



Flowerpot Coral

Goniopora

Goniopora has long, flower like tentacles that sway like underwater daisies. It prefers sheltered reef areas.

Fun fact: Each polyp has 24 tentacles, which is more than other corals, giving it an extra flowery look.

Flowerpot 1 (US)

Base Stalk:

ch 8. join with ss into first ch to form ring.

The number of chains determines the diameter/thickness of your stalk.

Working in a spiral, work 1sc in each ch, and then in each sc, around and around and around until you reach the height you'd like. This is the step that determines the height of each flowerpot coral stalk.

When you reach the height you want, then do this for last round of base – 2sc in each sc for one round.

Now, to "level off" this round, ss in next sc, F/O colour (A) and join using colour (B) yarn.

Central part:

Rnd 1. ch 2 (counts as 1dc), 1dc in same st, 1dc in next sc around, join with ss to first dc of this round. (To keep the flower rows straight, they are worked in rounds rather than in a spiral which is why each round is joined with a ss.)

Row 2. ch 2, 2dc in each dc join with ss to first dc

Row 3. ch 2 (counts as 1dc), 3dc in same st, 4dc in each dc join with ss

F/O and weave in end.

Center Cap:

ch 3, ss to first ch to form ring

Row 1. 5sc in to the ring, ss to join

Row 2. 2sc in each sc join with ss

Row 3. repeat row 2

F/O. You'll have a little cup at this point. Weave in your ends and then take a bit of hot glue to glue this cap into the tube. If your yarn isn't stiff enough, add some fiberfill to the tube.

