

Daffodil and Narcissus

The appearance of these delicate flowers, after a long cold winter, always lifts my spirits as they trumpet the arrival of spring. Sometimes referred to fondly as the daffadowndilly, the daffodil is the national emblem of Wales.

SKILL LEVEL Intermediate

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS Unfelted

Daffodil worked in medium weight (4) yarn:
4 ¼"/11cm across, and trumpet is 1 ⅞"/4.5cm tall

GAUGE

Work with a firm gauge to help the flower hold its shape.

YOU WILL NEED

1 to 2 colors of yarn of similar weight

1 flower color

1 trumpet color (optional)

Hook: Appropriate size hook to achieve a firm gauge with selected yarn

STITCHES USED

Chain (ch)

Double crochet (dc)

Half double crochet (hdc)

Half double crochet decrease (hdc-dec)

Half treble crochet (htr)

Single crochet (sc)

Slip stitch (sl st)



INSTRUCTIONS

Petal Rounds

(Make 2 for each flower)

Work with flower color.

Rnd 1: *Ch 9 (petal foundation chain), sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next 2 ch, dc in next ch, htr in next ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch (petal made), ch 2 (petal separator); repeat from * 1 more time; ch 9, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next 2 ch, dc in next ch, htr in next ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch (petal made), ch 1 (petal separator); do not join (3 petals).

Form the petals into a ring so you will be ready to work in the free loops on the opposite side of the first petal foundation chain.

Rnd 2: *Working in free loops of petal foundation chain, sc in first ch, dc in next ch, (htr, tr) in next ch, htr in next ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch,



sc in next ch, 3 sc in ch-space at tip of the petal; working down the other edge of the petal, sc in next sc, hdc in next st, dc in next st, htr in next st, (tr, htr) in next st, dc in next st, sc in next st, sl st in next ch-space petal separator; repeat from * 2 more times; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off, leaving a long end for sewing.

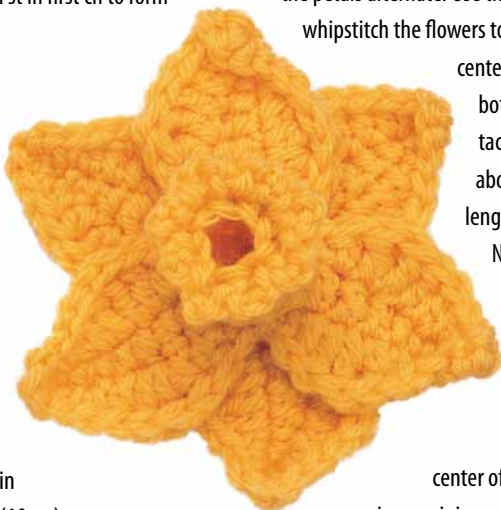
Narcissus Trumpet

(make one for each Narcissus)

With trumpet color, ch 4, leaving a long yarn end for sewing; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc here and throughout), work 9 hdc in the ring; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-2 (10 hdc).

Rnd 2: Working in front loops only, ch 2, hdc in each hdc around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-2 (10 sts).



Rnd 3: Working in back loops only, *ch 2, sl st in next st; repeat from * 9 more times; needle-join in first st.

Daffodil Trumpet

(Make one for each Daffodil)

Work as for Narcissus Trumpet through rnd 2.

Rnd 3: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc here and throughout), hdc in each hdc around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-2 (10 sts).

Rnd 4: Ch 2, hdc in next 2 sts, hdc-dec, hdc in next 3 sts, hdc-dec; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-2 (8 sts).

Rnd 5: Working in front loops only, *ch 3, sl st in next st; repeat from * 7 more times; needle-join to top of beginning ch-3.

Finishing

Stack one petal round on top of the other so the petals alternate. Use the long yarn end to whipstitch the flowers together around the

center hole. Turn the flower bottom-side up. Loosely tack the bottom petals, about halfway up their length, to the top petals.

Nestle the flower trumpet in the center of the petal rounds. Use the long yarn end to sew the trumpet into the center of the petals. Weave in remaining ends.



THIS PROJECT WAS CREATED WITH

Cascade Yarns's Cascade 220, 100% Peruvian Highland Wool, 3.5oz/100g = 220yd/201m per ball

Dalegarn's Baby Ull, 100% Wool, 1.75oz/50g = 180yd/165m per ball