

Easy Crochet Rosebud Keychain Pattern (Beginner-Friendly)

Skill Level: Beginner

This pattern is perfect if you're just starting out! I'll guide you through each step and explain everything in a simple, easy-to-follow way.

Materials:

- Gazal Baby Cotton yarn (or any soft cotton blend, weight #2 or #3)
- Crochet hook: 2.20 mm
- Yarn needle (for sewing)
- Scissors
- Keychain ring

Gauge:

For beginners, don't stress too much about gauge! Just try to keep your stitches even.

Tip: 1 inch = about 4 double crochet stitches and 2 rows (with Gazal Baby Cotton and 2.20 mm hook).

Finished Size:

Around 1.5 to 2 inches wide when assembled.

Abbreviations (US Terms):

- **ch** = chain
- **sc** = single crochet
- **dc** = double crochet
- **sl st** = slip stitch
- **st(s)** = stitch(es)

Pattern Breakdown:

Step 1: Make the Flower Petal Strip

This part forms the spiral rosebud. We'll crochet a long strip that curls into a flower.

Start:

- Leave a 5-inch tail (we'll use it for sewing later).
- Make a **slip knot**.
- Chain 27.

Row 1:

- Start in the 3rd chain from the hook.
- Work **3 double crochets** into the same stitch.
- In the next stitch, work **3 double crochets again.**
- Repeat this across the row: place **3 double crochets** into each chain stitch.

At the end of Row 1, you'll have:

- 25 groups of 3 double crochets each
- That's **75 stitches total**

Tip: The strip will start to curl naturally—this is what creates the rose shape!

Step 2: Roll and Sew the Flower

- Gently roll the strip starting at one end to form a spiral flower shape.
- Use a yarn needle and the yarn tail to sew the base of the flower together.
- Go through the bottom stitches of each petal to hold it in place.

Tip: Don't pull the stitches too tight. Just secure the shape nicely.

Step 3: Make the Leaf

Start:

- Make a slip knot.
- Chain 7.

Row 1 (Leaf Side 1):

- Starting in the 2nd chain from the hook, work the following:
 - 1 single crochet
 - 1 half double crochet
 - 1 double crochet
 - 1 double crochet
 - 1 half double crochet
 - 1 single crochet

Now we're at the tip of the leaf. Don't fasten off yet.

Row 2 (Leaf Side 2):

- Chain 1.
- Turn and work along the other side of the chain (back bumps).
 - 1 single crochet
 - 1 half double crochet
 - 1 double crochet

- 1 double crochet
- 1 half double crochet
- 1 single crochet

Finish:

- Slip stitch into the tip to close the round shape of the leaf.
- Fasten off and leave a yarn tail for sewing.

Tip: If your leaf feels floppy, try tightening your stitches or using a smaller hook.

 **Step 4: Attach Leaf and Keychain Ring**

- Sew the leaf to the base of the rose using the yarn tail.
- Add your keychain ring by threading a bit of yarn through the top of the rose and looping it through the ring.
- Secure tightly and weave in any loose ends.

 **Customization Ideas:**

- Try using variegated yarn for a two-tone rosebud!
- Make several in different colors for a bouquet-style keychain.
- Add a tiny wooden bead in the center for a unique touch.

 **Tips for Beginners:**

- Hold your yarn comfortably—looser stitches are easier to work with at first.
- If your rose doesn't look right, unroll and re-roll before sewing.
- Take breaks! Crocheting should feel relaxing.