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3.5mm Crochet Hook

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Make 11 dc into the circle, ss to join

\*2ch, 2tr into first dc then 2tr in each of next 3 dc but on the last one add 2ch and ss to the same dc\* - this completes the first 'petal'

ss to next dc then rep from \* to \* to make another 2 'petals'

Fasten off and pull the thread from the magic circle to close the gap.

Sew in the ends before trimming neatly.

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