
HOW TO KNIT A PANSY



Materials:

Pure wool double knitting yarn, violet, pink-violet and yellow.

Measurements & Needles:

Finished flower measures 11cm (4 3/8in) across. 1 pair 3.00mm (UK 11; US 2) knitting needles. Tapestry needle

Instructions:

Pain petal

With violet yarn and size 3.00mm (UK 11; US 2) needles, cast on 5 sts.

Row 1: inc in each st to end (20sts).

Row 2: k.

Row 3: inc in each st to end (20sts).

Row 4: k.

Row 5: inc in each st to end (40ts).

Knit 3 rows.

Cast off; break yarn and fasten off

Two-colour petal

With pink-violet yarn and 3.00mm needles, cast on 5 sts and work pattern from row 4 to end.

Three-colour petal

With yellow yarn and 3.00mm needles, cast on 5 sts and work rows 1 to 3; break yarn.

Join in violet-pink yarn and work rows 2 and 3; break yarn.

Join in violet yarn and work pattern from row 4 to end.

Making up:

Fold each petal in half with right sides together and stitch cast-on edge and sides to form a central seam.

Place the two three-colour petals right sides together and stitch two edges together.

Open out.

Place the two two-colour petals on top, overlapping slightly, and stitch in place.

Finally, with spare yellow yarn, embroider 4 chain stitches from centre to base of each three-colour petal and a few straight stitches in the centre of the flower.

