a stick from your garden! Thread your stem through the centre of your rose from top to bottom and stitch/glue into place. You can either dab some glue around the centre of the rose as you push the stem through or stitch both under and on top of the rose to keep it in position. We did both to ensure it was secure!

Next, you will need to attach your leaves to the stem. Do this using floristry or jewellery wire. Thread the wire through the base of your leaf and then wrap it around the stem to attach.

Repeat for all other leaves. Once the leaves are attached you can now wrap the stem. Apply fabric glue or PVA to the stem and use Clover yarn to wrap round and round the stem to cover it and also to cover the wire where the leaves attach. Leave to dry.

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