

Knitted flowers.

I have used double knitting wool and 4mm needles to make these but varying the wool and needle size will make different sized flowers and we would like whatever you can make.

Abbreviations. **K**: knit, **P**:purl, **K2tog**:knit two stitches together. **P2tog**: purl 2 together. **pssso**: pass slipped stich over. **sl**: slip 1 stich onto other needle without knitting. **tbl**: through back of loop. **inc**: increase by working into the front and back of a stitch also called **kb** **skpo**: slip 1 knit 1 pass slipped stich over. **yfwd**: yarn forward over the top of the needle to make a new stitch.

Simple ribbed flower.

Using double knitting wool and size 3.75mm or 4mm needles.

Cast on 60 stitches.

Rows 1-6: K2,P2 across each row.

Row 7 knit 2 stitches together all the way across (30 stitches)

Row 8 knit;

Row 9 k1, k2together all the way across until last stitch K1 (16 stitches)

Row 10 knit

Row 11 K2 together all the way across (8 stitches)

Row 12 knit

Row 13 knit 2 together across (4 stitches)

Break off yarn with long tail and thread through remaining stitches and pull tight.

Join the two sites together to make a cup shape.

To make a centre either sew in a button

Or you can make a centre by casting on 12 stitches, cast off and make them into a coil.



Rose

Cast on 10 stitches.

Row 1 k

Row 2 p

Row 3 K1 into front and back of each stitch across row. (20 stitches)

Row 4 p

Row 5 K1 into font and back of each stitch across row
(40 stitches)

Row 6 p

Row 7 k

Row 8 p

Row 9 K1 into font and back of each stitch across row
(80 stitches)

Row 10 p

Row 11 k

Row 12 cast off



Curl round and stitch in place to make a rose shape.

Looks good with a leaf.

By varying the number of stitches you can get different size roses.

Simple leaves

cast on 7 stitches.

Row 1 K3, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K3 (9stitches)

Row 2 p

Row 3 k4, yfwd, k1, yfwd, k4 (11 stitches)

Row 4 p

Row 5 k5, yfwd, k1, yfwd, k5 (13 stitches)

Row 6 p

Row 7 k6, yfwd, k1, yfwd, k6 (15 stitches)

Row 8 p

Row 9 k

Row 10 p

Row 11 k

Row 12 p

Row 13 skpo k11, k2tog (13 stitches)

Row 14 p

Row 15 skpo k9 k2tog (11 stitches)

Row 16 p

Row 17 skpo k7 k2tog (9stiches)

Row 18 sppo p5 p2tog (7 stiches)

Row 19 skpo k3 k2tog (5stitches)

Row 20 sppo p1 p2tog (3 stitches)

Row 21 sl 1 k2tog pssso

Fasten off end and secure.



Different sized leaves can be made by altering the needle size and thickness of wool or adding more rows. We have experimented to make different leaves.

Five petaled flower

Cast on 6 stitches

Row 1 k1 inc1 k to end of row (7 stitches)

Row 2 p1 inc1 p to end of row (8 stitches)

Row 3 k1 inc1 k to end of row (9 stitches)

Row 4 p1 inc1 p to end of row (10 stitches)

Row 5 k1 inc1 k to end of row (11 stitches)

Row 6 p

Row 7 k

Row 8 p break wool leave stitches on needle and cast on another 6 stitches to make another petal. Do this until you have 5 petals.

Now knit across all 55 stitches

Next row k

Next row k2tog, to last stitch K1. (28 stitches)

Next row k

Next row k2tog to end. (14 stitches)



Next row K2 tog to end 7 stitches.

Break off yarn with a long thread so you can pull it through all 7 stitches and pull round into a ring.

It then looks better if you sew part the way up each petal to make it into a flower.

This can have a button sewn in the middle or beads or just as it is.



To make the centre wrap yarn round two fingers 12 times to form a bundle. Tie yarn around the centre and attach. Or sew a button or beads in the middle.

To make up stitch the lower corners of petals together so that the petals are in a ring, then run a gathering stitch around the base of the petals to pull them together.

Clematis

Petals make 5 (The same as dafodils)

Cast on 7 stitches.

Row 1 p3 in2 p3 (9stitches)

Row 2 k3 p3 k3

Row 3 p3 inc1 k1 inc 1 p3 (11 stitches)

Row 4 k3 p5 k3

Row 5 p3, k5, p3

Row 6 k3, p3, k3

Row 7 p3, k2tog tbl, k1 k2tog, p3 (9 stitches)

Row 8 k3, p3, k3

Row 9 p3 sl1, k2tog, pssso, p3 (7 stitches)

Row 10 k3, p1, k3

Row 11 p2, p3tog, p2 (5 stitches)

Row 12 k

Row 13 p1, p3tog, p1 (3 stitches)

Row 14 k

Row 15 p3tog, break yarn and finish off.

Centre

Cast on 6 stitches

Row 1 K

Row 2 inc1 K to last stitch inc 1 (8sts)

Row 3 K

Row 4 inc1 K to last stitch inc 1 (10sts)

Row 5 K

Row 6 inc1 K to last stitch inc 1 (12sts)

Row 7 K

Row 8 sl1k, k1, pss0, k8, k2tog, (10sts)

Row 9 K

Row 10 sl1k, k1, pss0, k6, k2tog, (8sts)

Row 11 K

Row 12 sl1k, k1, pss0, k4, k2tog, (6sts)

cast off.

To make, stitch a running thread round the edge of the circle put a button inside and draw up the thread, sew in the middle of the daisy.

Knitted in different colours with the clematis centre will give a crysanthemum.

Daisy

Cast on 14 stitches.

Row 1 k,

Row 2 K

Row 3 cast off 12 K2

Row 4 K2, cast on 12

Repeat row 1-4 14 times casting of the last 2 stitches on the last time.

Join the two ends together to make a ring.

Stich a gathering stitch round the base of the petals and pull tightly together.

Centre

Row 1 k

Row 2 inc



Simple frilly flower

Cast on 120 stitches.

Rows 1-4 Knit

Row 5 Knit 3 stiches together across the row (40 stiches)

Rows 6-9 Knit Row 10 Knit 2 stitches together across the row (20 stitches)

Rows 11-14 Knit

Row 15 Knit 2 stitches together across the row (10 stitches).

Cut yarn leaving a tail of about 20cm.

Thread tail through yarn needle and slip all the remaining live stitches onto the yarn tail and pull tight. Pull around into a circle and then stitch seam and sew in ends.

Put a button or bead in the middle.

We have put two of these together in the pictures.

