Free Crochet Rose Pattern

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A rolled crochet rose made from one strip: two rows of crochet make a line of shell petals that start small and get bigger, and you roll the strip up from the small end. The small petals become the tight center and the big ones open around them. Two small leaves finish it.

In worsted yarn the rose is about 3 in / 7.5 cm across and takes about 16 yd / 15 m of yarn, so it is a good way to use up leftovers.



Two roses in red worsted yarn with green leaves.

Pattern at a glance

- **Skill level:** easy (chain, dc, working into chain spaces, rolling and sewing)
- **Finished size:** rose about 3 in / 7.5 cm across; the flat strip is about 8 in / 21 cm long before rolling
- **Yarn:** worsted (aran / 4) acrylic or cotton: red (A) and a little green (B)
- **Hook:** 4 mm (US G/6), plus a tapestry needle
- **Time:** about 30 minutes per rose

Abbreviations (US terms)

• **ch** chain · **sk** skip · **sl st** slip stitch · **sc** single crochet · **hdc** half double crochet · **dc** double crochet · **ch-1 sp** the space under a ch 1

Before you start

- Row 1 is a line of dc with a ch 1 between them: 19 dc and 18 ch-1 spaces, 37 stitches in all.
- In row 2 each ch-1 space gets one petal. The first 6 petals have 3 dc, the next 6 have 5 dc and the last 6 have 7 dc.
- Leave a long tail at the end of row 2: you sew the rose together with it.

The pattern

Petal Strip

Color: start with A (red).

Ch 39. Work the first dc of row 1 in the 3rd ch from the hook; the 2 skipped ch do not count.

- ☐ **Row 1:** Dc, (ch 1, sk 1, dc) ×18. (37)
- ☐ **Row 2:** Ch 1 turn, sl st in next dc, (3 dc in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dc) ×6, (5 dc in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dc) ×6, (7 dc in next ch-1 sp, sl st in next dc) ×6. (109)

Finish: Ch 39 and work the first dc of R1 in the 3rd ch from the hook (the 2 skipped ch do not count); after R2 FO with a 16 in / 40 cm tail.

Finish: Roll the strip up starting from the small petals, keeping the bottom edge level, and sew through all layers at the base as you roll.



The petal strip: roll it up from the small petals.

Leaf (make 2)

Color: start with B (green).

Make two. Ch 9 and work along both sides of the chain.

- ☐ **Row 1:** Sl st, sc, hdc, dc, dc, hdc, sc, sl st, sl st, sc, hdc, dc, dc, hdc, sc, sl st. (16)

Finish: Ch 9; starting in the 2nd ch from the hook work the first 8 sts along one side of the chain, then the next 8 along the other side; sl st in the first st and FO; sew under the rose.

Rolling the rose

1. Lay the strip with the petals up and the long tail at the big-petal end. Start at the other end, with the small petals.
2. Roll the first two or three small petals tightly to make the center.
3. Keep rolling, a little looser each turn, and keep the bottom edge (row 1) level.
4. Thread the tail on a tapestry needle and sew back and forth through all layers at the base, two or three times, so nothing unrolls.
5. Sew the two leaves under the rose, slightly apart.

Ways to use it

- **Bouquet:** push a piece of floral wire up through the base, then wrap the wire with green floral tape.
- **Brooch or hair clip:** glue or sew a brooch pin or a clip to the back of the leaves.
- **Gift topper:** tie it onto a box with the ribbon instead of a bow.

FAQ

My rose looks flat. How do I make it fuller?

Roll the center tighter and push the outer petals outward with your fingers after sewing. For an even fuller rose, add 6 more ch-1 spaces to row 1 (chain 12 more) and give them 7 dc petals.

Can I use cotton?

Yes. Cotton makes crisper petals that hold their shape; acrylic is softer.

For a matching Valentine's set, add the flat crochet heart or the puffy heart with a face. The crochet bow is another quick gift topper.