

Spring BLOOMS

Celebrate the season with **Lynne Rowe's** statement brooch

Measurements & Sizes

10cm diameter

Knit Kit

Yarn: DMC Natura Just Cotton 4ply, shades (A) 01 Ibiza, (B) 83 Blé, (C) 76 Bamboo, one 50g ball of each

Needles: 2.75mm, double-pointed, two

Brooch pin

Pipe cleaner: 10cm

Beads: seed, green, 22

Sewing needle and thread

Tapestry needle

Tension square

- 30 sts x 40 rows
- 10cm x 10cm
- stocking stitch
- 2.75mm needles

For abbreviations see page 92

About the Yarn

DMC Natura Just Cotton 4ply is a smooth, matte cotton yarn which knits to a standard 4ply tension. You won't need full balls of each shade for this project. The yarn costs £2.99 per 50g (155m) ball from www.purpleindacrafts.co.uk

Need an Alternative?

Only small amounts of each shade are required so see what 4ply yarn is in your stash.

knitwise

If you'd prefer to knit the i-cord stem using straight needles, cast on as instructed and knit the first row. Return all these stitches to the left needle and pull the yarn across the back of the work so you can knit the next row. Keep doing this until the i-cord is the correct length.



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DESIGNER

"Purling into the back of the yarn forward increases twists the stitch and avoids a hole"

LYNNE ROWE

Daffodils are such joyful flowers and we love to watch them waving in the gusty spring breezes. Add a burst of colour to your outfit with this gorgeous brooch. Pay close attention to whether you are purling through the front or back loop of the stitch and which decrease you're using as this will help give a more professional finish.

Start knitting here..

PETALS (make six)

NOTE: petals use yfwd for incs.

On foll rows, p this yfwd tbl

Using 2.75mm needles and yarn A, cast on six sts

□ Row 1 (RS): (k1, yfwd, k1, yfwd, k1) twice. Ten sts

□ Row 2: (p1, p1 tbl, p1, p1 tbl, p1) twice

□ Row 3: (k1, yfwd, k3, yfwd, k1) twice. 14 sts

□ Row 4: (p1, p1 tbl, p3, p1 tbl, p1) twice

□ Row 5: (k1, yfwd, k5, yfwd, k1) twice. 18 sts

□ Row 6: (p1, p1 tbl, p5, p1 tbl, p1) twice

□ Rows 7-10: beg with a k row, work in st st

□ Row 11: (k1, skpo, k3, k2tog, k1) twice. 14 sts

□ Rows 12-14: beg with a p row, work in st st

□ Row 15: (k1, skpo, k1, k2tog, k1) twice. Ten sts

□ Row 16-18: beg with a p row, work in st st

□ Row 19: (k1, k3tog, k1) twice. Six sts

□ Row 20: p

□ Row 21: (k3tog) twice. Two sts

□ Cut yarn leaving a tail, thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off

TRUMPET

Using 2.75mm needles and yarn B, cast on 21 sts

□ Row 1 (RS): k

□ Row 2 and all WS rows: p

□ Row 3: k1, m1, k10, m1, k10. 23 sts

□ Row 5: k1, m1, k11, m1, k11. 25 sts

□ Row 7: k1, m1, k12, m1, k12. 27 sts

□ Rows 8-12: beg with a p row, work in st st

□ Row 13 (eyelet row): k1, (yfwd, k2tog) to end



□ Rows 14-18: beg with a p row, work in st st

□ Row 19: k1, skpo, k11, k2tog, k11. 25 sts

□ Row 21: k1, skpo, k10, k2tog, k10. 23 sts

□ Row 23: k1, skpo, k9, k2tog, k9. 21 sts

□ Row 25: k

□ Row 26: p

□ Cast off

STEM

Using two 2.75mm dpns and yarn C, cast on five sts

□ Row 1: k to end, do not turn, slide sts to opposite end of needle

□ Row 2: pull yarn tightly across back of work, k to end, do not turn, slide sts to opposite end of needle

□ Rep Row 2 until cord meas 7cm

□ Cast off

TO MAKE UP

Fold each Petal in half and sew side seam. Join six Petals together at lower side edges to form a six-sided star shape. Weave in ends. Sew running stitch around centre and pull to gather. Bring rows-ends of Trumpet together and sew seam using mattress stitch. Sew running stitch around cast-on edge and pull to close hole. Repeat at cast-off edge. Fold work in half at eyelet row, bringing WS together. Sew daffodil Trumpet to Petals. Stitch beads in centre of Trumpet, securing them by sewing through all layers. Carefully slide pipe cleaner into Stem and trim to fit. Sew ends closed. Sew Stem to back of flower, in between two petals. Sew brooch pin in place just above centre of flower **LK**

Knit it for charity

Marie Curie has teamed up with Mel Giedroyc to promote its Blooming Great Tea Party campaign. From 23rd-25th June the organisation is asking people to hold a tea party or have a special tea break with colleagues and raise money. The charity is recognised for its daffodil motif, so why not knit and sell daffodil brooches for the cause? The money raised will help Marie Curie care for people living with a terminal illness and their families. Visit www.mariecurie.org.uk/teaparty to get involved.



“Why not extend the stem and knit a bouquet of daffs to display in a vase? They’ll never wilt or need watering!”

LK Deputy Editor Adrienne Chandler

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