

# Amaryllis



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## Abbreviations & Material

sc = single crochet

\* = repeat until end of round/row

( ) = number of stitches

sc = single crochet

slpst = slipstitch

hdc = half double crochet

tc = treble crochet

- poly fill
- strong wire (3mm strong), 50-60 cm long
- Schachenmayr Catania (red, brown, black, green)
- 2,5 mm Hook
- pipe cleaners
- tiny yellow beads
- thin and nice looking wire (I used golden florist wire)
- tapestry needle, sewing needle
- flower pot, 10 cm in diameter, cone-shaped
- a piece of strong cardboard, 10 cm in diameter
- hot glue

## Back Petals (make 3)

starting at the outer tip

use red yarn

chain 2

6 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> from hook

**Rnd 1:** sc around

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each st around (12)

**Rnd 3:** sc around

**Rnd 4:** \*sc in next st, 2 sc in next st (18)

**Rnd 5:** sc around

**Rnd 6:** \*sc in next 2, 2 sc in next st (24)

**Rnds 7-15:** sc around

**Rnd 16:** \*sc in next 2, sc2tog (18)

**Rnd 17:** \*sc in next st, sc2tog (12)

insert pipe cleaner and push it to the edges

**Rnd 18:** sc2tog around (6)

cut yarn and pull it through the last loop. Weave tail through front loops and pull tight to close.

Arrange petals in a circle and sew together

## Front Petals (make 3)

starting at the outer tip

use red yarn

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6 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> from hook

**Rnd 1:** sc around

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each st around (12)

**Rnd 3:** sc around

**Rnd 4:** \*sc in next st, 2 sc in next st (18)

**Rnd 5:** sc around

**Rnd 6:** \*sc in next 3, 2 sc in next st (22)

**Rnds 7-15:** sc around

**Rnd 16:** \*sc in next 3, sc2tog (18)

**Rnd 17:** \*sc in next st, sc2tog (12)

insert pipe cleaner and push it to the edges  
change to black yarn

**Rnd 18:** sc2tog around (6)

cut yarn and pull it through the last loop.  
Weave tail through front loops and pull tight to close.



Arrange petals in a circle and sew together. Sew front petals on back petals as shown above



Use the florist wire and the beads to make pollen. Thread 3 beads and twirl the wire back to the centre (about 2cm long). Repeat this a few times. Sew into the centre of the blossom.

## Caulis



Starting at the bottom

use green yarn  
chain 2

6 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> from hook

**Rnd 1:** 2 sc in each st around (12)  
continue with sc around until the caulis is about 25cm long

**last Rnd:** \*2 hdc in next st, 2 tc in next st, 2 tc in next st, 2 hdc in next st

End with a slpst and leave long end for sewing



Insert wire into caulis leaving 10-15cm at the bottom. Secure the wire at the top as shown above and sew to blossom

## Bud with Caulis

starting at the tip

use green yarn

chain 2

6 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> from hook

**Rnd 1:** sc around

**Rnd 2:** 2 st in each st around (12)

**Rnd 3:** sc around

**Rnd 4:** \*sc in next st, 2 sc in next st (18)

**Rnd 5:** sc around

**Rnd 6:** \*sc in next 3, 2 sc in next st (22)

**Rnd 7-15:** sc around

**Rnd 16:** \*sc in next 3, sc2tog (18)

**Rnd 17:** \*sc in next st, sc2tog (12)

Stuff bud and continue with sc until caulis is 13cm long, insert wire.

## Leaves (make 2)

starting at the tip

use green yarn

chain 2

6 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> from hook

**Rnd 1:** 2 st in each st around (12)

**Rnd 2:** \*sc in next st, 2 sc in next st (18)

continue working sc until the leaf is 10cm long, insert wire and push it to the edges

## Soil

Cut out the cardboard circle before you crochet the soil. The circle should fit perfectly into the pot 1-2cm below the edge. This pattern worked for me, but you might have to adjust it if you crochet less tight.

use brown yarn

chain 2

6 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> from hook

**Rnd 1:** 2 sc in each st around (12)

**Rnd 2:** \*sc in next st, 2 sc in next st (18)

**Rnd 3:** \*sc in next 2, 2 sc in next st (24)

**Rnd 4:** \*sc in next 3, 2 sc in next st (30)

**Rnd 5:** \*sc in next 4, 2 sc in next st (36)

**Rnd 6:** \*sc in next 5, 2 sc in next st (42)

**Rnd 7:** \*sc in next 6, 2 sc in next st (48)

**Rnd 8:** \*sc in next 7, 2 sc in next st (54)

[under ideal circumstances the soil now matches the cardboard circle perfectly](#)

**Rnd 9:** \*sc in next 5, sc2tog

**Rnd 10:** \*sc in next 3, sc2tog insert cardboard after the first half

**Rnd 11:** \*sc in next 1, sc2tog

End with a slpst and leave long end for sewing.

A quicker solution would be to crochet the soil as big as the circle, fasten off and just sew both together.

Use a sharp pencil or a tiny screwdriver to make a hole into the cardboard and through the middle of the soil. Pull the caulis+blossom wire through and sew the caulis to the soil.

Apply tension to the wire inside the caulis and secure it as shown on the picture.

In case of need use a gripper to force the needle through the cardboard.

Use the same technique for the 2<sup>nd</sup> caulis and sew leaves to soil.

Secure soil inside the pot using hot glue.

