

## CROCHET TULIP



A GREAT  
STASHBUSTING  
PROJECT

# FLORAL FRENZY

Hook this flower by **James C Brett** to support children with ME and chronic fatigue syndrome.

*James C. Brett*

## CROCHET TULIP

### YOU WILL NEED

- James C Brett, Cotton On (50% acrylic, 50% cotton, 50g/145m)  
1 ball of each:  
Yarn A Pink (08)  
Yarn B Variegated Green (20)
- 3mm crochet hook
- 20cm of 1mm craft wire

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### TENSION

Tension is not critical for this project

### MEASUREMENTS

14cm high

### ABBREVIATIONS

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Springtime can be enjoyed all year round when you crochet one of these fabulous pink tulips!



### PETALS (MAKE 5)

Using Yarn A, ch4.

**Row 1** Starting in 2nd ch from hook, 3dc.

**Row 2** 1ch, 2dc in 1st dc, 1dc in next dc, 2dc in third dc. [5 sts]

**Row 3** 2ch, 1 htr in each dc.

**Rows 4 & 5** 2ch, 1 htr in each htr.

**Row 6** 1ch, 1dc in 1st htr, 1htr in next htr, 2tr in next htr, 1htr in next htr, 1 dc in next htr. Fasten off and weave in ends.

### LEAVES (MAKE 2)

Using Yarn B, ch20.

**Row 1** Beg in 2nd chain from hook, work as follows: 4dc, 3htr, 4tr, 2htr, 3dc, 2ss, 3ss in last ch.

Turn work and work along the other side of

ch as follows: 2ss, 3dc, 2htr, 4tr, 3htr, 4dc. Fasten off and weave in ends.

### STEM

Using Yarn B, ch26.

**Row 1** Beg in 2nd ch from hook, 25dc.

**Rows 2–5** 1ch, work 1dc in each dc. Fasten off.

### TO MAKE UP

Fold and trim wire to make a core for the stem. Roll stem around core and stitch the edge in place up the back of the stem. Stitch the leaves to the base of the stem. Overlap petals and stitch the edges to the next petal about halfway up, to form a cup with a small space at the base. The gap should just allow the stem through. Push the top of the stem into the flower and stitch the petals in place on the inside. Pull petals and leaves into shape.

### WHO WOULD LIKE THIS ITEM?

In 2015, a group of 20 mothers launched a campaign called Knit a Tulip for ME. They called themselves the AYME Mums, as their children are all members of the Association of Young People with ME (AYME) and their aim was to knit 25,000 tulips, one for each of the children thought to be affected by the condition in the UK. This year the AYME Mums are continuing to fundraise for AYME and other ME charities. Visit [www.justgiving.com/Knitatulip](http://www.justgiving.com/Knitatulip).

