Crochet Rose Pattern

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(Stitch Street Crochet)

Basic Rose Pattern

Abbreviations:
ch - chain
ch-sp - chain space
rep - repeat
sl st - slip stitch
st(s) - stitch(es)
t-ch - turning chain
tr - treble
tr cl - treble cluster

How to make a basic crochet rose:

Starting chain length: 26 sts
Appearance: Single-sided

Make a foundation chain of 26 sts
Row 1: 1dc in second ch from hook, 1dc in each st to end, turn (25 sts)
Row 2: 1ch, 5tr sts in second st from hook, sl st into next st, *5tr, sl st in next st, rep from * 3 times - you now have 5 large petals
**Row 2 cont: ***Work 5htr into next st, sl st into next st, rep from * 3 times - you now have 4 medium petals
Row 2 cont: *Work 5dc into next st, sl st into next st, rep from * twice - you now have 3 small petals. Fasten off leaving a 20cm tail end for stitching up.

You should now have a curly row of 12 petals (5 large, 4 medium and 3 small). It should be naturally curling itself around to form a rose shape - don't expect it to lie flat.

Making up: Thread a tapestry needle with the 20cm yarn tail, tightly curl the small petals in a spiral, turn the rose over so that you are looking at the back of the petals. As you curl the petals, make small stitches through the layers of the of the petals to hold in place.