



## Crocheted Sunflower for Ukraine – by Victoria Newman

### MATERIALS:

- Size H crochet hook, or whatever is appropriate for your yarn. Gage is not important, but your size will be dependent on the thickness of the yarn and hook used. Mine was 7" (18 cm) in diameter.
- I used much less than 1 ball each "Sugar'n Cream" crochet cotton in black (or dark brown) and yellow, but any worsted weight yarn will do.

- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends
- Scissors

**LEGEND:**

Sl = slip stitch

Ch = chain

Sc = single crochet

Hdc = half double crochet

Dc = double crochet

**START HERE:**

Using the black or dark brown color start with a Magic Loop

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p298HxgsO1s>

Ch 2 after completing the magic loop circle instead of one in the above video.

Dc 14 in the Magic Loop then connect circle with Sl, Ch 1

2 Sc in each of the 14 loops (28 stitches), Sl to connect circle using the **YELLOW** yarn. Cut the black (dark brown) yarn leaving at least a 6" (15 cm) tail to woven in later.

\*\*\*With the yellow yarn, Ch 9. Sl into the 8<sup>th</sup> Ch. Sc in the 7<sup>th</sup> Ch. Hdc in the 6<sup>th</sup> Ch. Dc in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Ch. Hdc in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ch. Sc in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ch. Sl in the 1<sup>st</sup> Ch.

Sl into the next space on the back (dark brown). Ch 9. Repeat \*\*\* until all 28 petals are done. Sl into the first space and cut the yarn, pulling the 6" (15 cm) tail through the loop. Weave in all ends.

**TO STABILIZE THE PETALS:**

On the **BACK** side of the work: With the yellow yarn, Sl into the BACK loop of the 5<sup>th</sup> Dc on a petal, then Ch 2. Sl into the back loop of the next petal's 5<sup>th</sup> Dc loop, then Ch 2. Repeat until all petals are connected. Sl into first Ch. Cut yarn, pulling the 6" (15 cm) tail through the loop. Weave in ends. Use a safety pin on the back side of the sunflower to pin it to a hat or clothing.

