

Mini Crown - Crochet

Materials:

3mm hook

Small amount gold DK yarn

Abbreviations (UK TERMS):

st - stitch

ss - slip stitch

ch - chain

dc - double crochet

tr2tog - almost complete a treble crochet, then almost complete another tr in same st. Yarn over and pull through all loops on hook to join 2 trebles together.

FO - pull yarn through loop on hook and cut end



Instructions:

Slip knot. Ch 10.

Row 1: Dc in 2nd ch from hook. Dc in each st to end. Ch 1 to turn - does not count as st. (9sts)

Rows 2-4 (3 rows): Dc in first and each st to end of row. Ch 1 to turn (omit turning chain on row 4). (9 sts)

Row 5: Ch 8. Tr2tog in 4th st. Ch 6, skip one st, tr2tog in next st. Ch 8, ss into end st. Ch 1 to turn.

Row 6: 8dc into first loop made in row 5. 3dc into middle loop. Ch 3, ss into 3rd ch from hook to make picot. 3dc into middle loop. 8dc into 3rd loop. Ss into end st from row 4.

FO and leave long length of yarn to sew safety pin or brooch pin to back.

Crown can be blocked and/or starched to make firmer and flat if needed.

Make some for friends and family for the Coronation (2023) or to sell for charity.



Alternative idea: Make 2 mini crowns and oversew with wrong sides together leaving bottom edges open.

Glue or otherwise secure crown onto a thin wooden stick as a plant poke.

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