

The Children's Bereavement Centre - Blue Daisy project - 2023

FLOWER PATTERNS

KNITTING : Yarn DK

Needle size - 3.5mm or 3.75mm

1. Easy garter/knit stitch pattern for beginners

Colour A - Main colour of flower (Blue for this project)

Colour B - Centre of flower (Yellow for this project)

Body of Flower

Using colour A cast on 120 stitches

Rows 1-4 - knit

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

Rows 6-9 Knit

Row 10 Knit 2 stitches together across the row (20 stitches)

Row 11 Knit

Row 12 change to colour B

Row 12 - 14 Knit

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

Cut yarn leaving a tail of about 20 cm

Thread tail through yarn needle and slip all remaining stitches and pull tight. Pull around into a circle and then mattress stitch (or whatever stitching you normally use) to seam for a invisible seam. Sew in ends.

2. Easy ribbed flower pattern

Using colour A cast on 60 stitches

Rows 1 - 10 K2,P2 across the whole row

Row 11 change to colour B (OR stay with Colour A to end then knit centre as **)

Row 11 Knit 2 stitches together across the row (30 stitches)

Row 12 Slip 1 stitch, Knit 2 together then pass the slip stitch over repeat across the whole row (10 stitches)

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

Join edges with mattress stitch.

**alternative centre - Use colour B cast on 16 stitches. Cast off. Coil into a tight spiral and sew base to the centre of the flower.

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FLOWER - CROCHET PATTERNS

1. Three petal crochet pattern with 4 mm hook

Ch3, join with slst to form circle

Ch3, work 9 dc into the centre of the circle and join with slst

Work the 3 petals separately

Petal 1.

Ch 3, work 1 st dc into same st. work 2 dc into each of the next 3 sts

Ch 1, work 2 sc into each st. tie off

Petal 2

Work 2 dc into last dc of previous petal, work 2 dc into each of the next 3 sts.

Ch 1, work 2 sc into each st, tie off

Work Petal 3 as 2

Sew all ends in and attach an appropriate colour button in the centre.

2. Two petal crochet pattern with 3mm hook

Rnd 1 : With 3mm hook and wool ch2 Make 10dc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with slst in 1st dc (10 sts)

Rnd 2: * ch1 dc ch1, 2tr in next st, 3 tr in next st, 2 tr ch1 dc in next st, slst in next 2sts. Rep from * once again

Rnd 3: *ch1 3 dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next 5 sts, 3dc in next 2 sts, slst in next 2 sts. Rep from* once again. Fasten off. Attach an appropriate colour button in the centre.

Stitch explanation: ch = chain

dc = double crochet

htr = half treble crochet

r = row

st(s) = stitche (es)

rep = repeat

rnd = round

slst = slip stitch

tr = treble crochet