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Cascade Ultra Pima
Mela Flowers

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MATERIALS

Cascade Ultra Pima Cotton, 100gr skein. Set of two contrasting colors. Suggestions:
#3712 (light pink) and #3702 (dark pink)
#3733 (deep blue) and #3746 (avocado green)
#3719 (light cream) and #3717 (dark cream)
#3743 (light yellow) and #3749 (light orange), etc.

Size E/4 (3.50 mm.) crochet hook

The Mela Flower is ideal for hair clippies or to adorn any craft project.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = beginning	sc = single crochet
ch = chain	sl = slip stich
dc = double crochet	st = stich
hdc = half double crochet	rp = repeat
lp = loop	yo = yarn over

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLOWER

With color A, ch 5, join with a sl in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 10 sc in ring, join with a sl st o beg ch with a sl sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, *[1 hdc, 3 dc, 1hdc] on next st , 1 sc on next st. Rep from * to create a total of 5 petals, and join last 1hdc on beg ch with a sl st.

Rnd 3: On this round we start building a base of chains to create the next round of petals. Working behind rnd 2, ch 1, *[ch 3, 1 sc in the back of sc from previous row], rep * to create a total of 5 lps of 3-ch. Join with sl st of first ch of beg ch. End off color A.

Rnd 4: Join color B. Yo and insert hook through the front of the flower on sc from rnd 2, pull yarn and start with 1 ch, *[1 hdc, 5 dc, 1hdc, sc on sc from previous row] on next 5-ch lp . Rep

* on next 3-ch lps for a total of 5 petals, and join with sl st of first ch of beg ch. Fasten off.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SMALL LEAF

For the leaf, we need to work both sides of the foundation chain. With a green color such as #3746. Ch 13.

Rnd 1: Dc in the 4th ch from hook, 1 dc in each of next 4 ch, 1 hdc in each of next 3 ch, 1 sc next 2 ch, ch 3 (this is the end of the ch). Working across opposite side of foundation ch, 1 sc on next 2 ch (we already have 1 sc on the same ch from the other side), 1 sc, 1 hdc in next 3 ch, 1 dc on next 5 ch. Ch 3 and sl st in last dc. Fasten off and leave at least 12 inch of yarn to allow for sewing the leaf into the back of the flower, leaving an extra space in the middle to attach a hair clip.