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Materials:
Yellow and green tatting cotton size 20; one shuttle; 20 gauge wire; 8mm yellow beads; PVA craft glue; florist’s tape; tiny pot for arrangement; dry oasis.

Abbreviations:

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<th>R</th>
<th>Ch</th>
<th>p or -</th>
<th>lp or --</th>
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<td>Ring</td>
<td>Chain</td>
<td>picot,</td>
<td>long picot</td>
<td>join</td>
<td>mock picot made by leaving a space to height of p/- and work first half of ds but do not flip</td>
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Method:

Flowers
Wind shuttle with approx 18” of yellow thread and do not cut from ball.
Centre R 1 -- 1 - 1 -- 1 - 1 -- 1 - 1 -- 1 - 1 -- 1 , cl
Ch mp, *7, vsp, 2, lj to next lp/-- on centre R, 2, j to vsp, 7, lj to next p/- on centre R,** repeat from * to ** until five petals have been made, making last j to mp.
Tie and cut ends close to knot, dab knot with glue.

Leaves
Wind shuttle with approx 3 yards of green thread and do not cut from ball.
R1 :  2 - 2 - 2 - 2 cl RW
Ch1 :  2 - 2 - 2 - 2 RW
R2 :  3 + (to last p of R1) 3 - 3 - 3 cl RW
Ch2 :  3 - 3 - 3 - 3 RW
R3 :  4 + (to last p of R2) 4 - 4 - 4 cl RW
Ch3 :  4 - 4 - 4 - 4 RW
R4 :  5 + (to last p of R3) 5 - 5 - 5 cl RW
Ch4 :  5 - 5 - 5 - 5 RW
R5 :  5 - 5 + (to 2nd p of R4) 5 - 5 cl RW
Ch5 :  As Ch3 RW
R6 :  4 + (to last p of R5) 4 - 4 - 4 cl RW
Ch6 : As Ch2 RW  
R7  : 3 + (to last p of R6) 3 + (to centre p of R2) 3 - 3 cl RW  
Ch 7 : As Ch1 RW  
R8  : 2 + (to last p of R7) 2 + (to centre p of R1) 2 - 2 cl RW  
Ch8  : Work 3 sets of 3/3, work first half of ds without flipping (this allows a bend in the chain) 3 sets of 3/3. J to base of R1.  

Tie and cut ends close to knot, dab knot with glue.

To Make Up:
1. Make several flowers (I made 8).  
2. Make at least 6 leaves.  
3. Cut a wire for each flower approx 4" in length.  
4. Glue a yellow bead to one end of each wire.  
5. Glue a flower to the base of each bead (Allow to dry).  
6. Take one completed flower and stick a leaf near to the base using the chain on the leaf made up of sets.  
7. Repeat step 6 with the rest of the leaves, using 2 flowers together with 2 of the leaves.  
8. Group 3 leaves with flowers and tape together with the florist’s tape.  
9. Group the other 3 leaves around the first group and tape.  
10. Trim the base of the wires back to approx ¾".  
11. Glue dry oasis into a small pot and then glue the completed flower into the oasis.

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