

Knitted Flowers

Yarn:

Just a few yards of yarn will do, sock yarn and DK yarn work well.

Optional: A wee bit of contrasting yarn for center of flower.

Needles:

Straight or circular will work. Needles should be two sizes smaller than suggested for your yarn.

Notions:

Tapestry needle

Optional:

Seed beads, button, brooch pin

Gauge is not important. The finer the yarn the smaller the flower.

Abbreviation: K F&B = knit into the front then the back of the next stitch. This will make one increase.

Petal – Make 5 petals as follows.

Cast on 3 sts leaving a 7" tail

Row 1: K1, K F&B, K1 (4 sts)

Row 2: K F&B, knit to end (5 sts)

Rows 3-5: Repeat row 2 (8 sts)

Row 6-8: knit even (8 sts)

Row 9: K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog (6 sts)

Row 10: K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog (4 sts)

Row 11: Knit

Row 12: K1, K2tog, K1 (3 sts)

Place these 3 sts on a holder, waste yarn, or slide to end of needle. Cut yarn leaving a 7" tail. Make 4 more petals.

Finishing:

Thread tapestry needle. Pick up 3 live stitches from each petal from holder (15 total). Pull tightly and tie knot. Position petals as desired. Using yarn tails from center stitches stitch the petals to each other to secure placement. Weave in all remaining yarn ends. For center you may sew on a button, seed beads or make French knots from a contrasting yarn. If desired a brooch pin can be attached to back of flower.