

# TULIP

## SIZE

Approximately 14cm (5½in) long, including stem

## MATERIALS

- A small amount of 4-ply (fingering) yarn in red/white/yellow (A) and green (B)
- 10cm (4in) length of heavyweight wire
- Liquid glue

## TOOLS

- Pliers

## PETALS (MAKE 6)

With yarn A, cast on 6 sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** p to end.

**Row 2:** k1, kfb, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 (8 sts).

**Row 3:** p to end.

**Row 4:** work as row 2 (10 sts).

**Rows 5–9:** starting with a p row, work 5 rows in st st.

**Row 10:** k1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 (8 sts).

**Row 11:** p to end.

**Row 12:** work as row 10 (6 sts).

**Row 13:** p to end.

**Row 14:** k1, (k2tog) twice, k1 (4 sts).

**Row 15:** p1, p2tog, p1 (3 sts).

**Row 16:** sl1, k1, pass the first st over the second, cast off remaining st, break yarn and fasten off.

## LEAF

With yarn B, cast on 4 sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** p to end.

**Row 2:** k1, (kfb) twice, k1 (6 sts).

**Rows 3–15:** starting with a p row, work 13 rows in st st.

**Row 16:** k1, k2tog, k3 (5 sts).

**Row 17:** p to end.

**Row 18:** k2, k2tog, k1 (4 sts).

**Rows 19 and 20:** starting with a p row, work 2 rows in st st.

**Row 21:** p1, p2tog, p1 (3 sts).

**Row 22:** k1, k2tog (2 sts).

**Row 23:** p2tog and fasten off.

## MAKING UP

Wrap the tip of the wire with yarn B and bend the tip to secure the yarn to the wire. Wrap two of the petals around the wire and sew the base of the petals together, then secure these petals to the wire.

Add more petals one by one, stitching the bottom edges to the previous petals, until all six petals have been joined. Join yarn B to the base of the petals using a few stitches and wrap the wire with yarn B to create the stem, adding glue as you wrap to secure the yarn to the wire. Tie a knot in the yarn end to secure it to the wire. To attach the leaf to the stem, wrap one of the leaf yarn ends around the stem.