Crocheted Alberta Wild Rose Pin
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Materials:
Pink curling ribbon for flower
Yellow curling ribbon for centre
Green curling ribbon for leaves
26 gauge florist wire
Green floral tape
Wire cutters (can use scissors)
1" (3cm) pin back
Hot glue gun and glue sticks
Scissors
Pencil
2.50mm crochet hook

Stitches Used:
Single crochet (sc)
Double crochet (dc)
Slipstitch (ss)

Method:

Stem: Cut a 12" (31cm) piece of florist wire and bend in half over the pencil. Twist the wire together tightly under the pencil for a few turns forming a small ring. Leaving ring unwrapped, wrap stem with florist tape. (Figure 1)

Round 1:Using pink ribbon, join with sc in ring. Make four more sc in ring and then join with ss to the first sc made. You now have 5 sc covering the wire ring.

Round 2:Ch 3, then ss in next sc and continue for each stitch around. Join last ch 3 with ss in first sc. You now have five ch 3 spaces made. (Figure 2)

Round 3: Ss in next ch3 space then (ch3, 2 dc, sc, ch2, 2 dc, ss) in same space. Continue for next four ch 3 spaces, ending with a ss in first ch. Cut ribbon and pull end to wrong side. Tie two ends together with a wreath knot. Trim ends

Finishing:

Centre: Cut three 5" (13cm) pieces of yellow ribbon. Tie to stem just under flower. Using a crochet hook (or whatever works for you!) pull ribbon ends through the centre of the rose to the right side. Using scissors curl ribbon.

Leaves: Cut two 14" (36cm) pieces of green ribbon. Tie to stem just under yellow ribbon. Using scissors curl ribbon.

Stem: Twist stem around pencil (or your finger) a few times.

Pin: Using glue gun, glue pin onto back of completed flower.

All done! (Figure 3)