Easy Crochet Wind Spinner – Written Pattern

This colorful crochet wind spinner is made from a simple foundation and three matching four-row color sections. Once the sections are finished, they're tied together, finished with a bead and tassel, and twisted into the final spiral shape.

Materials

- Cotton yarn in three colors
- 2.5 mm crochet hook
- Bead
- Finished tassel

US Crochet Abbreviations

- **ch** – chain
- **HDC** – half double crochet
- **DC** – double crochet
- **FPDC** – front post double crochet
- **BPDC** – back post double crochet
- **reverse sc** – reverse single crochet

Pattern Notes

- The sample uses **5 foundation groups**.
- Each color section is worked over the foundation using the same four-row pattern.
- Keep the same side of the work facing you when starting each new color section.
- Keep the starting chain on the left.
- The **ch 2 counts as 1 DC** on the double crochet row.
- All three color sections should face the same direction before finishing.

The tutorial uses five foundation groups and repeats the same four-row construction for the three color sections.

Foundation

Step 1 – Start the First Group

Make a slip knot.

Ch 5.

Go back to the **first chain**.

Work **2 unfinished DC** into that first chain.

After the second unfinished DC, pull through all the loops on your hook together.

This completes the first foundation group.

Step 2 – Continue the Foundation

Ch 5.

Again, work **2 unfinished DC into the first chain**, then pull through all the loops together.

Continue repeating the same steps to stack the groups one above the other.

For the sample shown in the tutorial, make **5 groups in total**.

First Color Section

Row 1

After completing the last foundation group:

Ch 2.

Work **6 HDC into the center space of each foundation group**.

Continue across until you have worked into every group.

Row 2

Ch 2 and turn.

Ch 2 counts as 1 DC.

Work:

- **2 DC in the first stitch**
- **3 DC in each remaining stitch**

Continue all the way across.

Row 3

Ch 3 and turn.

Work around the posts of the double crochets from the previous row.

Alternate:

1 FPDC, 1 BPDC

across the row.

Finish with a **BPDC around the last post**.

Row 4

Ch 1 and turn.

Starting in the first stitch, work **reverse single crochet** across the row.

Work a reverse single crochet into the **top of the last chain** as well.

Then:

Ch 1 and cut the yarn.

The first section should now be starting to form its spiral shape.

Second Color Section

Keep the same side of the work facing you.

The cut yarn end should stay at the top, and the starting chain should remain on your left.

Row 1

Join the second color in the **middle space**.

Ch 2.

Work **6 HDC into the corresponding space in each foundation group**.

Continue in the same way across the section.

Work **6 HDC in the last group as well**, then:

Ch 2 and turn.

Row 2

Ch 2 counts as 1 DC.

Work:

- **2 DC in the first stitch**
- **3 DC in each remaining stitch**

Continue across the row.

Row 3

Repeat **Row 3 from the first color section**.

Alternate **FPDC and BPDC** across the row.

Row 4

Repeat **Row 4 from the first color section**.

Work reverse single crochet across.

Then:

Ch 1 and cut the yarn.

Third Color Section

Start the third color at the beginning of the **remaining foundation space**.

Keep the starting chain on your left.

Row 1

Join the third color.

Ch 2.

Work **6 HDC into the remaining space**.

Move to the next corresponding space and continue the same Row 1 placement, working **6 HDC into each corresponding space**.

Continue across the section.

Row 2

Repeat **Row 2 from the first color section**:

- Ch 2 counts as 1 DC
- 2 DC in the first stitch
- 3 DC in each remaining stitch

Row 3

Repeat **Row 3 from the first color section**:

Alternate **FPDC and BPDC** across.

Row 4

Repeat **Row 4 from the first color section**:

Work reverse single crochet across.

Then:

Ch 1 and cut the yarn.

Assembly and Finishing

1. Line Up the Three Sections

Check that all three colored sections are facing the **same direction**.

Tie the **three starting yarn tails together**.

2. Weave In the Yarn End

Weave the yarn end **through the stitches on the back** until it is neatly hidden.

3. Add the Bead and Tassel

Add the bead to the finished tassel.

Attach the tassel at the point where the yarn ends were tied together.

4. Make the Hanging Loop

Use the remaining yarn to make the hanging loop.

Bring the **three top points together** and secure them with a knot.

Shape the Wind Spinner

Hold the three colored layers together.

Twist them one full turn.

Then gently open the layers and let the spiral settle into shape.

Your crochet wind spinner is finished.

Quick Beginner Check

Before finishing, make sure:

- You have **5 foundation groups** in the sample.
- Row 1 uses **6 HDC in each corresponding space**.
- **Ch 2 counts as 1 DC** on Row 2.
- The first stitch gets **2 DC**.
- Every remaining stitch gets **3 DC**.
- Row 3 alternates **FPDC and BPDC**.
- Row 4 is **reverse single crochet**.
- All three color sections face the same direction.
- The finished layers are twisted **one full turn**.