## Bride's Maid Bouquet Holder



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This crochet pattern is for that wedding where even the bride's maids carry flowers. This holder is made with a bone ring for stability where the flower's stems go through and this patterns is really fast and easy to make.

## Materials Needed

Worsted weight acrylic yarn in color of choice according to colors at wedding. Size G/6 or 4mm aluminum crochet hook 3/4" plastic bone ring Silk flowers with leaves on stems Floral tape 15" of 1/4" wide satin ribbon Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

Yarn Thickness: 4mm Gauge: 5dc=1" Finished Size: 7" by 5" Skill Level: Beginner to intermediate

**Instructions Handle RND 1:** Join yarn onto plastic ring. Ch1. Work 16 sc in ring. Join w/slst to first sc.

**RND 2:** Ch3. Working in back lps only on this round only, dc in each st around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

**RND 3-9:** Ch3. Dc in each dc around. Join w/slst to top of ch3. At the end of RND 9, fasten off and weave ends into work.

## Collar

Join yarn in front loop of RND 1 where you joined inserting hook from front to back of front loop. **RND 1:** Ch3, dc in same st as joining. Ch2. Sk 1 st. \*2dc in next st. Ch2. Sk next st. Rep from \* around. Join w/slst to top of ch3. **RND 2:** Slst into the next dc and into the next ch2 sp. Ch3, dc, ch2, 2dc in same sp. Ch1. \*2dc, ch2, 2dc in next ch2 sp. Ch1. Rep from \* around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

**RND 3:** Slst into the next dc and into the next ch2 sp. Ch3, dc, ch2, 2dc, ch2, 2dc in same sp. Sc in next ch1 sp. \*2dc, ch2, 2dc, ch2, 2dc in next ch2 sp. Sc in next ch1 sp. Rep from \* around. Join w/slst top of ch3.

**RND 4:** Slst into the next dc and into the next ch2 sp. Ch3, dc, ch2, 2dc in same sp. 2dc, ch2, dc in next ch2 sp. Ch1. \*2dc, ch2, 2dc in each of the next 2 ch2 sps. Ch1. Rep from \* around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

**RND 5:** Ch1. Sc in next dc. Sc, picot, sc in next ch2 sp. Sc in each

of the next 2 dc. \*Sc in each of the next 2 dc. Sc, picot, sc in next ch2 sp. Sc in each of the next 2 dc. Rep from \* around. Join w/slst to ch1. Fasten off and weave ends into back of work.

The bouquet holder is now done.

## Flowers

Step 1: Cut stems to about 4" - 5" long to fit inside handle.
Step 2: Wrap stems all toghether with floral tape to make one stem.
Step 3: Tie ribbons onto base of flowers. You may want longer ribbons for a more dramatic effect.
Step 4: Place stem of flowers into handle of bouquet holder.

**NOTE:** You may want to use real flowers for this and the little vial that comes with single flowers should fit through the ring.

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