

**Dear Supporter**

Thank you for kindly offering to crochet flower brooches for us. Below, you will find two patterns, either of which you can use to make the flowers. Please feel free to be as creative as you want. We are very open to new ideas and the only proviso is the flowers are yellow, which was Martha's favourite colour & is now our charity colour.

We aim to sell the flowers and each one can raise £1, making your contribution towards supporting children in hospital very valuable to our families.

**Five petal flower (Sue's version)**

Work 4 chains and join into a ring with a slip stitch.

1st round: Work 2 chain to count as one double. Work 4 double crochet into the ring formed by the chains. Slip stitch into the second of the two chains.

2<sup>nd</sup> round. Work (1 double crochet, 1 treble, 1 double treble, 1 treble and 1 double crochet into the same chain as the slip stitch and each of the double crochet of the first round.

Fasten off by threading the yarn through the last loop, leaving a 10cm tail to sew two flowers together.

If you want flowers of different sizes use different sized crochet hooks and yarn.

Once the flowers have been sewn together, add a button to the centre of the top flower and a French pin to the back of the flowers to form a brooch.

**5 Petal Flower (Maggie's version)**

Work 5 chain & join into a ring with a slip stitch.

1<sup>st</sup> round: 2 chain then work 10 double stitches into the ring, join to the 1<sup>st</sup> chain

2<sup>nd</sup> round: work 2 chain then 3 treble stitches, 1 double stitch into the gap between the 1<sup>st</sup> chain & double of the 1<sup>st</sup> row. Miss 3 stitches then work 1 double, 3 treble & 1 double into the gap between the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> stitches of the 1<sup>st</sup> row, repeat until there are 5 petals, join the ends together using a slip stitch. Fasten off leaving enough thread to sew a safety pin to the back. Make a 2<sup>nd</sup> flower in a contrasting shade of yellow & join the 2 together. Finish with a button or other decoration sewn to the centre of the front of the flower (optional) and attach the safety pin to the back.

When you have made a batch of flowers pop them in the post to Martha Care at 44 Norbins Rd, Glastonbury BA6 9JF. Or let us know by sending an email to marthacaretrust@yahoo.co.uk

For more wool we have found family & friends to be very willing to donate left over wool after all, they're going to help a great cause.

Thanking you in anticipation

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