Petal Bouquet Cover
Free Crochet Pattern

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MATERIALS: 1 skein Lion Micro Spun yarn, size H hook or hook to obtain gauge, four 6 mm pearl beads, needle and matching thread, glue dots (found in the scrap book area of most craft stores), 20 gauge craft wire and wire cutter.

GAUGE: 4 hdc = 1", 3 rows = 1"

COVER:
With white and H hook ch-3, sl st to form a ring.
RND 1: Ch-1, work 8 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (8 sts)
RND 2-7: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.
RND 8: Hdc next 3 sts, 2 hdc next st, hdc next 3 sts, 2 hdc last st, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (10 sts)
RND 9-10: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.
RND 11: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 4 sts) twice, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)
RND 12-13: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.
RND 14: (Hdc next 5 sts, 2 hdc next st) twice, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (14 sts)
RND 15-16: Hdc ea st around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn.
RND 17: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (21 sts)
RND 19-20: (2 hdc next st, hdc next 2 sts) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (28 sts)(36 sts)

FIRST PETAL:
ROW 1: (Sc, dc) next 2 sts, (sc next st, dc next st) twice, (sc, dc) next 2 sts, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (10 sts)
ROW 2-5: (Sc, dc) next 2 sts, (sc next dc, dc next sc) across to last 2 sts, (sc, dc) last 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (12 sts)(14 sts)(16 sts)(18 sts)
ROW 6: Dc dec next 2 sts, (sc next dc, dc next sc) across, ch-1, turn. (17 sts)
ROW 7-12: Dc dec next 2 sts, (sc next dc, dc next sc) to last 3 sts, sc next st, dc dec next 2 sts, ch-1, turn. End row 12 fasten off. (15 sts)(13 sts)(11 sts)(9 sts)(7 sts)(5 sts)

NEXT PETAL:
ROW 1: With yarn and H hook join in 1st free st rnd 20 of cover after last petal made, ch-1, (sc, dc) same st as ch-1, (sc, dc) next st, (sc next st, dc next st) twice, (sc, dc) next 2 sts, leave remaining sts unworked, ch-1, turn. (10 sts)
ROW 2-12: Rep row 2-12 of 1st petal.
Make a total of 6 petals.

FINISHING:
With yarn and H hook join in any st on any petal, ch-1, sc same st as ch-1, evenly sc ea st and end of row around ea petal in one large rnd, sl st top beg sc, fasten off.
Cut wire long enough to go around one petal. Weave wire under edging sts to give it more stability and pose ability. Do this around ea petal. With needle and thread tack one petal to then next over lapping. Sew four 6 mm pearls down stem of cover.
Place glue dots around the outside edge of your plastic floral bouquet holder and insert into crochet cover. Rnd 20 of the cover will come up to the line of glue dots and secure.

Abbreviations Used In This Pattern

Ch = Chain
St = Stitch
Sl St = Slip Stitch
Sc = Single Crochet
Hdc = Half Double Crochet
Dc = Double Crochet
Trc = Treble Crochet
Cl = Cluster
Lp = Loop
Sp = Space
Rep = Repeat
Ea = Each
Tog = Together

Bouquet cover will fit over standard wedding bouquet form.

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