

Welcome the summer by hanging a fab

floral wreath



10dc into ring, join with a sl st to first st. Ten sts **Rnd 1:** 1ch, 1dc, (4ch, 1dc) in each st to end, 4ch, join with a sl st to first st. Ten petals made Fasten off

flower centre

Make 20

Using 3.75mm hook and Sky Blue make a magic ring, work 1ch, 8dc into ring, join with a sl st to first st. Eight sts Fasten off

flat leaf

Make six

Using 3.75mm hook and Meadow Green make 7ch, 1dc in second ch from hook, 1dc in each of next four ch. 3dc in next ch, work along opposite side of ch as folls: 1dc in each of next six ch, turn. 14 sts

Rnd 1: 1ch, miss one st, 6dc, 3dc in next st, 3dc, turn. 12 sts

Rnd 2: 1ch, miss one st, 3dc, (3dc) in next st, 5dc, turn. 11 sts

Rnd 3: 1ch, miss one st, 5dc, (3dc) in next st, 3dc, turn

Rnd 4: 1ch, miss one st, 3dc, (3dc) in next st, 4dc. Ten sts Fasten off

crochet clever

When fastening off the yarn after completing each flower and leaf. leave an 18cm tail that you can use to secure the component in place

ridged leaf

Make six

Using 3.75mm hook and Meadow Green make 8ch, 1dc in second ch from hook, 1dc in each of next five ch, 3dc in next ch, work along opposite side of chas folls: 1dc in each of next four ch. turn

Rnds 1-3: 3ch, miss one st, working in back loops only 4dc, (3dc) in next st, 4dc, turn Fasten off

to make up

Arrange Leaves on wreath, evenly spaced, alternating between Flat and Ridged designs. Sew in place by threading yarn tail onto tapestry needle and taking needle under one or more rattan stems, then back into leaf. Use three or four sts to secure each Leaf then fasten off securely and cut off any excess yarn. Sew a Flower Centre to each Yellow and White Flower then sew these to wreath, evenly spaced, on top of and between leaves. Sew Red Flowers in rem spaces, overlapping if necessary. Turn wreath over. Using a spare length of yarn, sew kit's bonus keyring to stems near top of wreath to create hanging loop

Shopping Basket

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Door decorations aren't just for December. Brighten up your porch with this gorgeous flower circle by **Susie Johns**. It is made from a rattan wreath adorned with 35 flowers and two types of leaf motif. They are easy to crochet and a good project to take with you when you're on the move.

stitches used

Chain (ch) Slip stitch (sl st) Double crochet (dc) Treble (tr)

SIZE:

Diameter: 30cm

floral wreath

white flower

Make six

Using 3,75mm hook and Cloud White make 4ch, join with a sl st to first st to form a ring

Rnd 1: (3ch. 3tr into ring, 3ch, one sI st into ring) five times. Five petals made Fasten off

red flower

Make 15

Using 3.75mm hook and Sunbeam Yellow make a magic ring, work 1ch, 6dc into ring, join with a sl st to first st. Six sts Fasten off Sunbeam Yellow, change to Cloud White

Rnd 1: 1ch, (2dc) in each st to end, join with a sl st to first st. 12 sts Fasten off Cloud White, join Raspberry Red to any st

Rnd 2: 1ch, (1dc, 2ch, 1tr) in same st, (1tr, 2ch, 1dc) in next st, * (1dc, 2ch, 1tr) in next st, (1tr, 2ch, 1dc) in next st, rep from * four times, join with a sl st to first st. Six petals made Fasten off

yellow flower

Make 14

