

Tealight Lotus



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The Tealight Lotus on the picture is crochet with:
Schachenmayr nomotta Bravo (color 08201) for the flower
Schachenmayr nomotta Bravo (color 08194) for the leafes
4mm crochet hook

The compleet crochet piece is 15cm Ø
The little glass where the candle is in is 4cm Ø

Abbrevations:

Slip Stitch (sl st), Chain (ch), Single crochet (sc), Half Double crochet (= hdc), Double crochet (dc), Treble crochet (tr), Double Treble crochet (dtr), skip (sk), picot (= ch 3, close with sl st in first ch of ch 3)

Pattern:

You start in the middle of the flower.

1. Rd: ch 5, sl st in 1st ch to form a ring. Ch 4 (counts as first tr), work 15 tr in ring, sl st in 4th ch from ch 4 to close the round (= 16 tr).
2. Rd: sc in same stitch where you made the sl st, ch 5, *sk one tr, sc in next tr, ch 5*, repeat from * to * 6 more times, sl st in 1st sc you made (= 8 loops made)
3. Rd: sl st into 1st loop, ch 2, 2 dc, 1 tr, 1 picot, 1 tr, 2 dc, 1 hdc, *into next loop, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 1 tr, 1 picot, 1 tr, 2 dc, 1 hdc*, repeat from * to * 6 more times, sl st in 2nd ch of first ch 2 to close round (= 1st Rd of 8 petals made).
4. Rd: Now you work from behind into the skipped tr of Rd 2
(Tipp for every new "loop Rd": after closing "petal round" before joining first sc or sl st of next "loop Rd" I made 2 or 3 ch. So I didn't have to fasten of the yarn and the rose stayed "straight". But do not work on these extra ch!!!)
sc in first sk tr of Rd 2, ch 6, *sc in next sk tr, ch 6*, repeat from * to * 6 more times, sl st in 1st sc you made (= 8 loops made).
5. Rd: sl st into 1st loop, ch 2, 2 dc, 2 tr, 1 picot, 2 tr, 2 dc, 1 hdc, *into next loop, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 2 tr, 1 picot, 2 tr, 2 dc, 1 hdc*, repeat from * to * 6 more times, sl st in 2nd ch of first ch 2 to close round (= 2nd Rd of 8 petals made).
6. Rd: From behind sl st around the base of petals made in Rd 3 [(where 2 petals meet) you have to go through the loops of Rd 4 to reach the base] *ch 7, sl st around next base of Rd 3*, repeat from * to * 6 more times (= 8 loops made).
7. Rd: sl st into 1st loop, ch 2, 2 dc, 3 tr, 1 picot, 3 tr, 2 dc, 1 hdc, *into next loop, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 3 tr, 1 picot, 3 tr, 2 dc, 1 hdc*, repeat from * to * 6 more times, sl st in 2nd ch of first ch 2 to close round (= 3rd Rd of 8 petals made).
8. Rd: From behind sl st around the base of petals made in Rd 5 [(where 2 petals meet) you have to go through the loops of Rd 6 to reach the base] *ch 8, sl st around next base of Rd 5*, repeat from * to * 6 more times (= 8 loops made).
9. Rd: sl st into 1st loop, ch 2, 2 dc, 4 tr, 1 picot, 4 tr, 2 dc, 1 hdc, *into next loop, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 4 tr, 1 picot, 4 tr, 2 dc, 1 hdc*, repeat from * to * 6 more times, sl st in 2nd ch of first ch 2 to close round (= 4th Rd of 8 petals made).
10. Rd: From behind sl st around the base of petals made in Rd 7 [(where 2 petals meet) you have to go through the loops of Rd 8 to reach the base] *ch 9, sl st around next base of Rd 5*, repeat from * to * 6 more times. Fasten off (= 8 loops made, into these loops you will work the leaves).
11. Rd: Change Color to green. Join with sl st in any of the last 8 Loops made.
Work in same loop as sl st:
Ch 3, 2 dc, 3 tr, 1 dtr, 1 picot, 1 dtr, 3 tr, 3 dc, *into next loop work 3 dc, 3 tr, 1 dtr, 1 picot, 1 dtr, 3 tr, 3 dc*, repeat from * to * 6 more times. Fasten off (= 8 Leaves made).

Well done :o) your Tealight Lotus is ready :o)))

If you want you can make your Lotus much bigger. You just have to go on repeating one "loop Rd" and one "petal Rd" as often as you want to [before you make the Leaves round].

Note: always add one ch per loop in the "loop Rd" and two tr per petal in the "petal Rd" on every extra Petal layer you make.

This is a free pattern I made to share with everyone who wants to have it. Feel free to share it with friends and family. But please do not sell for Profit. You can sell finished Tealight Roses if you want to but I think they are better as a Gift :o). That's what it's made for :o) !!!