# The Fabogtower 

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You will need the following:

- 3 different colors of yarn
- Size 4 mm hook - or hook best suited for the yarn you are using
- Yarn needle
- Scissors

Stitches and abbreviations used in this pattern US: (* will be explained) sl st - slipstitch
ch - chain
sc - single crochet
hdc - half double crochet
dc - double crochet
picot*
popcorn *
bpsc - back post single crochet *
bpdc - back post double crochet *
fpdc - front post double crochet *
rep - repeat
fo - fasten off

## Special stitches

## Picot

You will make a picot with 3 chains in this pattern. After completing the stitch before the picot you chain 3 and sl st in the first chain, then continue and make the next stitch.

## Popcorn

Make 5 dc where indicated, remove your hook and insert in the first dc made, pick up the loop again and pull it through the first dc. Close with a chain, this chain does NOT count as a stitch and is therefore not written in the pattern.

For the first popcorn - ch3, 4dc, when removing your hook insert in the top of the ch3 and continue as a regular popcorn explained above.

## Back Post Single Crochet

You make a single crochet around the body of the indicated stitch. Do this by inserting your hook from the back of the stitch.

## Back Post Double Crochet

Same as above but you work a double crochet.

## Front Post Double Crochet

The front post is done on the front of the indicated stitch, so you go in from the front of your work and make the double crochet - also around the body of the indicated stitch.

## Notes on the Pattern

There are only a few rounds of this flower, however there are 5 different uses for it other than being very pretty. Make one or all of them!

I change colour and fasten off after each rnd. I fasten each rnd with an invisible stitch to make each rnd as neat as possible. You can, of course, chose to use only one colour in which case I suggest that you read the instructions for the wall hanging where the flowers have been made in only one colour and have instructions that include a sl st after each rnd and how to start the next rnd.

In the last rnd you will make a fpdc around the middle dc in the popcorns you made in rnd 1. I've included some pictures here that I hope can help if you find this step difficult:


Starting the flower I have used a ch4 and sl st to make a ring, do feel free to make a magic circle but I would advice against it if you are making the wall hanger, as you need to be able to push a hook through the middle. In this case the ch4 is to prefer so that you do not ruin the middle of the flower.

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## Round 1 (A)

Ch4, sl st to make ring, *popcorn, ch2 (this is not including the closing ch for the popcorn); rep from * in total of five times, fo and make invisible join

- 5 popcorns, 5 ch2-sp



## Round 2 (B)

Work only in the ch2-sp for this rnd
Start in any ch2-sp *sl st, ch1, 5dc, ch1, sl st; rep from * making 5 petals, fo and make invisible join

- $25 \mathrm{dc}, 10 \mathrm{sl}$ st, 10 ch1 - 5 petals



## Round 3 (C)

***For this and the next rnd you will be using the same colour, ifyou do not want to fo after this rnd you need to follow the instructions from the Wall Hanging (bonus pattern from CrochetedbyTess) for rnds 3 and 4 so that you start in the correct place to be able to continue smoothly for the next rnd ${ }^{* * *}$

In this rnd you only crochet around the popcorns and in the dcs from previous rnd, ie skipping the sl sts and chs made in rnd 2
Standing *fpdc around the popcorn from rnd 1, ch1, bpsc in the next 5 dc , ch1, rep from * til end, fo and make invisible join (25bpsc, 10 ch1, 5fpdc)


## Round 4 (C)

In this round you crochet only in the bpsc and therefore skipping the [ch1, fpdc, ch1]
In the 5 bpsc of each petal; *sc, hdc, [3dc, ch1, 3dc], hdc, sc; rep from * till end, fo of and make invisible join (30dc, 10hdc, 10sc, 5 ch1)


## Round 5 (A)

In this round you will skip all of the sc made in the previous round
Do the following for each petal; *sl st, sc, 2hdc, 2hdc, (hdc, picot3, hdc) in the ch1-sp, $2 \mathrm{hdc}, 2 \mathrm{hdc}, \mathrm{sc}, \mathrm{sl} \mathrm{st}$, ch1, fpdc in popcorn ${ }^{* *}$
In between your petals you will do the following: ch1, fpdc around the 3rd dc of the popcorn made in rnd 1, ch1; rep from * for all five petals, fo and make invisible join
(50hdc, 5picot3, 10sc, 10sl st, 10 ch1, 5fpdc)
** locate the middle dc i.e. the $3^{\text {rd }}$ dc in your popcorn and make the fpdc around that - see notes for detailed pictures


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## Round 1 (A)

Ch4, sl st to make ring, [popcorn, ch2] x5

- 5 popcorns, 5 ch2-sp


## Round 2 ( $B$ )

In each ch2-sp [sl st, ch1, 5dc, ch1, sl st]

- $25 \mathrm{dc}, 10 \mathrm{sl}$ st, 10 ch $1=5$ petals


## Round 3 (C)

Bpsc in every dc, [ch1, fpdc around popcorn, ch1] in-between petals

- 25bpsc, 10 ch1, 5fpdc


## Round 4 (C)

Skip the [ch1, fpdc, ch1] from rnd 3, in each petal; [sc, hdc, (3dc, ch1, 3dc), hdc, sc]

- $30 \mathrm{dc}, 10 \mathrm{hdc}, 10 \mathrm{sc}, 5$ ch1


## Round 5 (A)

skip all sc from rnd 4, each petal; [sl st, sc, 2hdc, 2hdc, in ch1-sp: (hdc, picot3, hdc), 2hdc, $2 \mathrm{hdc}, \mathrm{sc}, \mathrm{sl} \mathrm{st}$ ] between each petal: ch1, fpdc in popcorn**, ch1

- $50 \mathrm{hdc}, 5 \mathrm{picot} 3,10 \mathrm{sc}, 10 \mathrm{sl}$ st, $10 \mathrm{ch} 1,5 \mathrm{fpdc}$
** locate the middle dc i.e. the $3^{\text {rd }}$ dc in your popcorn and make the fpdc around that - see notes for detailed pictures


## The FTabsFiower Bookmark



Before making the bookmark by only following the instruction you will need to measure your book. The number of chains that you make will more depend on for what type of book you are making the bookmark for than just making the same number of chains as I did. As you can see in the picture the flower will be on the front of the book, the chain will run up, in and down in the book, then up again to fasten in the ch-ring you first make. So if you make the chain longer you will be able to use the bookmark for larger books! Number of chains also depend on your yarn and hook size.

## With Yarn C

Ch8, sl st to make ring, ch10, sl st on the back of the flower - use the horizontal lines created between the petals, ch7, sl st in the back of the middle hdc from the last round, ch70


Cut your thread and fasten something of your choice like a pebble, button or pearl that is easily pushed through the ring you made in the beginning. I decided to make a tiny tassel around my pebble but that is up to personal preference!

## Bookmark finished

## The FrabsThower Penholder



To make The Fab5Flower Penholder you will also need the following:

- Elastic band, I used one 2 cm wide and approx 32 cm long. Adjust this to the book or journal that you intend to use the penholder around
- Sewing skills or sewing machine
- A finished Fab5Flower

Start by overlapping the ends of your elastic band with about 2 cm and sewing them together. After this I wrapped yarn around the elastic band where you just sew it together, like this;


Now, this might be easier with a sewing machine, go over this a few times to make sure it's secure. Like this;


After this it's time to attach the flower, which I did like you would when you are fastening your ends. I first attached the yarn in the flower with a sl st and then cut a very long end that I used to attach to the elastic band yarn. Like this:


## Penholderfinished

## The TabsFTower Wall $\mathscr{T}$ anger



To make The Fab5Flower Wallhanger you will also need the following:

- A piece of wood or mdf - this will be your back piece
- Paint - if you want to paint your back piece
- Electric drill, or someone else who is handy!
- A hook that is small enough to go through the middle of your flower
- A finished Fab5Flower


I only did a small one with one flower, however you can of course take a bigger piece of wood and make a wall hanger with more than one flower and hook.

Firstly, if you are in fact painting your back piece, you will need to do just that in the colour of your choice:


When this has dried you are ready to drill a hole in the middle of you back piece:


Now simply take your hook and push it through the middle of your flower and screw it into the whole of your back piece. Depending on how you want to mount this on your wall there are several options, I actually only used double sided tejp as I didn't want to make a hole in my bookcase!


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## The Frabs Mower Gar Gover



To make The Fab5Flower Jar Cover you will also need the following:

- More of the same yarn as you used for your flower, I used yarn B
- Jar with an opening a bit smaller than you flower
- Finished Fab5Flower

I love to have lavender in my studio, not only does it smell lovely but it's good to keep evil little bugs that eat fabric away. I have saved small glass jars that have had different things like baby food or yoghurt in them. These are perfect for storing for instance lavender or buttons. With little kids running about and pulling at everything I recently had a lavender mishap with lavender all over my carpeted studio, this is when I had this idea.

With yarn B ch70 and cut yarn. Do measure your jar though, I chained 70 as that was enough to go around the jar top and tie a little bow - this depends not only on the size of the jar but also what type of yarn you are using.


Now thread the chain made through the spaces created under the picot3 and in between the 2 hdc underneath the picot 3 .


Place your cover on top of your jar and tie it tight and shut!


> Gar Gover finished

## The TTabsThower Shawl Mrooch



To make The Fab5Flower Shawl Brooch you will need the following:

- Finished Fab5Flower
- Shawl pin

Push the pin through the flower and you're done!

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Thank you for crocheting this pattern, $\mathscr{T}$ hope you will
enjoy

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The FrabsThower Wall Fanging

A bonus pattern for the FrabsFThower $\mathscr{B y}$
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The Fab 5 Flower Wall Hanging is made by combining 3 flowers into a triangle, joining them as you go. You will work them exactly like the original flower and you can choose to work them all in one colour or mix it up. In the pattern below I've added how to work it in a solid colour and without cutting the thread. Parts different from the original pattern are highlighted and the pictures are from the original pattern.

## You will need the following:

- 1 skien of Drops Muskat
- Size $3,5 \mathrm{~mm}$ hook - or hook best suited for the yarn you are using
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- And an old knitting needle, or something similar, to mount the flowers on


Attachment points for the wall hanging

## The first flower

## Round 1

Ch4, sl st to make ring, *popcorn, ch2; rep from * in total of five times, close with a sl st in the first popcorn.

- 5 popcorns, 5 ch2-sp



## Round 2

Working in only the ch2-sp for this rnd *sl st, ch1, 5dc, ch1, sl st; rep from * making 5 petals, close with a sl st in the first stitch.

- $25 \mathrm{dc}, 10 \mathrm{sl}$ st, 10 ch1 - 5 petals



## Round 3

Ch1, * bpsc in the next 5 dc , ch1, fpdc around the popcorn from rnd 1, ch1, rep from * 5 times. Close with a sl st in the first bpsc, ch 1 (does not count as a st).
I.e. bpsc in every dc, [ch1, fpdc around popcorn, ch1] in-between the 5 petals made
(25bpsc, 10 ch1, 5fpdc)


## Round 4

In this round you will skip the [ch1, fpdc, ch1] and only crochet in the bpsc and do the following on each petal; sc, hdc, [3dc, ch1, 3dc], hdc, sc. Close with a sl st in the first sc
(30dc, 10hdc, 10sc, 5 ch1)


## Round 5

In this round you will skip all of the sc made in the previous round and do the following for each petal; sl st, sc, 2hdc, 2hdc, (hdc, picot3, hdc) in the ch1-sp, 2hdc, 2hdc, sc, sl st and in-between each petal you will do the following: ch1, fpdc around the 3rd dc of the popcorn from rnd 1, ch1, close with an invisible join, fo. (50hdc, 5picot3, 10sc, 10sl st, 10 ch1, 5fpdc)


You have now done your first flower. Fasten off and start on a second one but work only up until rnd 4 . Continue on with the Alternative rnd 5 below.

## Alternative Round 5; Attachpoints 2:1 to 1:3 (see pic)

Petal 1. sc in the second dc, 2hdc, 2hdc, In the ch-1 sp: (hdc, ch 2, drop the loop and put it through the 2nd ch st in any of first flowers picots, grab the loop again, pull through and ch, make a sl st in the first ch of flower 2 to complete the picot, hdc), 2hdc, 2hdc, sc, sl st and in-between each petal you will do the following: ch1, fpdc around the 3 rd dc of the popcorn from rnd 1, ch1, skip 2.


1. Ch 2

2. Drop the loop and insert through the second chain stitch in the opposite flower.

3. Pull through the loop and ch.

4. Sl st in the first chain stitch and then finish the first petal.

Petal 2 -5. sl st, sc, 2hdc, 2hdc, (hdc, picot3, hdc) in the ch1-sp, 2hdc, 2hdc, sc , sl st and in-between each petal you will do the following: ch1, fpdc around the 3 rd dc of the popcorn from rnd 1, ch1, skip 2, fo.


Flower 3. Attach points 3:1 to 1:1, 3:2 to 2:5
Petal 1. Attach point 3:1 to 1:1
Sc in the second dc, 2hdc, 2hdc. In the ch-1 sp: (hdc, ch 2, drop the loop and put it through the 2nd ch st in the petal picot to the right side of the first join of first flower, grab the loop again, pull through and sl st, make a second sl st in the first ch of flower 2, hdc), 2hdc, 2 hdc , sc , sl st and inbetween each petal you will do the following: ch1, fpdc around the 3rd dc of the popcorn from rnd 1, ch1, skip 2.


Petal 2. Attach point 3:2 to 2:5
Sl st, sc, 2 hdc, 2hdc, In the ch-1 sp: (hdc, ch 2, drop the loop and put it through the 2nd ch st in the petal picot to the right side of the first join of first flower, grab the loop again, pull through and sl st, make a second sl st in the first ch of flower $2, \mathrm{hdc}), 2 \mathrm{hdc}, 2 \mathrm{hdc}$, sc, sl st and in-between each petal you will do the following: ch1, fpdc around the 3rd dc of the popcorn from rnd 1, ch1, skip 2, close with an invisible join in the first sl st of the rnd. (50hdc, 5picot3, 10sc, 11 sl st, 10 ch1, 5fpdc)



And you are done!
Push a knitting needle through the back of the two top picots on the second and third flower. Tie a rope around it and put on your wall.

