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Rampion Pin Crochet Pattern



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Rampion Pin

Crafted in a graceful spiral and trimmed with contrasting slip stitch, this elegant pin mimics the flowers Rapunzel's mother craved. Wear it in your hair or pinned to your dress ...or make a bunch of flowers, join and turn them into a scarf!

Yarn

Worsted weight (#4 Medium)

Shown: Sheep(ish) from Caron (70% Acrylic, 30% Wool; 167 yd [153 m]/3 oz [85 g]): **1** skein each of #0021 lime(ish) (MC), #0019 olive(ish) (CC).

Option 2: Cascade Pacific (40% Superwash Merino Wool, 60% Acrylic; 213 yd [195 m]/3.5 oz [100 g]): 1 skein of each main color (MC), **contrasting color (CC)**.

SKILL LEVEL EASY

Sizes

3.5" (9 cm) in diameter

Crochet Hook

Size G/6 (4 mm)

Gauge

Gauge is not critical for this design.

Notions

- Three green padded velvet leaf appliques
- One 2" (5 cm) safety catch brooch back or hair pin
- 1.5" (4 cm) ruler or piece of cardboard
- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

SPECIAL STITCHES AND NOTES

Magic (adjustable) ring: Make a large loop with yarn. Holding the loop with your fingers, insert hook into loop and pull working yarn through loop on hook. Continue to work indicated number of stitches into loop. Pull on yarn tail to close loop (*see Magic Ring Tutorial, p. 7*).

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Flower

Refer to Rampion Pin Tutorial, p. 5 for assistance.

With MC, make one flower.

Pin Base

Refer to Pin Base Diagram below for assistance.

Rnd 1 (RS): With MC and crochet hook, magic ring, ch 2 (counts as hdc), 11 hdc in ring, join with sl st to top of beg ch-2 — 12 hdc.

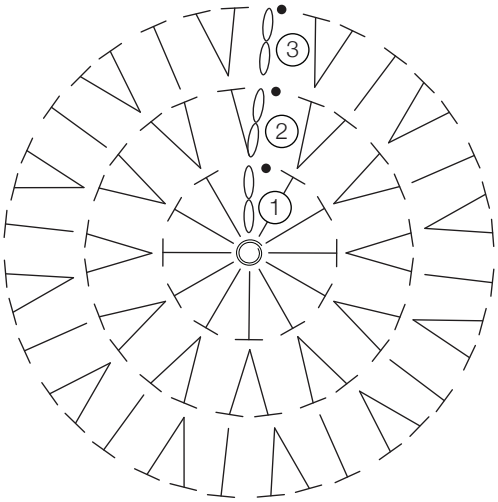
Rnd 2: Ch 2, hdc in same ch as joining, 2 hdc in each hdc around, join with sl st to top of beg ch-2 — 24 hdc.

Rnd 3: Ch 2, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st] around to laSt st, 2 hdc in laSt st, join with sl st in top of beg
ch-2 — 36 hdc. Fasten off.

With RS of Pin Base facing, sew Pin Base to WS of
padded leaves and Flower facing. Sew safety catch brooch or hair clip to WS of Pin Base.

Weave in loose ends with a tapestry needle.

Pin Base Diagram



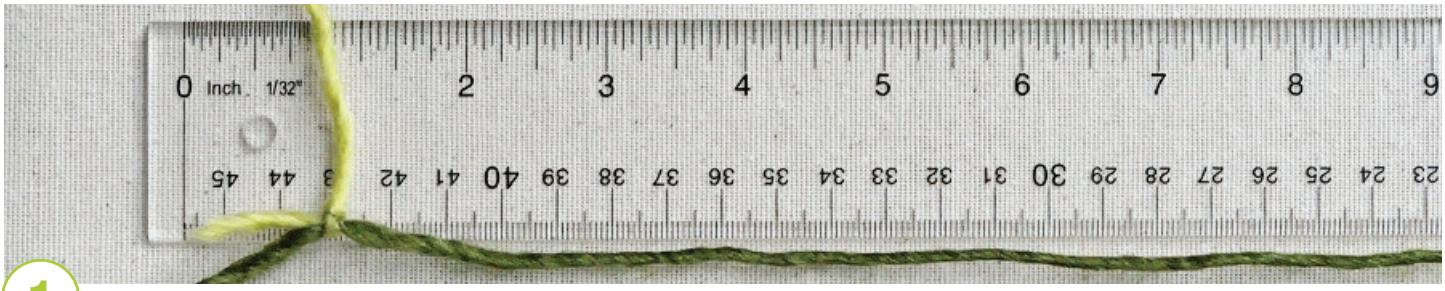
Stitch Key

- magic (adjustable) ring
- chain (ch)
- slip stitch (sl st)
- half double crochet (hdc)

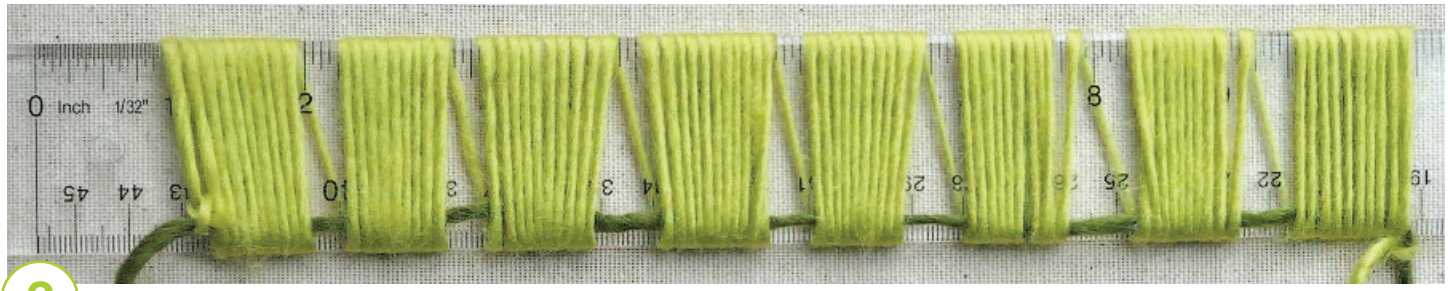
Diagram Key

- fasten off

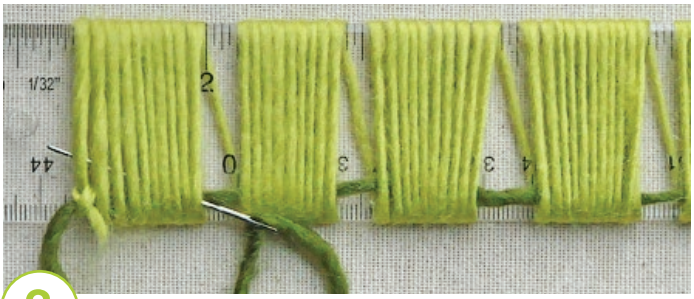
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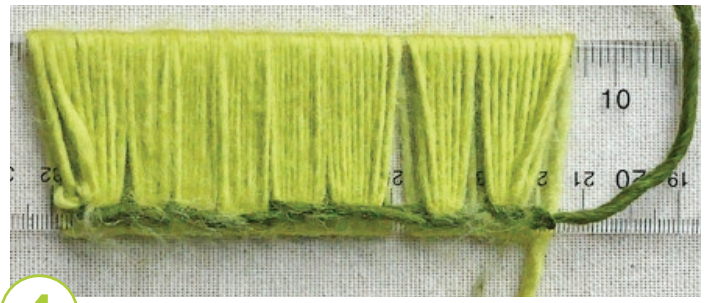
1 Leaving approximately 20" (51 cm), yarn tail of CC (**shown:** olive), attach MC (**shown:** lime).



2 Using 1.5" (4 cm) ruler or piece of cardboard, wrap yarn around 80 times (8 groups of 10 wraps each with 0.4" (1 cm) distance). Leaving 10" (25 cm) yarn tail, cut MC.



3 Thread CC1 with tapestry needle and back stitch all groups together across.



4 Gently pull together all groups.



5 Slip wraps off ruler and with CC1 and crochet hook, sc around the bottom center of last wrap.



6 Ch 3, sl st in top of each wrap across. Fasten off.







7 With RS of piece facing, roll flower into spiral. Thread tapestry needle with yarn tail and sew at back to hold in place. With RS of Pin Base facing, sew Pin Base to WS of padded leaves and Flower facing.

Glossary

ABBREVIATIONS | U.S. Crochet Terms are used throughout the pattern*

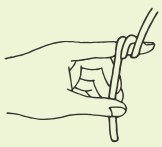
beg	begin(s); beginning
BLsc	back loop single crochet
BLdc	back loop double crochet
BP	back post
CC	contrasting color
ch	chain
ch-sp	chain space
cm	centimeter(s)
dc	double crochet
dec(s)	decrease(s); decreasing
dtr	double treble crochet
FP	front post
g	gram(s)
hdc	half double crochet
inc(s)	increase(s); increasing
m	meter/marker
MC	main color
mm	millimeter(s)
oz	ounce(s)
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
prev	previous
puff st	puff stitch
rem	remain(s); remaining
rep	repeat(s)
reverse sc	reverse single crochet
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side(s)
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
sp	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
tr	treble crochet
ttr	triple treble crochet
V-st	V-stitch
WS	wrong side
yd	yard(s)
yo	yarn over

* There is a difference between the crochet stitch terminology in North America and that used in UK/Australia/Europe. **These is one set of basic stitches worldwide, but there are two sets names for them** (*see Conversion Charts, p. "Conversion Charts" on page 8*).

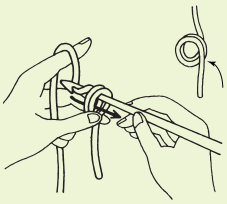
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Techniques

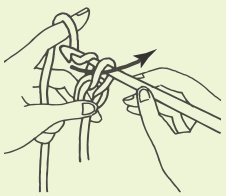
MAGIC (ADJUSTABLE) RING

1. 

Pinch yarn tail between thumb and ring finger. Wrap working yarn into a ring around the index finger twice. The working yarn should be on the right if you are right-handed, on the left if you are left-handed.

2. 

Carefully slip the set of loops off your index finger. Grasp the join where the stands of yarn overlap along the ring. Insert hook from front to back through the ring. Yarn over hook with the working yarn.

3. 

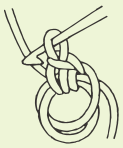
Pull up a loop. Yarn over again and pull through loop. Pull the yarn tight to secure the magic ring. This does count as the first single crochet stitch.

4. 

Yarn over to start first single crochet. Pull up a loop.

5. 

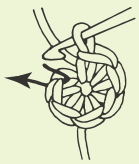
Yarn over and pull through both loops on hook.

6. 

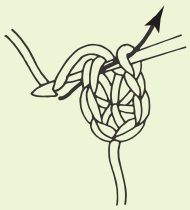
Continue crocheting over the loop and the yarn tail until you have the required number of single crochet for the first round.

7. 

Pull the non-working yarn tail to tighten the hole.

8. 

Insert hook into first single crochet.

9. 

Yarn over and pull through both loops on hook.

10. 

Continue to work in the round as usual.

Conversion Charts

SYMBOLS	TERMS	
	U.S.	UK
	chain	chain
	slip stitch (sl st)	slip stitch (sl st)
	single crochet (sc)	double crochet (dc)
	half double crochet (hdc)	half treble crochet (htr)
	double crochet (dc)	treble crochet (tr)
	treble crochet (dtr)	double treble crochet (dtr)
	double treble crochet (dtr)	triple treble crochet (ttr)
	3-dc cluster	3-tr cluster
	fasten off	cast off
	skip/ skip over	miss
	gauge	tension
	yarn over	yarn over hook (yoh)

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Aluminum Crochet Hook Sizes*		
Metric	U.S.	UK
2.25 mm	B/1	13
2.75 mm	C/2	12
3.25 mm	D/3	10
3.5 mm	E/4	9
3.75 mm	F/5	—
4 mm	G/6	8
4.5 mm	7	7
5 mm	H/8	6
5.5 mm	I/9	5
6 mm	J/10	4
6.5 mm	K/10 1/2	3
8 mm	L/11	0
9 mm	M-N/13	00
10 mm	N-P/15	000
15 mm	P-Q	-
16 mm	Q	-

Steel Crochet Hook Sizes*		
Metric	U.S.	UK
0.75 mm	14	—
0.85 mm	13	7
1 mm	12	6 1/2
1.1 mm	11	6
1.3 mm	10	5 1/2
1.4 mm	9	5
1.5 mm	8	4 1/2
1.65 mm	7	4
1.8 mm	6	3 1/2
1.9 mm	5	3
2 mm	4	2 1/2
2.1 mm	3	2
2.25 mm	2	1 1/2
2.75 mm	1	1
3.25 mm	0	0
3.5 mm	00	—

* Letter or number may vary. Rely on the millimeter (mm) sizing.

LENGTH			WEIGHT		
	Imperial	Metric		Imperial	Metric
1/16"	0.0625	1.6 mm	1/2 oz		14 g
1/8"	0.1250	3 mm	1 oz		28.5 g
1/4"	0.2500	6 mm	1.5 oz		42.5 g
1/2"	0.5000	1.25 cm	1.76 oz		50 g
3/4"	0.7500	1.9 cm	2 oz		56.7 g
1"	1.0000	2.54 cm	3 oz		85 g
6"	6.0000	15 cm	3.52 oz		100 g
12" (1 ft)	12.0000	30.5 cm	4 oz		113.5 g
36"	36.0000	91.5 cm	16 oz (1 lb)		453.6 g

Yarn Care Symbols

MACHINE WASH			TUMBLE DRY		
Temperature	**Cycle**	**Special**	**Heat Settings**		**Cycle**
Cold	Normal	Hand Wash	Normal	High	Normal
Warm	Permanent Press	DO NOT Wash	Low	NO Heat	Permanent Press
Hot	Delicate		Medium	DO NOT Tumble Dry	Delicate

IRON			DRY		
Temperature		**Special**	**Directions**		**Other**
Low	High	DO NOT Iron	Line	Drip	DO NOT Dry
Medium	Any, Steam or Dry	DO NOT Steam	Flat	In Shade	DO NOT Wring

DRY CLEAN			BLEACH
Dry Clean	Short Cycle	Any Solvent	Any Bleach as Necessary
Low Heat	Reduced Moisture	Petroleum Solvent Only	Non-Chlorine Bleach as Necessary
No Steam	DO NOT Dry Clean	Any Solvent Expect Trichloroethylene	DO NOT Bleach

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Yarn Substitution Chart

Yarn Weight*		Ply UK/ AU	Wraps per inch	Gauge in sc to 4" (10 cm)	Recommended Hook Sizes Range		
					Metric	U.S.	UK
0 LACE	Lace weight (#0 Lace)	3 ply	—	32—42** dc	1.6—1.4 mm	Steel*** 6, 7, 8 Aluminum B/1	Steel 3 1/2 , 4, 4 1/2 Aluminum 13
1 SUPER FINE	Fingering weight (#1 Super Fine)	4 ply	14 wpi	21—32 sts	2.25—3.25 mm	B/1 to E/4	13 to 9
2 FINE	Sport weight (#2 Fine)	5 ply	12 wpi	16—20 sts	3.5—4.5 mm	E/4 to 7	9 to 7
3 LIGHT	Dk weight (#3 Light)	8 ply	11 wpi	12—17 sts	4.5—5.5 mm	7 to I/9	7 to 5
4 MEDIUM	Worsted weight (#4 Medium)	10 ply	9 wpi	11—14 sts	5.5—6.5 mm	I/9 to K/10 1/2	5 to 3
5 BULKY	Chunky weight (#5 Bulky)	12 ply	7 wpi	8—11 sts	6.5—9 mm	K/10 1/2 to M/13	3 to 00
6 SUPER BULKY	Bulky weight (#6 Super Bulky)		5-6 wpi	5—9 sts	9 mm and larger	M/13 and larger	00 and larger

YarnStandards.com

*** GUIDELINES ONLY:** The above reflect the most commonly used gauges and hook sizes for specific yarn categories.

** Lace weight yarns are usually knitted or crocheted on larger needles and hooks to create lacy, open-work patterns. Accordingly, a gauge range is difficult to determine. Always follow the gauge stated in your pattern.

*** Steel crochet hooks are sized differently from regular hooks—the higher the number, the smaller the hook, which is the reverse of regular hook sizing.

Types of Yarn Packaging



Ball: Yarn, wrapped into a ball shape.

Skein: Yarn wrapped in loose twist. Yarn packaged as balls and skeins come ready to knit or crochet.

Hank: Yarn wound into a large circle and then folded. You need to wind hanks into a ball before use them.



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