

Flowering Crochet Sea Anemone (Raspberry Sorbet / Hot Pink Candy version)

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Beautiful Flowering Sea Anemone glows under black light!

Create the Anemone in one piece with two sections: the cylinder column base and hyperbolic flowering ruffled top. Any two colors of Fine Jelly Yarn can be used for the color combinations. These translucent Jelly Yarn colors will glow under black light: Lemon-lime Ice, Hot Pink Candy, and Raspberry Sorbet.

Notes:

- 1) Metal hooks recommended.
- 2) Use vinyl protectant (i.e. *Vinylex*) or thick hand lotion to help stitches glide.
- 3) To help keep the sides straight, gently stuff cylinder with bubble wrap, plastic bag, or fabric.
- 4) Crochet cylinder in a counter-clockwise spiral direction working the *Wrong Side* out. I prefer to work *Wrong side* out, then turn the piece *Right Side* out when finished. See *How to crochet Wrong Side out Counter-clockwise*: <http://www.craftydeb.com/tutorial01>



Yarn

Jelly Yarn 100% vinyl / 85 yds / 78m (www.jellyyarns.com)
Color A: Hot Pink Candy *Jelly Yarn* Fine (partial ball)
Color B: Raspberry Sorbet *Jelly Yarn* Fine (partial ball)

Tapestry Needle

Hooks

H/8 (5mm), G/6 (4mm), F/5 (3.75mm) METAL hooks

Abbreviations:

ch: chain
cm: centimetre
rnd: round
sc: single crochet
sl st: slip stitch
st/sts: stitch (stitches)
RS: right side
WS: wrong side

Stitch Patterns Used

Single Crochet

Glow Under Black Light



Flowering Sea Anemone Pattern

Cylinder

With A yarn and H hook, ch 31, straighten chain, join with sl st to 1st to form ring. Place stitch marker and move up after each round of Cylinder and Ruffle Top.

Note: Work (WS) out by crocheting cylinder in counter-clockwise direction. (See Note 4.)

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch around, do not turn. (30 sts)

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around.

Repeat Rnd 2 working in a spiral around marker forming the cylinder, until height measures of 2.5 inches (6.25cm).

Change to G hook.

Repeat Rnd 2 working in a counter-clockwise spiral around marker forming the cylinder, until height measures a total of 3.5 inches (9cm).

Do not fasten off.

Turn Right Side out. (See Note 4.)

Note: Stuff the cylinder, to help keep the sides straight with bubble wrap, plastic bag, or fabric to hold shape.

Ruffled Top

Ruffle Rnd 1: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st around to marker joining with sl st to first sc. Do not turn.

Ruffle Rnd 2: Working clockwise, ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, joining with sl st to first sc. Do not turn. (60 sc)

Ruffle Rnd 3: Continue working in a clockwise spiral, ch 1, 3 sc in each st around, joining with sl st to first sc. Do not turn. (90 sc)

Change to B yarn and F hook.

Ruffle Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in each st around, joining with sl st to first sc. Do not turn.

Last Rnd: Ch 1, 3 sc in every other st around, joining with sl st to first sc. Do not turn. (135 sc)

Fasten off, tying a double knot in last loop.

Finishing

- 1) To make the bottom even, weave the slipknot tail end into the sl st loop that was made to form the ch ring, and make a knot.
- 2) Weave ends inside and tie double knot to a loop on the inside.
- 3) To help piece stand, fold bottom edge up about 1/2 inch (1.25cm) all around, thread 12 inches (30.50cm) strand of A yarn and sew in place.
- 4) If needed, gently stuff cylinder with bubble wrap, plastic bag, or fabric, overnight to keep the sides straight.