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HOW TO KNIT FLOWERS



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Knit Flower Patterns

6 Petal Flower



Knitting Needle Size: 4 or 3.5 mm

Yarn Weight: (3) Light/DK (21-24 stitches to 4 inches)

Materials

DK weight yarn

3.5mm needles (straight or circular, doesn't matter)

Sewing needle

Sewing thread (matching colour as yarn)

Beads, pearls, buttons or sequins of your preference

Optional (if you're making it into a brooch):

small piece of felt

Safety pin or brooch pin

Abbreviations

CO – Cast on

k – knit

p – purl

sl1k – slip 1 knit wise

sl1p – slip 1 purl wise

k2tog – knit 2 stitches together

p2tog – purl 2 stitches together

YO – Yarn Over

BO – Bind off

Pattern

Petal (make 6)

CO 8

Row 1: sl1k, k7

Row 2: sl1p, p7

Row 3: sl1k, *K1, YO* (repeat from * to * till end of row) (14 stitches)

Row 4: sl1p, P to end

Row 5: sl1k, K to end

Repeat rows 4 and 5 till the work is around 1.75 inches.

Start to reduce on a knit row as follows:

Reduce Row 1: sl1k, k2tog, k to last 3 stitches, k2tog, k1

Reduce Row 2: sl1p, p2tog, p to last 3 stitches, p2tog, p1

Repeat Reduce Row 1 & 2 till you have 3 stitches left on a knit row. BO all 3 stitches, weave in ends.

Assembly

Thread your sewing needle with thread. Hold the base of the petal and sew it tight for each petal so as to create the “crease” so the petals will curl. Sew all 6 petals together.

Sew on your beads, pearls, sequins or a button to the centre of the flower.

For Brooch

To make a brooch, you may sew the flower onto a small round piece of felt that fits the underside of the knitted flower and sew on a safety pin or brooch pin onto the felt. You can also sew or hotglue this onto a hairband.

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Notes

With DK weight yarn (I used Sirdar Wash 'n' Wear double crepe DK), my flower came to about 4 inches or so. If you are using a thicker yarn and larger needles, you can CO less stitches. I tried with Caron Simply Soft yarn and CO only 6 stitches. It works too. ?? I find it easier to sew with sewing needle and thread rather than tapestry needle and yarn for assembly. It's really up to your own preference. But with sewing needle and thread, you will have to make sure that the stitches sewn are very tight otherwise the petals will come loose.

Blossoming Knitted Flowers



Large Flower

Cast on 12 stitches

Row 1. Slip 1, knit 11

Row 2. Slip 1, purl 11

Row 3. Slip 1, *k1, yo, repeat from* to last st ,knit 1,

Row 4. Slip 1, purl to end

Continue in stocking stitch (sliping the first st of every row) for 14 more rows.

Row 19. knit 2 tog twice, knit to last 4sts, knit 2 togr twice

Row 20.purl

Repeat row 19 & 20 3times more.

Row 27. knit 2 tog 3 times.

Row 28. Purl

Row 29. knit 3 together fasten off.

Arrange pettals as desired and sew into place.



Medium Flower

Cast on 8 stitches.

Row 1. knit

Row 2. Purl

Row 3. knit 2, knit front & back of all stitches to last, knit 1

Row 4. purl

Knit 10 rows stocking stitch

Row 15. Knit 2 together twice, knit to last 4 sts, knit 2 together twice

Row 16. Purl

Row 17. Knit 2 tog, knit to last 2 sts. Knit 2 tog

Row 18. Purl

Repeat row 17 & 18 3times more

Row 25. knit 2 together. Fasten off

Repeat to make 5 petals. Arrange petals as desired and sew into place.



Small Fower

Cast on 4 stitches.

Row 1. Knit front & back of 1st stitch, knit 3 (5sts)

Row 2. Knit front & back of 1st stitch, purl 4 (6sts)

Row 3. Knit front & back of 1st stitch, knit 5 (7sts)

Row 4. Knit front & back of 1st stitch purl 6 (8sts). Cut yarn leaving a 4” tail and leave on a spare needle.

Repeat 4 more times but do not cut yarn on last petal

Row 5. Join all petals by knitting across (40 sts)

Row 6. Purl 2 together across row (20 sts)

Row 7. Knit 2 together across row (10sts)

Row 8. Purl 2 together, purl 3 together, purl 2 together, purl 3 together

Thread yarn through stitches and pull tight and sew into place. Secure all loose ends

Peruvia Rose



Knitting Needle Size: 7 or 4.5 mm, 8 or 5 mm, 9 or 5.5 mm

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

Materials

1 Hank Berroco Peruvia (100 grs), #7155 Rojo or #7140 Purpula for Rose and 1 hank #7125 Sea Turtle or #7122 Avocado for Leaves

Note: 1 hank will make 5 roses and many leaves

Straight knitting needles, size 9 for knitting

Straight knitting needles, size 7, 8 or 9 to use as stems

Tapestry needle

Gauge

17 sts and 22 rows in 4" in st st

Rose

With straight needles, cast on 15 sts.

Row 1 and all WS rows: Purl.

Row 2: K13, turn.

Row 4: K11, turn.

Row 6: K9, turn.

Row 8: K7, turn.

Row 10: K5, turn.

Row 12: K15.

Rep these 12 rows 10 times more, then rep Row 1 once more, end on WS.

Next Row (RS): Bind off while knitting 3 tog across. Break off yarn leaving a long end. Thread end into tapestry needle and thread through end of piece. Roll into flower shape and secure. The cast-off edge can go either on the outside or the inside. The St st side will be on the inside. Weave in ends.

Leaf

With straight needles, cast on 2 sts.

Row 1: K1, yo, k1 – 3 sts.

Row 2: K1, in the next st (k1, yo) 3 times and in the same st, k1 (this makes 7 sts from the one st), then k last stitch – 9 sts. Knit 7 rows.

Dec Row (RS): K1, k2 tog, k to last 3 sts, end SSK, k1 – 7 sts. Knit 1 row. Rep the last 2 rows once more – 5 sts.

Next Row: K1, k3 tog, k1 – 3 sts. Knit 1 row. K3 tog – 1 st. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Finishing

Felt in washing machine using hot water and soap. Remove from washer and allow to air dry. While still wet, insert knitting needle through center of rose and bring rose to the top. Insert knitting needle into base of leaf and place where desired on stem.

Floral Knits for the Kitchen

Flower Hotpad Knitting Pattern



Add a touch of spring to your kitchen with this fun Flower Hotpad pattern. This knit washcloth pattern is made with a series of layered knit petals, creating a stunning ruffled effect.

Play with the color combinations to make a series of gorgeous spring-inspired designs. Knitted dishcloth patterns don't get this intricate and full-of-life. You might even find yourself hesitant to use it because of how beautiful it is. Try making some for your friend's housewarming party to add a homey feel to a new house.

Intermediate

Knitting Needle Size: 7 or 4.5 mm, Double-Pointed Knitting Needles (DPNs)

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

Gauge: 20 sts and 26 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

Finished Size: Approx 12" [30.5 cm] diameter.

Materials List

Set of four size 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) double pointed knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge.

Lily Sugar'n Cream (Solids: 70.9 g/2.5 oz; 109 m/120 yds)

- Main Color (MC) (00001 White) - 1 ball

Lily Sugar'n Cream (Stripes: 56.7 g/2 oz; 86 m/95 yds)

- Contrast A (21732 Pinky Stripes) - 2 balls

- Contrast B (21712 Lime Stripes) - 1 ball

Pattern

Instructions

Base

With MC, cast on 4 sts.

1st rnd: Inc 1 st in each st around. Divide 8 sts onto 3 needles (3, 3, 2). Join in rnd, placing marker on first st.

2nd, 4th and 6th rnds: Knit.

3rd rnd: *K1. M1. Rep from * around. 16 sts.

5th rnd: *K2. M1. Rep from * around. 24 sts.

7th rnd: *K3. M1. Rep from * around. 32 sts.

8th rnd: Purl.

9th rnd: *K4. M1. Rep from * around. 40 sts.

10th, 12th and 14th rnds: Knit.

11th rnd: *K5. M1. Rep from * around. 48 sts.

13th rnd: *K6. M1. Rep from * around. 56 sts.

15th rnd: *K7. M1. Rep from * around. 64 sts.

16th rnd: Purl.

17th rnd: *K8. M1. Rep from * around. 72 sts.

18th, 20th and 22nd rnds: Knit.

19th rnd: *K9. M1. Rep from * around. 80 sts.

21st rnd: *K10. M1. Rep from * around. 88 sts.

23rd rnd: *K11. M1. Rep from * around. 96 sts.

24th rnd: Purl.

25th rnd: *K12. M1. Rep from * around. 104 sts.

26th, 28th and 30th rnds: Knit.

27th rnd: *K13. M1. Rep from * around. 112 sts.

29th rnd: *K14. M1. Rep from * around. 120 sts.

31st rnd: *K15. M1. Rep from * around. 128 sts.

32nd rnd: Purl.

Cast off.

1st Ruffle

With A and pair of needles, cast on 3 sts.

**1st row: (RS). K2. Sl1. Pick up and knit into first purl st of 8th rnd of Base. pssso.

2nd and alt rows: Knit to last st. Inc 1 st in last st.

3rd row: K3. Turn.

5th row: K4. Sl1. Pick up and knit into next purl st of 8th rnd. pssso.

7th row: K5. Turn.

9th row: K6. Sl1. Pick up and knit into next purl st of 8th rnd. pssso.

11th row: K7. Turn.

13th row: K8. Sl1. Pick up and knit into next purl st of 8th rnd. pssso.

15th row: K9. Turn.

Cont as follows:

17th row: K9. Sl1. Pick up and knit into next purl st of 8th rnd. pssso.

18th and alt rows: Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

19th row: K8. Turn.

21st row: K7. Sl1. Pick up and knit into next purl st of 8th rnd. pssso.

23rd row: K6. Turn.

25th row: K5. Sl1. Pick up and knit into next purl st of 8th rnd. pssso.

27th row: K4. Turn.

29th row: K3. Sl1. Pick up and knit into next purl st of 8th rnd. pssso.

31st row: K2. Turn.

32nd row: Knit.**

Rep from ** to ** 3 times more (all purl sts of 8th rnd have been worked).

2nd Ruffle

With A and pair of needles, cast on 3 sts.

Rep from ** to ** 8 times, working into sts of 16th rnd of Base. Cast off.

3rd Ruffle

With A and pair of needles, cast on 3 sts.

Rep from ** to ** 12 times, working into sts of 24th rnd of Base. Cast off.

4th Ruffle

With B and pair of needles, cast on 3 sts.

Rep from ** to ** 16 times, working into sts of 32nd rnd of Base. Cast off.

Finishing

Sew cast on and cast off ends of Ruffles tog.



Flowerburst Dishcloth



While knit washcloth patterns are great for using up scrap pieces of yarn, they're also wonderful opportunities to create a small piece of art for the kitchen. This gorgeous Flowerburst Dishcloth mixes cool blue and purple

edges with an explosion of pink color in the center of the dishcloth. Make a splash in your kitchen with this modern pattern that's full of color and fun!

Intermediate

Knitting Needle Size: 7 or 4.5 mm

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

MEASUREMENT

Approx 10" [25.5 cm] square.

MATERIALS

Size 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge.

Lily Sugar'n Cream (70.9 g / 2.5 oz; 109 m/120 yds)

Contrast A (00046 Rose Pink)

Contrast B (01740 Hot Pink)

Contrast C (01317 Hot Purple)

Contrast D (01742 Hot Blue)

Contrast E (01215 Robin's Egg)

Note: 1 ball each of A, B, C, D and E makes 2 Dishcloths.

GAUGE

20 sts and 26 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

Center

With A, cast on 6 sts.

1st row: (RS). (K1. yo) 5 times. K1. 11 sts.

2nd row: (P1. K1) 5 times. P1.

3rd row: K1. (P1. yo. K1. yo) 4 times. P1. K1. 19 sts.

4th row: P1. (K1. P3) 4 times. K1. P1.

5th row: K1. P1. [(K1. yo) twice. K1. Inc 1 in next st] 3 times. (K1. yo) twice. K1. P1. K1. 30 sts.

6th row: P1. K1. (P5. K2) 3 times. P5. K1. P1.

7th row: With B, K1. P1. (K2. yo. K1. yo. K2. P2) 3 times. K2. yo. K1. yo. K2. P1. K1. 38 sts.

8th row: P1. K1. (P7. K2) 3 times. P7. K1. P1.

9th row: With A, K1. P1. (K3. yo. K1. yo. K3. P2) 3 times. K3. yo. K1. yo. K3. P1. K1. 46 sts.

10th row: P1. K1. (P9. K2) 3 times. P9. K1. P1. Break A.

11th row: With B, K1. P1. (K4. yo. K1. yo. K4. P2) 3 times. K4. yo. K1. yo. K4. P1. K1. 54 sts.

12th row: P1. K1. (P11. K2) 3 times. P11. K1. P1.

13th row: K1. P1. (K5. yo. K1. yo. K5. P2) 3 times. K5. yo. K1. yo. K5. P1. K1. 62 sts.

14th row: P1. K1. (P13. K2) 3 times. P13. K1. P1.

15th row: K1. P1. (K6. yo. K1. yo. K6. P2) 3 times. K6. yo. K1. yo. K6. P1.
K1. 70 sts.

16th row: P1. K1. (P15. K2) 3 times. P15. K1. P1.

17th row: With C, K1. P1. (K7. yo. K1. yo. K7. P2) 3 times. K7. yo. K1. yo.
K7. P1. K1. 78 sts.

18th row: P1. K1. (P17. K2) 3 times. P17. K1. P1.

19th row: With B, K1. P1. (K8. yo. K1. yo. K8. P2) 3 times. K8. yo. K1. yo.
K8. P1. K1. 86 sts.

20th row: P1. K1. (P19. K2) 3 times. P19. K1. P1. Break B.

21st row: With C, K2. M1. (ssk. K7. yo. K1. yo. K7. K2tog. K1. M1. K1) 3
times. ssk. K7. yo. K1. yo. K7. K2tog. M1. K2. 91 sts.

22nd row: P1. K2. (P19. K1. P1. K1) 3 times. P19. K2. P1.

23rd row: K3. M1. [ssk. K15. K2tog. (M1. K1) 3 times. M1] 3 times. ssk.
K15. K2tog. M1. K3. 97 sts

24th row: (P1. K3. P17. K3) 4 times. P1.

25th row: (K1. M1. K3. M1. ssk. K13. K2tog. M1. K3. M1) 4 times. K1.
105 sts.

26th row: (P1. K5. P15. K5) 4 times. P1.

27th row: With D, (K1. M1. K5. M1. ssk. K11. K2tog. M1. K5. M1) 4
times. K1. 113 sts.

28th row: (P1. K7. P13. K7) 4 times. P1.

29th row: With C, (K1. M1. K7. M1. ssk. K9. K2tog. M1. K7. M1) 4 times.
K1. 121 sts.

30th row: (P1. K9. P11. K9) 4 times. P1. Break C.

31st row: With D, (K1. M1. K9. M1. ssk. K7. K2tog. M1. K9. M1) 4 times.
K1. 129 sts.

32nd row: (P1. K11. P9. K11) 4 times. P1.

33rd row: (K1. M1. K11. M1. ssk. K5. K2tog. M1. K11. M1) 4 times. K1.
137 sts.

34th row: (P1. K13. P7. K13) 4 times. P1.

35th row: (K1. M1. K13. M1. ssk. K3. K2tog. M1. K13. M1) 4 times. K1.
145 sts.

36th row: (P1. K15. P5. K15) 4 times. P1.

37th row: With E, (K1. M1. K15. M1. ssk. K1. K2tog. M1. K15. M1) 4
times. K1. 153 sts.

38th row: (P1. K17. P3. K17) 4 times. P1.

39th row: With D, (K1. M1. K17. M1. Sl1. K2tog. pssso. M1. K17. M1) 4
times. K1. 161 sts.

40th row: (P1. K19. P1. K19) 4 times. P1.

41st row: With E, (K1. M1. K39. M1) 4 times. K1. 169 sts.

42nd row: (P1. K41) 4 times. P1.

43rd row: (K1. M1. K41. M1) 4 times. K1. 177 sts.

Cast off knitwise (WS).

Sew seam using half stitch only on each side.

Sunflower Dishcloth



We have just the thing to brighten up that dreary kitchen. Try knitting this Sunflower Dishcloth Pattern for a cheery springtime addition to your cooking space. It's easy to forget about our kitchen when we're knitting, and you don't usually expect to learn how to knit flowers from a dishcloth tutorial. Better late than never, now you have an easy knitting project that will make you feel like you've stepped into warm sunlight every time you go to cook for the family. Make a few for your friends, as they make wonderful housewarming gifts.

Knitting Needle Size: 8 or 5 mm

Gauge: 1 stitches, 2 rows, 3 inches. stockinette stitch

Materials

Contrast A: Lily® Sugar'n Cream® Warm Brown (01130) - 1 ball or 30 m/3 yds

Contrast B: Lily® Sugar'n Cream® Yellow (00010) - 1 ball or 25 m/28 yds

Contrast C: Lily® Sugar'n Cream® Country Yellow (01612) - 1 ball or 25 m/28 yds

Note: 1 ball of each of A, B and C will make 3 Dishcloths.

Size 5 mm (U.S. 8) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge.

Measurements: Approx 9" [23 cm] diameter, including petals.

Abbreviations:

Approx = Approximately

Inc1 = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

MB = [(K1. P1) twice. K1] all in next stitch. Turn. P2tog. P1. P2tog. Turn. Sl1. K2tog. pssso.

P = Purl

P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together

Pssso = Pass slipped stitch over

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat(s)

RS = Right side

Sl1 = Slip next stitch knitwise

Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together.

St(s) = Stitch(es).

Tog = Together

Instructions

Center

With A, cast on 5 sts.

1st row: (RS). Inc1 in first st. Knit to last st. Inc1 in last st. 7 sts.

2nd row: Inc1 in first st. Purl to last st. Inc1 in last st. 9 sts.

3rd row: Inc1 in first st. K1. MB. K3. MB. K1. Inc1 in last st. 11 sts.

4th and alt rows: Purl.

5th row: Inc1 in first st. (MB. K3) twice. MB. Inc1 in last st. 13 sts.

7th row: Inc1 in first st. (K3. MB) twice. K3. Inc1 in last st. 15 sts.

9th row: Inc1 in first st. K2. (MB. K3) twice. MB. K2. Inc1 in last st. 17 sts.

11th row: Inc1 in first st. K1. (MB. K3) 3 times. MB. K1. inc1 in last st. 19 sts.

13th row: K1. (MB. K3) 4 times. MB. K1.

15th row: Inc1 in first st. K2. (MB. K3) 3 times. MB. K2. Inc1 in last st. 21 sts.

17th row: K2. (MB. K3) 4 times. MB. K2.

19th row: K4. (MB. K3) 4 times. MB. K4

21st row: As 17th row.

23rd row: ssk. K2. (MB. K3) 3 times. MB. K2. K2tog. 19 sts.

25th row: K1. (MB. K3) 4 times. MB. K1.

27th row: ssk. K1. (MB. K3) 3 times. MB. K1. K2tog. 17 sts.

29th row: ssk. K2. (MB. K3) twice. MB. K2. K2tog. 15 sts.

31st row: ssk. (K3. MB) twice. K3. K2tog. 13 sts.

33rd row: ssk. (MB. K3) twice. MB. K2tog. 11 sts.

35th row: ssk. K1. MB. K3. MB. K1. K2tog. 9 sts.

36th row: P2tog. Purl to last 2 sts. P2tog. 7 sts.

37th row: ssk. K2. MB. K2. K2tog. 5 sts.

38th row: Purl. Cast off.

1st Group of Petals: With B, cast on 9 sts.

**1st row: (WS). Knit.

2nd row: K8. Inc1 in last st.

3rd row: K9. Turn. Leave rem st unworked.

4th row: Sl1. K8.

5th row: K2tog. K8.

6th row: K7. K2tog.

7th row: Cast off 7 sts. 1 st rem.***

8th and 9th rows: K1.

Cast on 8 sts. 9 sts in total.**

Rep from ** to ** 11 times more, then from ** to *** once. Fasten off. (13 Petals in total).

2nd Group of Petals: With C, work as given for First Group of Petals.

FINISHING

Twist 1st and 2nd Groups of Petals around each other. Sew side seams. Sew Petals around Center.

Floral Knits For You

Simple Flower Headband



Winter always seems to mess up my hair. It's windy, slushy, and my down coat always seems to get tangled in it. The Simple Flower Headband is the ultimate solution. This knit headband pattern will keep your ears warm, your hair in place, and add a little something extra to your outfit with its adorable knit flower detail. This pattern is simple enough to knit in an afternoon, and it makes a great project for the intermediate knitter looking to take on the flower applique technique.

Knitting Needle Size: 8 or 5 mm

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

Materials:

- Worsted Weight Yarn (Hobby Lobby's "I Love This Yarn" in Red)
- Size 8US Knitting Needles
- Stitch Marker

Abbreviations:

- K: knit
- P: purl
- Sts: stitches

Gauge: 4 sts = 1 inch in Stockinette Stitch

Sizes: Child or Adult

Notes:

The flower shown is crocheted. Any knit/crocheted flower, or practically any other embellishment, would look good too. And if you're not into embellishments it looks great just on its own as well!

For a Child:

Cast on 84 sts.

Row 1-5: *K2, P2* repeat to end

Row 6: Knit across

Row 7: Purl across

Row 8: Knit across

Row 9: Purl across

Row 10-14: Knit across

Row 15: Purl across

Row 16: Knit across

Row 17: Purl across

Row 18: Knit across

Row 19-23: *K2, P2* repeat to end

Bind off loosely. (If you bind off tightly there will not be enough stretch.)

Using a tapestry needle, join the ends of the headband to form a circle.

Weave in ends.

For an Adult:

Cast on 92 sts.

Row 1-6: *K2, P2* repeat to end

Row 7: Purl across

Row 8: Knit across

Row 9: Purl across

Row 10: Knit across

Row 11: Purl across

Row 12-17: Knit across

Row 18: Purl across

Row 19: Knit across

Row 20: Purl across

Row 21: Knit across

Row 22: Purl across

Row 23-28: *K2, P2* repeat to end

Bind off loosely. (If you bind off tightly there will not be enough stretch.)

Using a tapestry needle, join the ends of the headband to form a circle.

Weave in ends.

Blue Ice Flower Hat



This cold weather beauty would look great on anyone's head. The Blue Ice Flower Hat is a beautiful winter knit that adds the perfect amount of sweetness to any outfit, and can be easily completed with a little knowledge of crochet. The hat is a basic, garter stitch brimmed hat adorned with a pretty flower applique. The beautiful blue color of this hat is the perfect pop of color to break up a dreary winter day. The Blue Ice Flower Hat would make a great gift and is the perfect addition to a polished winter wardrobe.

Knitting Needle Size: 9 or 5.5 mm, Circular Knitting Needles, Double-Pointed Knitting Needles (DPNs)

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

Pattern

Worsted or aran weight yarns may be used, but please check gauge.

Gauge 17sts x 26 rows in stockinette stitch = 4 inches or 10cm

Gauge does not have to be exact, as the hat is stretchy. This pattern makes a hat to fit most teens and adult females.

5.5mm (US #9) dpns or circular needles

If using circular needles, a length of 40 inches is recommended for magic looping throughout.

Garter Brim Hat

Cast on 72 sts. Join in the round, place marker for end of round.

BRIM:

Rows 1-8: Begin working in stockinette stitch; knit one row, purl one row – for the brim of the hat.

BODY:

Rows 9-40: Change to stockinette stitch (knit every row) and continue until the hat measures 6.5 inches from the cast-on edge (about 40 rows).

CROWN:

Decreasing for crown: (switch to DP needles when necessary)

Row 1: *K6, K2tog* repeat to end of row

Row 2: Knit (on this and all even numbered rows)

Row 3: *K5, K2tog* repeat to end of row

Row 5: Knit across all stitches

Row 7: *K4, K2tog* repeat to end of row

Row 9: *K3, K2tog* repeat to end of row

Row 11: *K2, K2tog* repeat to end of row

Row 13: *K1, K2tog* repeat to end of row

Row 15: *K2tog* repeat to end of row

Row 16: Knit across. Break yarn leaving a tail for securing.

Run yarn through remaining stitches and pull tight to secure. Weave in ends.

FLOWER (CROCHET)

Using Crochet hook size H, and the same yarn used for the hat:

ch 5. Join ch with a sl st

forming a ring.

Round 1 (right side) Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), work 21

dc in ring, join round with a sl st in 3rd ch of begin-

ning ch-3—22 dc.

Round 2 Ch 6 (counts as 1 dc and ch 3), skip next

st, *dc in next dc, ch 3, skip next dc; repeat from * 9

times more, join round with a sl st in 3rd ch of

beginning ch-6—11 ch-3 lps.

Back row of petals

Round 3 *Work (sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-3 lp; repeat from * around, join round with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Front row of petals

Round 4 With right side facing, join CC with a sl st in any skipped dc of round 2, ch 3, *sl st in next skipped dc, ch 3; repeat from * 9 times more, join round with a sl st in first sl st—11 ch-3 lps.

Round 5 *Work (sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-3 lp; repeat from * around, join round with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Front row of petals

Round 6 With right side facing, join CC with a sl st around post of any dc of round 1, ch 2, sk next 3 dc, *sl st around post of next dc, ch 2, sk next 3 dc, sl st around post of next dc, ch 2, skip next 4 dc; repeat from * once more, join round with a sl st in last dc—5 ch-2 lps.

Round 7 *Work (sc, hdc, 2 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-2 lp; repeat from * around, join round with a sl st in

first sc. Fasten off

FINISHING

Weave in all loose ends and sew to hat.

Flower Vine Bookmark



Knit your own DIY bookmark with this adorable knitting pattern. This unique Flower Vine Bookmark serves as a great page saver. Bookworms are hard to shop for, especially when you don't like buying gift cards. This bookmark makes a wonderful gift for a friend who loves to read! They'll think of you every time they mark their page. Whether they're reading a romance novel or a literary classic, they'll love this lace bookmark. The strong cables in this bookmark will ensure that they'll never lose their page.

Knitting Needle Size: 1 or 2.25 mm

Yarn Weight: (0) Lace (33-40 stitches to 4 inches). Includes crochet thread.

Materials:

small amount of size 10 crochet cotton

US size 1 needles

small cable needle (CN) or extra size 1 DPN

special stitches used:

SSK- slip, slip, knit

K2tog- knit 2 stitches together

YO-yarn over

S1- slip 1 stitch purlwise

T2R- twist 2 right- slip one stitch on CN, hold in back of your work, on right side knit one stitch from left needle, then knit stitch from CN, on wrong side purl next stitch from left needle, then purl stitch from CN

T2L- twist 2 left- slip one stitch onto CN, hold in front of your work, on right side knit next stitch from left needle, then knit stitch from CN, on wrong side purl next stitch from left needle, then purl stitch from CN.

Cast on 19 stitches

1. K ALL

2. K ALL

3. K9, S1, K9

4. K2, P15, K2

5. K9, S1, K9

6. K2, P15, K2
7. K7, T2R, S1, T2L, K7
8. K2, P4, T2L, P3, T2R, P4, K2
9. K5, T2R, K2, S1, K2, T2L, K5
10. K2, P15, K2
11. K5, S1, K3, S1, K3, S1, K5
12. K2, P15, K2
13. K3, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K1, S1, K1, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K3
14. K2, P15, K2
15. K4, K2tog, YO, K3, S1, K2, K2tog, YO, K5

Repeat rows 4-15 until bookmark is about one inch shorter than you want it to be. The bookmark in the photo has a total of 6 repeats (so 5 more times) and is about 6" long.

When bookmark is almost as long as you would like it to be, move on to these rows for the top of the vine, and the finishing.

1. K9, S1, K9
2. K2, P15, K2
3. K9, S1, K9
4. K2, P15, K2
5. K4, K2tog, YO, K2tog, YO, K2tog, YO, SSK, YO, SSK, YO, K5
6. K2, P15, K2

7. K7, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K7
 8. K2, P15, K2
 9. K6, K2tog, YO, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K6
 10. K2, P15, K2
 11. K5, K2tog, YO, K1, K2tog, YO, K2, YO, SSK, K5
 12. K2, P15, K2
 13. K8, K2yog, YO, K9
 14. K2, P15, K2
 15. K ALL
 16. K2, P15, K2
 17. K ALL
 18. K ALL
 19. K ALL
- Bind off, weave in ends.

Quick Knit Phone Case



If you are looking for fast and simple beginner knitting patterns, you will love the Quick Knit Phone Case. This DIY phone case is one of the fastest knitting projects you will ever take on and is perfect for novice knitters. Learn how to make a phone case that has a classic look with a little embellishment for flair that you are sure to love. This phone cover makes for great last minute gifts for friends. Not only will they love that they can use it, but they will feel so special knowing you made it just for them.

Knitting Needle Size: 10.5 or 6.5 mm

Yarn Weight: (5) Bulky/Chunky (12-15 stitches for 4 inches)

Gauge: 1 stitches, 2 rows, 3 inches. stockinette stitch

The case is made in garter (knit) stitch from chunky wool on 6.5mm needles.

Instructions

Start by casting on 11 stitches.

Then just knit your rows – your fabric will grow pretty fast with chunky wool! For a Blackberry sized mobile phone you are aiming for 50 rows.





After 50 rows your knitted fabric will be around 22.5cm or 9 inches long. Use your mobile to check the fabric is long enough to wrap around it.



Cast off your 11 stitches.

Fold your knitted fabric in half, around the 11cm / 4.5 inch point with your best looking sides together to make a pocket shape for your mobile.



Use a blunt ended yarn needle to darn in your yarn ends and sew up each side of the case using a simple running stitch. Turn the pocket inside out.



Voila – your phone case is ready for your mobile. Add on a few buttons or a knitted flower to make it look pretty!

A woman with dark hair is sitting in a chair, reading a magazine. She is wearing a dark, textured sweater. The room is dimly lit, with a lamp visible in the upper left corner. The text "Explore Our Free Magazines" is overlaid on the image in a white, serif font.

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