

Advent Calendar 2018 – Flower 2, finishing.

*This pattern uses US terminology*

Stack the three pieces with the largest flower at the bottom and the smallest at the top. Align the centers as best you can and sew the three layers together. Use a yarn needle and sew around the first round of the motif on top. This is the same procedure as for the first flower.



Weave in your ends. The second flower is finished !

Optional:

If you want to, you can mount your flower in a metallic circle (sold as dreamcatcher circles here in France). The size of the circle depends on the size of your flower. My finished, unblocked flower was about 7 cm (2.75") across, and I mounted it in a 10 cm (4") circle.

Place 6 markers in 6 evenly spaced 9-ch spaces around the flower. There are five unmarked ch spaces between those with markers.



Work 1 sc around the circle, leaving a relatively long yarn tail. Insert your hook under the circle, as you would with a ring of chain stitches at the beginning of a motif worked in the round.

Work 1 sc inserting your hook under the circle and through one of the marked ch spaces in the last round of the largest flower.



Continue working in sc around the circle, to the point where you attach the next marked ch space. To see how far you should work, place your circle on a table and position the flower at its center. In my cas, I worked 22 sc between each attached ch space.

Once all marked ch spaces are attached and sc have been worked all around the circle, fasten off and knot the two yarn tails (start and end) together firmly. Pass the two tails through the eye of a yarn needle.



Insert the yarn needle from back to front through the "foot" of the sc attaching the first ch space (going under the metallic circle).



Insert the needle from front to back in the top of the same stitch (going over the metallic circle).



Remove needle and make a loop with the yarn tails to suspend your flower.



This is my flower. I'd love to see yours! Don't forget to show your finished flowers, either by publishing a photo in the dedicated Facebook group, or by sending it to me via email. Every participant who has published or sent in her/his photo of the flower before January 13th, 2019 will enter the final prize drawing.