

LARGE LEAF

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Yarn: DK wool

Needles: 2 double-pointed knitting needles

METHOD

Using 2 double-pointed needles, cast on 3 sts and make a 4.5cm (1¾in) long cord (see page 17). Continue on these sts in rows in the usual way:

1st row (RS) K1, yo, k1, yo, k1. 5 sts.

2nd row K2, p1, k2.

3rd row K2, yo, k1, yo, k2. 7 sts.

4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th and 14th rows K, working centre st p1.

5th row K3, yo, k1, yo, k3. 9 sts.

7th row K4, yo, k1, yo, k4. 11 sts.

9th row K5, yo, k1, yo, k5. 13 sts.

11th row K6, yo, k1, yo, k6. 15 sts.

13th row K7, yo, k1, yo, k7. 17 sts.

15th row K17.

16th and WS rows K.

17th row Ssk, k13, k2tog. 15 sts.

19th row Ssk, k11, k2tog. 13 sts.

21st row Ssk, k9, k2tog. 11 sts.

23rd row Ssk, k7, k2tog. 9 sts.

25th row Ssk, k5, k2tog. 7 sts.

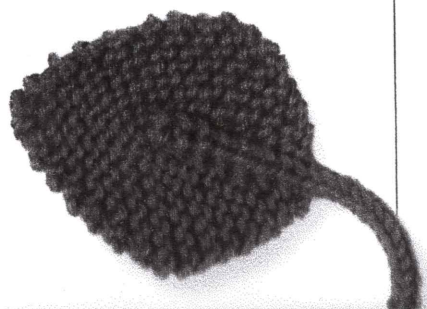
27th row Ssk, k3, k2tog. 5 sts.

29th row Ssk, k1, k2tog. 3 sts.

31st row Sk2po. Fasten off remaining st.

Specific abbreviation

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



DOUBLE DAISY

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Yarn: DK cotton in white (A), 4-ply cotton in white (B) and yellow (C)

METHOD

Lower petals Using A, cast on 9 sts by the cable method (see page 16).

1st row (RS) P.

2nd row K.

3rd row Cast off 5 sts purlwise, p2, turn, with yarn at back slip 1 st purlwise, bring yarn to front, p2. 4 sts.

4th row K.

5th row P.

6th row Kfb, slip these 2 sts on to left-hand needle, cast on 4 sts by cable method, p all 9 sts. Repeat 2nd–6th rows 8 times and then work 2nd and 3rd rows again. 10 petals. Cast off.

Upper petals Using B, work as lower petals.

Centre Using C, cast on 5 sts by thumb method (see page 16).

1st row (RS) Kfb, k2, kfb, k1. 7 sts.

2nd and WS rows K.

3rd row Kfb, k4, kfb, k1. 9 sts.

4th–10th rows K.

11th row K1, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k1. 7 sts.

12th row [K1, k2tog] twice, k1. 5 sts. Cast off.

Making up Join ends of each strip of petals and lightly gather inner edges of rings, leaving a space in the centre. Place upper ring of petals on lower one and stitch together leaving petals free. Padding it slightly with spare yarn, set the centre in place and sew on the right side with small running stitches, 1 st in from the edge. Work a few stitches across the space at the back.

