

VIOLA

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Yarn: 4-ply wool in yellow (A), mauve (B) and purple (C), single strand embroidery wool in dark olive

METHOD

First petal Using A, make 5ch, join with ss into a ring.

1st row (RS) 3ch, 6tr in ring, 7 sts.

2nd row 5ch, 2-st tr dec in next 2 sts, 1tr in next st, 2-st dtr dec in next 2 sts, 5ch, ss in top ch of 3ch. Fasten off invisibly (see page 19).

2nd and 3rd petals

* **1st row (RS)** join B in 5ch ring, 3ch, 4tr in ring, 5 sts.

2nd row 4ch, 3-st tr dec in next 3 sts, 4ch, ss in top ch of 3ch.

Fasten off invisibly. ** Repeat from * to ** for 3rd petal.

4th petal Turn to WS, join C in 5ch ring between 1st and 2nd petals, 4ch, ss in ring between 1st and 3rd petals, turn. Now work behind 2nd and 3rd petals:

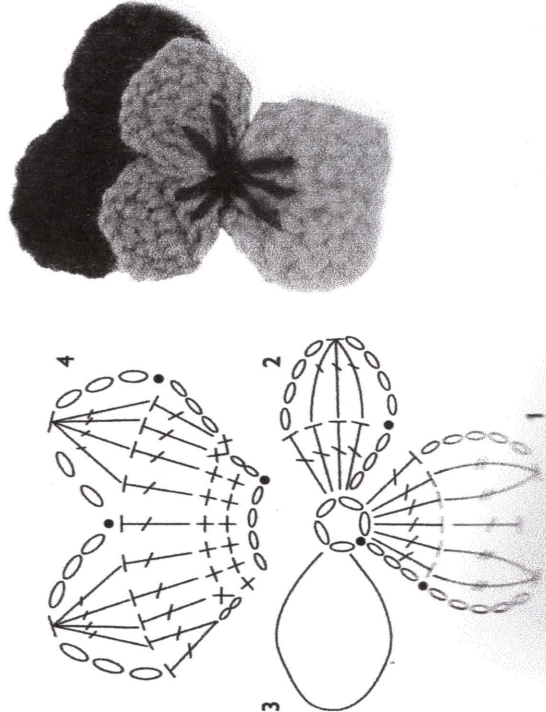
1st row (RS) 2ch, 6dc around 4ch bar, 7 sts.

2nd row 2ch, 1dc in st below, 1dc in each of next 5dc, 2dc in top ch of 2ch, 9 sts.

3rd row 3ch, 1tr in st below, 1tr in each of next 7dc, 2tr in top ch of 2ch, 11 sts.

4th row 3ch, 4-st tr dec in next 4tr, 3ch, ss in next tr, 2ch, 4-st tr dec in next 4tr, 3ch, ss in top ch of 3ch. Fasten off invisibly.

Making up Press each petal. With embroidery wool make straight sts along line of tr sts, 3 on 1st petal and 2 each on 2nd and 3rd petals.



CORNFLOWER

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Yarn: DK wool in green (A), deep blue (B) and mid-blue (C)

METHOD

Back Using A and leaving a long end to form stem, make a slip ring (see page 18).

1st round (RS) 1ch, 3dc in ring, pull end to close ring, ss in first dc, 3dc. *

2nd round 1ch, 2dc in each dc, ss in first dc, 6dc.

3rd round 1ch, 1dc in each dc, ss in first dc. Fasten off.

Centre Using B, work as back to *, noting that 1st round is now WS.

2nd round 1ch, 2 loop sts in each dc, ss in 1ch, 6 loops.

Joining round With loops facing, place centre on back and using B work through one st from each piece each time: 2dc in each pair of sts, ss in first dc, 12 sts. Fasten off.

Florets

First floret: With centre facing, join C in a dc of joining round.

1st round (RS) 1ch, 5dc in same dc as join, ss in first dc.

2nd round 1ch, 1dc in each dc, ss in first dc.

3rd round 1ch, (1dc, 1tr, 1dc) in each dc, ss in first dc. Fasten off invisibly (see page 19).

Work 6 more florets, placing some next to each other, and spacing others 1 or 2 dc apart to distribute them unevenly around the joining round.

Specific stitch and symbol

Loop st — insert hook in st, extend left middle finger and catch the strand behind the finger, together with the strand in front of the finger to make a loop, pull both strands through, yrh and pull through 3 loops on hook.

