

Water Lily



Instructions:

Outer flower

Cast on 9 sts.
Row 1: k all sts tbl.
Row 2: k.
Row 3: inc 1, k to end (10 sts).
Row 4: k.
Row 5: inc 1, k to end (11 sts).
Row 6: k.
Row 7: inc 1, k to end (12 sts).
Row 8: k.
Row 9: k2tog, k to end (11 sts).
Row 10: k.
Row 11: k2tog, k to end (10 sts).
Row 12: k.
Row 13: k2tog, k to end (9 sts).
Row 14: k.
Row 15: cast off 6, k to end.
Row 16: k3, cast on 6 (8 sts).
Rep rows 1–16 three times more and rows 1–14 once, then cast off all sts; break yarn and fasten off.

Inner flower

Cast on 8 sts.
Row 1: k all sts tbl.
Row 2: k.
Row 3: inc 1, k to end (9 sts).
Row 4: k.
Row 5: inc 1, k to end (10 sts).
Next 3 rows: k.
Row 9: k2tog, k to end (9 sts).
Row 10: k.
Row 11: k2tog, k to end (8 sts).

Row 12: k.

Row 13: cast off 5, k to end.

Row 14: k3, cast on 5 (8 sts).

Rep rows 1–14 twice more and rows 1–12 once, then cast off all sts; break yarn and fasten off.

Centre

Cast on 6 sts.

Row 1: cast off 5 sts, turn.

Row 2: cast on 5 sts.

Rep rows 1 and 2 seven times more, then cast off all sts; break yarn and fasten off.

Making up

Join the two ends of the outer flower by stitching the lower corners of the two end petals together, then run a thread along the base of all the petals and pull up tightly to gather; do the same with the inner flower and the flower centre. Stitch the inner flower on top of the outer flower, matching centres. Stitch the flower centre in place.



Materials:

Double knitting yarn, bright pink
Polyester double knitting yarn,
bright yellow

Needles:

1 pair 3.00mm (UK 11; US 2)
knitting needles
Tapestry needle

Measurements:

Finished flower measures 12cm
(4¾in) across