

flower tape measure

Skill Level

Intermediate

Finished Size

Fits a 2" (5cm) retractable tape measure

Materials

- Willow Yarns™ Firefly 3
(52% metallic/48% polyester;
50g/190yd
-731288-0003 Andromeda (1 ball)
- US size D-3 (3.25mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- US size E-4 (3.5mm) crochet hook
- Retractable tape measure
- Yarn needle
- Sewing needle and matching thread

Gauge

Rnds 1-5 of Bottom = 2" (5.1cm)

Save time, check your gauge.

Instructions

Flower

With size E-4 hook, ch 5; join with sl st to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 12 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc—12 sts.

Rnd 2: Ch 4, sk first sc, (sc in next sc, ch 3, sk next sc) 5 times; join with sl st in first ch of beg ch 4—6 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 3: Sl st in ch-3 sp, ch 1, (dc, tr, dc, sc) in same ch-3 sp, (sc, dc, tr, dc, sc) in each ch-3 sp around; join with sl st in beg ch 1—6 petals.

Rnd 4: Working behind petals, sl st in the sp bet any 2 petals, ch 4, (sc bet the next 2 petals, ch 3) 5 times; join with sl st in first ch of beg ch 4—6 ch-3 sps.



Rnd 5: Sl st in first ch-3 sp, ch 1, (dc, 2 tr, dc, sc) in same ch-3 sp, (sc, dc, 2 tr, dc, sc) in each ch-3 sp around; join with sl st in beg ch 1—6 petals.

Rnd 6: Working behind the petals, sl st in any sp bet 2 petals, ch 4, (sc bet the next 2 petals, ch 3) 5 times; join with a sl st in first ch of beg ch-4—6 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 7: Sl st in first ch-3 sp, ch 1, (dc, 4 tr, dc, sc) in same ch-3 sp, (sc, dc, 4 tr, dc, sc) in each ch-3 sp around; join with sl st in beg ch 1—6 petals. Fasten off.

Bottom

With size D-3 hook, ch 3, join with sl st to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc—6 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1 (counts as sc here and throughout), sc in same st as sl st, 2 sc in each of next 5 sc; join with sl st to beg ch 1—12 sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * 4 more times. Join with sl st to beg ch 1—18 sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 2 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc; rep from * 4 more times. Join with sl st to beg ch 1—24 sc.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 3 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc;

rep from * 4 more times. Join with sl st to beg ch 1—30 sc.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 4 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 4 sc; rep from * 4 more times. Join with sl st to beg ch 1—36 sc.

Fasten off.

Top

Work as for bottom, do not fasten off.

Hold top and bottom with WS tog.

Joining Rnd: Ch 3, sl st in front lp only any sc on bottom, *insert hook into front lp only of next sc on bottom, yo, insert hook into back lp only of next sc on top and draw through a lp, yo and draw through 2 lps, yo and draw through 3 lps; rep from * to last 2 sts, inserting tape measure when you are approx two-thirds of the way around, aligning button toward bottom and tab so it will stick out the gap in the side, working the last sts with the tape measure inside. Fasten off.

Finishing

Weave in ends. With needle and thread, sew flower onto top of tape measure.