

Easy Crochet Tulip Keychain

Beginner-Friendly DIY Gift - Written Pattern (US Terms)

Video tutorial: youtu.be/Bb7S6Piw02o

Skill Level	Beginner
Finished Size	Adjustable (see notes)
Estimated Time	About 30-60 minutes (varies)
Yarn + Hook	Medium weight cotton/acrylic blend, 2.20 mm hook

This pattern follows the exact steps shown in the video transcript. Counts are included. Adjust size by changing the starting chain and/or total rows.

Materials

- Medium weight yarn: tulip color + green (cotton/acrylic blend recommended)
- Crochet hook: 2.20 mm
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Tapestry/yarn needle, scissors
- Keychain clasp or keyring hardware (1)
- Stem core: toothpick, matchstick, or small wooden stick
- Silicone glue (or strong craft glue)
- Optional: 5 mm craft wire (copper) for posable leaves

Abbreviations (US Terms)

ch	chain
sc	single crochet
hdc	half double crochet
sl st	slip stitch
BLO	back loop only (the loop furthest from you)

Sizing Notes

Starting chain (ch 15) sets the tulip height. Want it longer? Add chains. In the video, a short chain segment was measured around 5.5 cm (2.17 in), and you can adjust up to about 6-6.5 cm (2.36-2.56 in) depending on tension.

Tulip Body Pattern

Step 1 - Foundation: Make a slip knot. Ch 15.

Step 2 - Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook. Sc 14 across. (14 sc)

Step 3 - Rows 2-22: Ch 1, turn. BLO sc 14 across. Repeat this row until you have 22 rows total.

Checkpoint: You should have a rectangle. Length is about 9 cm (3.54 in). Width will become the tulip diameter.

Step 4 - Fold + Seam:

Ch 1, leave a long tail and cut yarn. Fold the rectangle in half. Line up stitches carefully. Join the edges with sl st through the front loops only (including the foundation chain edge). Slip stitch across, matching both sides.

Step 5 - Gather the Top:

Thread the tail on a yarn needle. Work through the top edge stitches in a zigzag path, then pull tight to cinch and gather. Push the inside outward to shape the tulip.

Stem, Stuffing, and Closing

Stem: Wrap green yarn around a toothpick/matchstick/small wooden stick. Insert the stem through the opening and extend slightly (not too high).

Glue + Stuff: Apply silicone glue inside the tulip. Add fiberfill little by little. Pause and adjust to keep the shape centered.

Close the Bottom: Match stitches and sew to close and shape the tulip base. Fold the other side and join the center as shown in the video for a neat finish.

Keychain Hardware: Attach the clasp on top through the gathered section. Reinforce with extra stitches if needed.

Leaf Pattern (Make 2)

Use green yarn. Optional: run craft wire inside and crochet over it to make posable leaves.

Foundation: Ch 12.

Side 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook. Sc 3. Hdc 5. Sc 3.

Tip: Ch 2. Sc again in the last sc space.

Return Side: That sc counts as sc #1 on the return. Sc 2 more (total sc = 3). Hdc 5. Sc 3 to finish.

Finish: Ch 2, cut yarn, and make an invisible join.

Assembly

Make 2 leaves total. Glue the leaves onto the stem. Press and hold for a moment, then set aside to dry.

Video Tutorial

Watch: youtu.be/Bb7S6Piw02o (Crochet Craftsman)

Notes for Best Results

- Keep counts consistent: Row 1 has 14 sc; each BLO row also has 14 sc.
- Stuff slowly. Overstuffing can distort the tulip shape.
- Wire in leaves is optional. Skip wire for a softer look.

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