

BLUEBELL POSY

Put a spring in someone's step
with a bunch of blooms



Not only are **LUCINDA GANDERTON'S** sweet bluebells quick to knit, they're also a lovely token for letting a loved one know that you appreciate them. In return, you'll learn the thumb cast on method and be introduced to double-pointed needles, which are used in all kinds of wonderful garment projects like socks and jumpers.

USE YOUR BLUEBELL yarn kit



PLUS
two 4mm
double-pointed
needles, tapestry
needle

SIZE
Length: approx
12cm

of work
Row 2: k *
Rep from * to *
until work meas
7cm
Next row: k1,
k2tog. Two sts
Fasten off

FLOWER
**Make 12 (three in
Forget-me-not
Blue, nine in
Iris Blue)**

Using 3.75mm
needles and
chosen yarn cast
on 14 sts
Rows 1-2: starting
with a k row work
in st st
Row 3: (yfwd,
k2tog) to end
Rows 4-6:
starting with a p
row work in st st
Fold up
cast-on edge
Row 7: * insert
needle through
first st then
through cast-on
edge of first st,
knit through both
loops, rep from *
to end
**Row 8 and every
even-numbered
row:** p
Row 9: k1, (k2,
p2tog) to last st, k1.
11 sts
Row 11: k1, (k2tog)
to end. Six sts
Row 12: p
Cast off, leaving a
long tail

RIBBON
Using 3.75mm
needles and Crocus
Purple cast on 50
sts using thumb
method (see Great
Advice panel)
Cast off

TO MAKE UP
Sew in all ends.
Using cast-on tail
of Flower sew side
edges tog, leaving

cast-off end
open. Push 1cm
of a Stem end
through opening
of a Flower and
sew in place. Using
Daffodil Yellow sew
over visible end
of Stem to make
flower centre.
Hold Bluebells
in a bunch and
tie Ribbon
under flowers

Great Advice

THUMB CAST ON

To work the thumb cast on method, make a slip knot on your needle, leaving a short tail (see p62). This is your first stitch. Wrap the yarn around your left thumb from back to front, holding the needle in your right hand. Insert the needle under and up through the loop around your thumb and slide your thumb out, pulling gently on the yarn to tighten the new stitch

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STEM
Make 12
Using two 4mm
dpns and Spring
Green cast on
three sts
Row 1: k
* Slide sts to RH
end of needle
without turning
and hold in your
left hand, pull yarn
firmly across back