

KNITTING PATTERNS

FIELD POPPY

directory view page 35

Yarn: DK wool in scarlet (A), green (B) and black (C)

METHOD

Petals (make 4) Using A, cast on 7 sts.

1st row (RS) K.

2nd row Kfb, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1, 9 sts.

3rd row As 2nd row. 11 sts.

4th row As 2nd row. 13 sts.

5th–8th rows K.

9th row Ssk twice, k to last 4 sts, k2tog twice. 9 sts.

10th–12th rows K.

13th row As 9th row. 5 sts.

14th–16th rows K.

17th row K1, sk2po, k1, 3 sts.

18th row K. Cast off.

Centre Using B, cast on 16 sts.

Cast off.

Making up Joining cast-off edges, sew petals together in pairs, then place one pair over the other in a cross formation and secure. Coil centre into a tight spiral and sew base in the centre of petals. Using C, work a ring of straight stitches around the centre, then work French knots around them. Maintain the petals in a cup shape with a small stitch behind pairs of petals.

Specific abbreviation

sk2po – slip one knitwise, k2tog, pass slipped st over.



POINSETTIA

directory view page 34

Yarn: 4-ply wool-cotton in red (A), DK wool in lime green (B) and yellow (C)

METHOD

Petals (make 6) Using A, cast on 1 st. K in front, back and front of st, then k 1 row. 3 sts.

1st row (WS) Kfb, k1, kfb, 5 sts.

2nd and 4th rows K.

3rd row Kfb, k3, kfb, 7 sts.

5th row Kfb, k5, kfb, 9 sts.

6th, 8th, 10th, 12th and 14th rows K2, p2, k1, p2, k2.

7th, 9th, 11th, 13th and 15th rows K4, p1, k4.

16th row K2, p5, k2.

17th row K2, ssk, k1, k2tog, k2, 7 sts.

18th and 20th rows K2, p3, k2.

19th row K.

21st row K2, sk2po, k2, 5 sts.

22nd and 24th rows K2, p1, k2.

23rd row K.

25th row K1, sk2po, k1, 3 sts.

26th and 27th rows K.

28th row Sk2po. Fasten off remaining st (for tip of petal).

Centre Using B, cast on 5 sts.

1st row K1, [yo, k1] 4 times. 9 sts.

2nd row K.

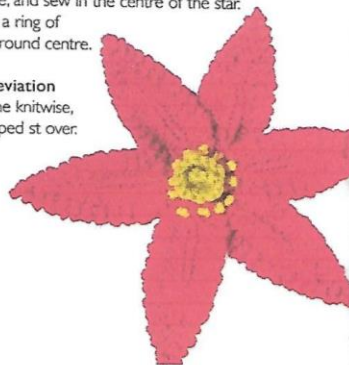
3rd row K1, [yo, k1] 8 times. 17 sts. Cast off.

Making up Leaving a small hole in the centre, join 3 petals. Do the same again, then stitch the 2nd set of petals on the 1st to form a star shape. Coil the centre strip into a spiral, secure the base, and sew in the centre of the star.

Using C, make a ring of French knots around centre.

Specific abbreviation

sk2po – slip one knitwise, k2tog, pass slipped st over.



SUNFLOWER

directory view page 37

Yarn: DK wool in khaki (A) and yellow (B)

METHOD

Centre Using A, cast on 5 sts.

1st row (RS) Kpk, p1, k1, pkp, k1, 9 sts.

2nd, 3rd and 4th rows K1, * p1, k1; repeat from * to end.

5th row Kpk, [p1, k1] 3 times, pkp, k1, 13 sts.

6th–14th rows As 2nd row.

15th row K1, p3tog, [k1, p1] twice, k1, p3tog, k1, 9 sts.

16th, 17th and 18th rows As 2nd row.

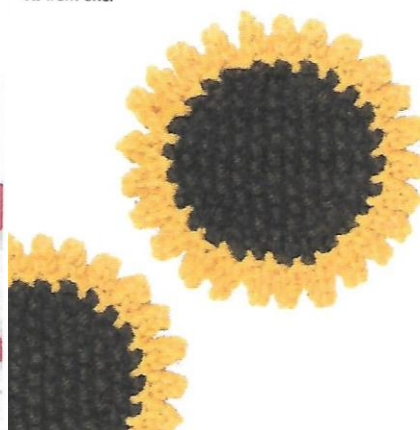
Cast off, working k1, p3tog, k1, p3tog, k1 across row.

Petals With RS facing and using B, pick up and k 1 st from edge, transfer this st to left-hand needle, cast on 3 sts by knitted cast-on method (see page 16), cast off 3 sts, * pick up and k 1 st from edge, slip st already on right-hand needle over it then transfer new st to left-hand needle, cast on 3 sts as before, cast off 3 sts; repeat from * around edge. Fasten off.

Specific abbreviations

kpk – (k in front, p in front, k in back) of st to make 3 sts from one.

pkp – (p in front, k in back, p in front) of st to make 3 sts from one.



KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS

k	knit	sk2po	slip one knitwise, knit two together, pass slipped stitch over
kfb	knit in front and back of stitch to make two stitches from one	st(s)	stitch(es)
m1	make a stitch by lifting strand in front of next stitch and knit in back of it	st-st	stocking stitch
p	purl	tbl	through the back of the loop(s)
pfb	purl in front and back of stitch to make two stitches from one	tog	together
psso	pass slipped stitch(es) over	wyif	with yarn in front
RS	right side(s)	WS	wrong side(s)
skpo	slip one stitch knitwise, knit one, pass slipped stitch over	yo	yarn forward and over needle to make a stitch
ssk	slip two stitches one at a time knitwise, insert point of left-hand needle into the fronts of these two stitches and knit them together (this is interchangeable with skpo above)	[]	work instructions in square brackets the number of times stated
s2kpo	slip two stitches as if to knit two together, knit one, pass the slipped stitches over		