

Knit and Crochet Flowers

CROCHET FLOWER

Materials

DK yarn: small amounts of two colours of own choice with a 4mm crochet hook (smaller flower)

OR

Chunky or 2 x DK yarn: small amounts of two colours of own choice with a 6mm crochet hook (larger flower)

Large eye sewing needle

Abbreviations

ch = chain

tr = treble crochet

ss = slip stitch

sts = stitches

Instructions

In red, white or blue, make slip knot and chain 4.

Slip stitch into 1st ch to make a ring (or make a magic ring).

Round 1: Ch3 (represents one treble) and work 8 treble crochet into the ring. Slip Stitch to join in top ch of starting 3 ch. (9 stitches)

Round 2: With contrasting yarn (red, white or blue), join in any stitch and make 3ch and 2tr into the same stitch. 3tr into each of the following 8 stitches in the round. SS to top of first 3 ch to join. (27 sts)

Round 3: 3ch and 2tr into the same stitch. 3tr into each of the following 26 stitches in the round. SS to top of first 3 ch to join. (81 sts). Fasten off and sew in yarn ends.



KNITTED FLOWER

Materials

DK yarn: small amounts of two colours of own choice.

3.75mm (old size 9) or knitting needles

Large eye sewing needle

Instructions

All worked in garter stitch (every row knit).

Using red, white or blue yarn, cast on 80 stitches.

Rows 1 - 6: Knit to end (for a larger flower, 2 or 4 extra rows can be added at this point)

Row 7: Knit 2 together to end (40 stitches)

Row 8: Knit to end

Row 9: Knit 2 together to end (20 stitches)

Row 10: Knit to end

Row 11: Knit 2 together to end (10 stitches)

Row 12: Knit to end

Row 13: Knit 2 together to end (5 stitches)

Row 14: Knit to end

Cut yarn leaving a long tail.

Using a large eye needle, thread yarn through remaining 5 stitches and pull tight and secure with stitches. Use remaining yarn to stitch row ends together and fasten off.

Flower Centre

EITHER Cast on 1 stitch using contrasting colour (red, white or blue). Knit into back and front of stitch until 5 stitches created. Knit 7 rows. Cut yarn leaving a long tail.

Thread yarn through 5 stitches, pull tight and secure with stitches. Sew in place in centre of flower.

OR Find a button in contrasting colour (red, white or blue) and sew in place in centre of flower.

