Little Doily Flower Corsage

This pattern uses an adaptation of the doily in the pattern **Crocheted Violets Pin** by Maggie Petsch.



No 8 or 10 Crochet Cotton
1.5 mm crochet hook

Abbreviations

st( )	stitch(es)
ch	chain
sl st	slip stitch
dc	double crochet
htr	half-treble
tr	treble
dtr	double-treble
rep	repeat
dec	as if making a dc, pull the yarn through the first st and then pull it again through the second st. Pull yarn through all the sts on the hook, thus decreasing one st.

Pattern Stitches

Please note this pattern uses **BRITISH ENGLISH** crochet terminology

dtr shell	(1 dtr, picot) 4 times
Picot	ch2, htr into top of dtr just made

Method

Doiley



1. Make a magic ring and work 12 htr into it. sl.st to join
2. Work 2htr into each st (24sts) sl.st to join
3. Work 2htr, 1 htr all round (36sts) sl.st to join
4. (Dc into each of next 4 sts, 6ch) to end, ending with sl st to first dc.

   You will now have 9 6ch loops

5. * ldc into first dc, dec over next 2dc, ldc into 4th dc; 11 htr into chain loop. Rep from * ending with sl st into first dc.
6. sl st into 2nd dc; 2ch **(does not count as a stitch)** ltr into dc the 2ch is standing on; *2ch, miss dc and 3 sts of 11 htr, dc in next st 6ch, miss 3 sts, dc in next st, 2ch, ltr into centre dc of the 3 of previous round. Rep from * ending with sl st into first tr.



7. 3ch **(does not count as a stitch)** ldtr into same place as 3ch. Now work a dtr shell into each loop and a dtr into the middle tr of the 3 between the loops to end, ending with a sl st to the first dtr.

   Fasten off and darn in the ends carefully.

Flower





1. Make a circle with the yarn (often called a magic circle) and into it work 12htr
2. Work across these htr as follows: (sl st into first htr and make 2ch; work2tr into 2nd htr; work 2ch and sl st into 3rd htr) Repeat this sequence to end.. Slip stitch into first htr. This gives you 6 petals.
3. Fasten off the yarn and cut.
4. Sew in all ends

Stems



1. Make 2 ch, dc into first ch.
2. Turn work, 1ch, 1dc into the last dc.
3. Repeat Row 2 until stem measures approx 10cm (4")
4. Cut yarn and sew in ends.

Assembly

1. Sew flowers and stems onto the doiley part as shown in the pictures of the finished corsages. Make a french knot with yellow or a suitable colour in the centre of each flower. (Alternatively a small bead could be used.)

2. Sew a brooch pin onto felt of a matching colour to the doiley and then sew the felt to the middle of the back of the corsage.

