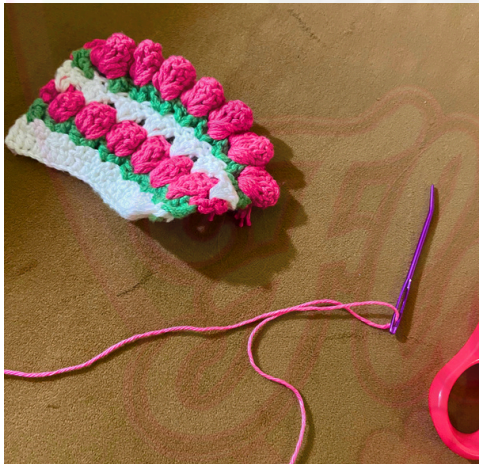


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This **Crochet Tulip Stitch Fashion Doll Blouse** is a beautifully textured little crochet piece featuring raised

tulip-inspired popcorn stitches. Using different yarn colours for the flowers, leaves, and background makes the tulip design stand out and gives the finished blouse a lovely dimensional floral appearance.

This pattern can be adjusted slightly to fit your individual doll. Before closing the back of the blouse, wrap the crochet piece around your doll and check the fit. You can add or remove a few foundation chains if necessary.

## Materials

- Yarn in at least **two colours** (three colours work beautifully for creating separate flowers, leaves, and a background)
- Appropriate crochet hook for your yarn
- Scissors
- Yarn needle for weaving in ends and closing the blouse

## Foundation

Start with a **slip knot**.

Create a **foundation chain that is a multiple of 3 plus 1 additional chain**.

For this tutorial:

**Chain 24-28**, adjusting the number of chains slightly if necessary to fit your fashion doll.

## Row 1 - Double Crochet Foundation Row

Skip the first **3 chains** from the hook.

Work **1 double crochet into the 4th chain from the hook**.

Continue working **1 double crochet into each chain across the row**.

By the end of the row, you should have a **multiple of 3 + 2 stitches**.

For this tutorial, you should have:

**22 double crochets total, including the starting chain 3.**

This first row creates a simple, sturdy foundation for the decorative tulip stitches that will be added in the following rows.

## Row 2 - Single Crochet Row

Chain **1** and **turn your work**.

Work **1 single crochet** into each **stitch** across the entire row.

Make sure the **final single crochet** is worked into the **top of the turning chain 3** from the previous **row**. This helps keep the edge of the blouse straight and prevents accidentally losing a stitch.

When the row is complete:

- 1 Chain **1**.
- 2 Cut the yarn, leaving a small tail for weaving in.
- 3 Pull the yarn completely through the loop to **fasten off**.

You are now ready to introduce the next colour.

### Row 3 - V-Stitch Row

Turn the project so the **back side is facing you**.

Insert your crochet hook into the **first stitch**.

Lay your **new yarn colour over the hook** and pull up a loop.

Chain **3**. This counts as the **first double crochet** of the row.

Skip **1 stitch**.

In the **next stitch**, make a V-stitch by working:

**1 double crochet, chain 1, 1 double crochet into the same stitch.**

Skip **2 stitches**.

Work another **V-stitch into the next stitch**.

Continue across the row repeating:

**Skip 2 stitches, then work 1 V-stitch into the next stitch.**

Continue until **only 2 stitches remain**.

Then:

Skip **1 stitch**.

Work **1 double crochet into the final stitch**.

When the row is complete:

- 1 Chain **1**.
- 2 Cut the yarn.
- 3 Pull the yarn completely through the loop to **fasten off**.

The chain-1 spaces in your V-stitches will become the spaces where the raised tulip flowers are created.

## Row 4 - Tulip Popcorn Stitch Row

Turn your project again.

Insert the crochet hook into the **first stitch**.

Place your **new yarn colour over the hook** and pull up a loop.

Chain 4.

This chain counts as:

**1 double crochet + chain 1.**

Locate the **first chain-1 space inside a V-stitch from the previous row**. Be careful not to work into the upside-down V-shaped spaces between the stitches.

### Making the First Tulip Popcorn Stitch

Into the **chain-1 space**, work:

**5 double crochets into the same space.**

Now turn these double crochets into a popcorn stitch:

- 1 Remove your crochet hook from the working loop.
- 2 Insert the hook into the **first double crochet** of the 5-double-crochet group.
- 3 Insert the hook back into the dropped working loop.
- 4 Pull the working loop through the first double crochet.

Gently shape the stitch with your fingers if necessary.

Your first raised **tulip flower** is complete.

### Continuing the Tulip Row

Chain 2.

Locate the **next V-stitch chain-1 space** and work another popcorn stitch into that space.

Continue across the row repeating:

**Chain 2, then make 1 popcorn stitch in the next V-stitch chain-1 space.**

Continue until **one space remains at the end**. This final space will be an **upside-down V-shaped space**, rather than one of the chain-1 spaces used for the flowers.

Finish the row by:

Chain 1.

Work **1 double crochet into the top of the turning chain 3 from the previous row**.

Then:

Chain 1, cut the yarn, and pull the yarn completely through to **fasten off**.

**Tip:** If you would like your tulips to look **larger, fuller, and more defined**, work **8 double crochets instead of 5** when creating each popcorn stitch.

## Row 5 - Double Crochet Cluster Row

You should now be looking at the **back of your crochet work**.

For this row, you will work into the **spaces rather than directly into the stitches**.

Insert your hook into the **first space between the turning chain and the first popcorn stitch**.

Place the yarn over your hook and pull up a loop.

Chain 3. This counts as your first double crochet.

Work **1 additional double crochet into the same space**.

You should now have **2 double crochets in the first space**.

Move to the first chain-2 space between the popcorn stitches.

Work:

**3 double crochets into the chain-2 space.**

Continue across the row, working:

**3 double crochets into each chain-2 space between the popcorn stitches.**

When you reach the **final space near the starting chain**, work:

**3 double crochets into the final space.**

This row fills the spaces around the tulips and creates a solid section of crochet beneath the raised flowers.

## Row 6 - Single Crochet Row

Row 6 is worked in the same way as **Row 2**.

Chain 1 and **turn your work**.

Work **1 single crochet into each stitch across the entire row**.

Remember to work the final single crochet into the **top of the turning chain** so that the edge remains neat.

At the end of the row, **fasten off**.

## Closing the Back of the Bodice

Before permanently closing your blouse, wrap the crochet piece around your fashion doll and check the fit.

Position the two short sides of the blouse together at the doll's back.

Thread a length of matching yarn onto your **yarn needle**.

Carefully stitch the two sides of the blouse together, creating a neat seam along the back. Make sure the seam is secure without pulling the crochet fabric so tightly that the blouse becomes difficult to put onto the doll.

Once the back is securely stitched:

**Fasten off and weave in all remaining yarn ends.**

Turn and gently shape the blouse so that the **raised tulip popcorn stitches sit neatly on the front**.

Your **Crochet Tulip Stitch Fashion Doll Blouse** is now complete and ready for styling!

