

HYACINTH BULBS

Pattern note

Bulb is worked in a continuous spiral. Please note that pattern is written using UK terminology with US conversions given in brackets in abbreviation list.

Tension

6 dc and 7 rnd to 2.50 cm square over dc using 3 mm crochet hook.

BULB

Using yarn A work 6 dc in an adjustable ring, enclosing the yarn end as you work, pull tight on the yarn end to close up opening. Place marker on the first st to denote the beginning of rnd, move the marker up as you work.

Round 1: 2 dc in each st to end (12 sts).

Round 2: *2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next st, rep from * to end (18 sts).

Round 3: *2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 2 sts, rep from * to end (24 sts).

Round 4: *2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 3 sts, rep from * to end (30 sts).

Round 5: *2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 4 sts, rep from * to end (36 sts).

Rounds 6–9: 1 dc in each st to end.

Round 10: *dc2tog, 1 dc in next 4 sts, rep from * to end (30 sts).

Round 11–12: 1 dc in each st to end.

Round 13: *dc2tog, 1 dc in next 3 sts, rep from * to end (24 sts).

Round 14: 1 dc in each st to end.

Start stuffing the bulb now, do not over stuff, but make sure the shape is nicely rounded and the bottom flat.

Round 15: *dc2tog, 1 dc in next 2 sts, rep from * to end (18 sts).

Round 16: 1 dc in each st to end.

Round 17: *dc2tog, 1 dc in next st, rep from * to end (12 sts).

Stuff the bulb a little more.

Round 18: sl st in st with marker, you can remove the marker now, [ch 3, 1 dc in next second ch from hook, 1 htr in next st, miss st with sl st and next st, sl st in next st] 6 times, ending last repeat with sl st to first sl st. (6 points)

Fasten off leaving a tail of around 10 cm.

LEAVES (MAKE 3)

Using yarn B make 15 ch.

Round 1: 1 dc in second ch from hook, 1 dc in next 3 ch, 1 htr in next 9 ch, 4 htr in next ch, working on the other side of foundation ch, 1 htr in next 9 ch, 1 dc in next 4 ch, ch 3, sl st to first dc. (30 sts)

Fasten off.

MATERIALS

Oddments of DK yarn in two colours.

Brown (A)

Green (B)

Few strands of Cream (C)

Small amount of toy stuffing

TOOLS

3mm (UK 11, US 2/3) crochet hook

Tapestry needle

Lockable stitch marker

FINISH

The completed bulb with leaves measures approx. 12 cm in height and 16 cm around the fattest part.

Yarn note

I have used Rowan Felted Tweed DK in Phantom 153 and Avocado 161



ROOTS

Cut 6 lengths of colour C approx. 10 cm in length, using crochet hook feed the yarn around dc from adjustable ring rnd, fold the yarn in half and tie in a knot.

MAKING UP

Weave in leaves ends.

Block leaves by pinning out and steaming gently with an iron. Inserting pin under ch 3 sp to create a nice point.

Using photograph as a guide – Insert three leaves with ch-3 sp facing up into the bulb opening on top, using the bulb yarn tail sew to secure in place.



ABBREVIATIONS

| | | | |
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| () | work instructions within brackets as many times as directed | dc2tog (sc2tog) | double crochet two together - [Insert hook into next stitch (or as required), yoh and pull loop through] twice, (3 loops left on hook), yoh and pull loop through all 3 loops on hook. |
| * | repeat instructions following the single asterisk as directed | htr | half treble |
| approx | approximately | miss (skip) | omit st(es) |
| ch | chain | rep | repeat |
| ch sp(s) | chain space(s) | sl st | slip stitch |
| dc (sc) | double crochet | st(s) | stitch(es) |
| | | yoh | yarn round hook |



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