CROCHET CARNATION

You will need

Size 4.5ml or 4.00ml crochet hook. Double knitting wool. Florist wire. Sewing needle.

For the Carnation.

Chain 4 slip stitch to join.

- Chain 2, yarn over needle, make 7 treble crochet in centre ring, slip stitch to join.
- Chain 2, yarn over needle, 2 treble stitches in every stitch (14 stitches), slip stitch to join.
- Chain 2, yarn over needle, 2 trebles stitches in every stitch (26 stitches), slip stitch to join.
- Chain 2, yarn over needle 2 trebles stitches in every stitch (50 stitches), slip stitch to join.
- Chain 2, yarn over needle 2 trebles stitches in every stitch (00 stitches), slip stitch to join. Fasten off.

With small bit of wool, thread onto a needle, wrong side of work facing, 2nd row down thread the needle in and out of the complete circle of holes, pull ends together, tie off tight. Sew in ends.

For the Stem

Chain 4 slip stitch to join.

chin 2, yarn over needle, 2 trebles in every stitch (8 stitches) slip stitch to join. Chain 2 yarn over needle, 2 trebles in every stitch (16 stitches) slip stitch to join. Chain 3 slip stitch into next stitch* repeat to end * fasten off. Sew in ends.

Bend wire in two, thread the wire down through the top of carnation out through centre bottom, then through carnation stem. Twist wire all the way down the stem. Cover Stem completely with green tape.

You can bend the flower head to suit.

