

Let's start this year's crochet Advent Calendar – the theme is "Flowers of Winter"!

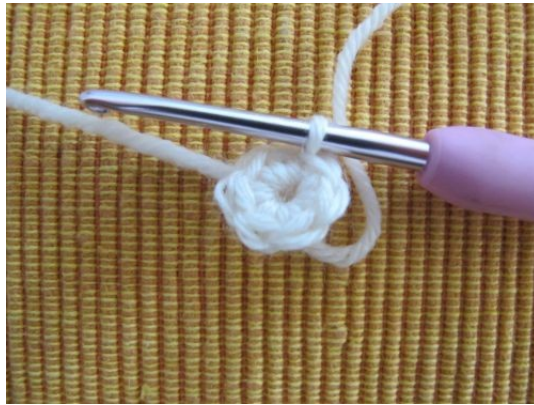
Flower 1, step 1 :

This pattern uses US terminology

Ch 4, close to a ring with a sl st in 4th stitch from hook.

(If you find it hard to find the center of the ring with 4 ch, make 5. The hole in the middle will be slightly larger, but that's OK!)

Round 1 : Ch 1 (do not count as a st), 6 sc in ring, close round with 1 sl st in first sc.



Round 2 : Ch 1 (do not count as a st), 2 sc in each st of previous round, close round with 1 sl st in first sc. There are 12 sts.



Round 3 : Ch 1 (do not count as a st), 1 sc in first st, *2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next st; repeat from * to last st, 2 sc in last st, close round with 1 sl st in first sc. There are 18 sts.

Round 4 : Ch 4 (count as 1 dc + 1 ch), 1 dc in 2nd st of previous round, 2 dc in next st, *1 dc in next st, ch 1, 1 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st; repeat from * to end of round, close round with 1 sl st in 3rd ch at beg of round. There are six 4-dc groups, separated by 1 ch.

