Crocheted Rose

Materials

- any color of medium weight yarn, #4 (1 skein or any leftover yarn on hand)
- Hook 5.5mm
- Yarn Needle
- Hot Glue Gun (optional)

Abbreviations

- Single Crochet (SC)
- Double Crochet (DC)
- Chain (ch)
- Stitches (sts)

- Slip Stitch (sl st)
- Skip (sk)
- Fasten Off (FO) = slip stitch, cut the yarn and pull it through the loop making a tight knot

PATTERN

R1: ch 55, DC in the 4th ch from the hook, ch 4, DC in the same ch again, *sk 2, DC in the next ch, ch 4, DC in the same ch*, repeat ** to the end of the ch, ch 1, turn   (17 ch-4 spaces)

R2: (working in the 17 ch-4 spaces) in the 1st space *DC 10, ch 1, SC*. In the 2nd space *SC, ch 1, DC 10, ch 1, SC*. Repeat the stitches in the 2nd space 15 more times, sl st & FO leaving an 18" yarn tail. (17 petals)

Assemble:

Weave in the shorter of the 2 yarn tails before you begin rolling.
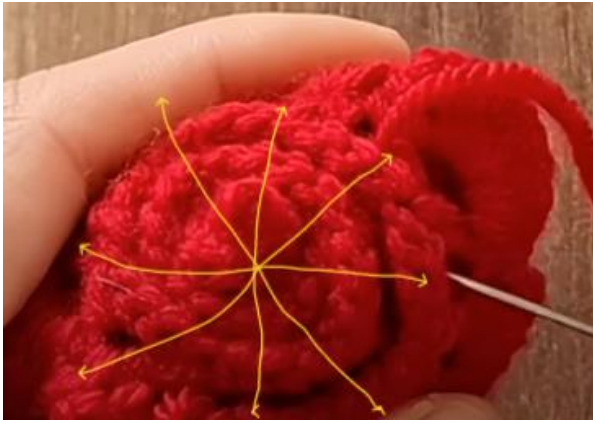
Starting at the end without the remaining yarn tail, begin rolling.

Keep rolling the rose making sure the bottom row lines up.

When you have the whole rose rolled, thread the yarn tail through your needle and insert the needle in the loose end of the rolled rose and through the whole length of the bottom coming out the opposite side of the rose. Keep stitching through the bottom in the same manner until you've done it about 4 times. Once you're done knot the yarn and weave in the remainder of the tail.

(optional)

Instead of sewing across the bottom of the rose you can use a hot glue gun to glue the bottom edge of the rose as you roll it.