

Make Julie Ferguson's Quick-knit Flowers

Our free yarn is really versatile – simply use two strands at a time to create a thicker yarn that's similar to a 4ply. These pretty flowers don't have any eyelets so even non-lace knitters can give them a go. They're each finished with a pretty button, but you could add beads to embellish them even further.

Measurements & Sizes

Flower One (layered flower)
Flower Two (five-petal flower)

Knit Kit

Yarn: Buttercup Laceweight, 7g, FREE with this issue of Let's Knit

Needles: 3mm

Tapestry needle

Buttons: two

Tension Square

- 32 sts x 44 rows
- 10cm x 10cm
- stocking stitch
- (yarn held double)
- 3mm needles

For abbreviations see page 92 of your main magazine

About the Yarn

This yarn was dyed and produced exclusively for Let's Knit magazine. It's 100% acrylic and we recommend washing all your lace projects by hand.

Need an Alternative?

See our selection of lace yarns opposite.



meet our DESIGNER

"These flowers are really easy to make and can be used to embellish bags, hats, cushions and more!"

JULIE FERGUSON

knitwise

When using the yarn held double you can use the yarn tail from the start and end of the ball – look inside the ball to find the end. Alternatively, you could knit with a strand from two separate balls or wind one ball into smaller bobbins.



Start knitting here...

FLOWER ONE

Using 3mm needles and yarn held double, cast on 20 sts

- K two rows
- Next row: * kfb, rep from * to end. 40 sts
- K one row
- Next row: * kfb, rep from * to end. 80 sts
- K one row
- Next row: * kfb, rep from * to end. 160 sts
- K two rows

- Cast off

Curl strip round into flower shape and stitch into place. Sew button to centre and brooch pin to back

FLOWER TWO

Using 3mm needles and yarn held double, cast on seven sts

- Row 1: k
- Row 2: kfb, k to last two sts, kfb, k1. Nine sts
- Row 3: as Row 2. 11 sts
- Row 4: as Row 2. 13 sts
- Rows 5-8: k

- Row 9: (skpo) twice, k to last four sts, (k2tog) twice. Nine sts

- Rows 10-12: k

- Row 13: (skpo) twice, k to last four sts, (k2tog) twice. Five sts

- Rows 14-16: k

- Row 17: sl 1, k2tog, pssso,

- k2. Three sts

- Row 18: k

- Cast off

Sew lower sections of petals together. Sew button to centre and brooch pin to back **LK**