

# LILY

## SIZE

Approximately 15cm (6in) long, including stem

## MATERIALS

- 7g (¼oz) of 4-ply (fingering) yarn in white (A) and a small amount in yellow green (B) and yellow (C)
- A small amount of toy stuffing
- 16cm (6¼in) length of heavyweight wire

## FLOWER

With yarn A and DPNs, cast on 6 sts.

**Rows 1 and 2:** work 2 rows of an i-cord (see page 8).

**Row 3:** work the i-cord while increasing as follows: k2, (kfb) twice, k2 (8 sts).

Turn at the end of each row from this point on.

**Rows 4–6:** starting with a p (WS) row, work 3 rows in st st.

**Row 7:** (k1, kfb) twice, (kfb, k1) twice (12 sts).

**Rows 8–10:** starting with a p row, work 3 rows in st st.

**Row 11:** (k1, kfb) three times, (kfb, k1) three times (18 sts).

**Row 12:** p to end.

**Row 13:** (k2, kfb) three times, (kfb, k2) three times (24 sts).

**Rows 14–16:** starting with a p row, work 3 rows in st st.

**Row 17:** (k3, kfb) three times, (kfb, k3) three times (30 sts).

**Row 18:** p to end.

**Row 19:** (k4, kfb) three times, (kfb, k4) three times (36 sts).

**Row 20:** p to end.

**Row 21:** (k5, kfb) three times, (kfb, k5) three times (42 sts).

**Row 22:** p to end.

**Row 23:** (k6, kfb) three times, (kfb, k6) three times (48 sts).

**Row 24:** p to end.

**Row 25:** (k7, kfb) three times, (kfb, k7) three times (54 sts).

## TOOLS

- 3mm (UK 11, US 2/3) DPNs to work i-cord
- Pliers

## Petals

**Row 26:** p1, (k1, p1) four times, turn. Work on this set of 9 sts only for first petal. Leave remaining sts on LH needle.

**Row 27:** k1, (p1, k1) four times.

**Rows 28–31:** repeat rows 26 and 27 twice more.

**Row 32:** k1, p2tog, k1, p1, k1, p2tog, k1 (7 sts).

**Row 33:** p1, (k1, p1) to end.

**Row 34:** k1, k2tog, p1, k2tog, k1 (5 sts).

**Row 35:** p2, k1, p2.

**Row 36:** k2tog, p1, k2tog (3 sts).

Cast off.

Join yarn to next set of 9 sts on LH needle and repeat row 26 to end five more times to create six petals in total.

## STAMENS (MAKE 4)

With yarn C, cast on 4 sts. Break yarn, thread through sts, pull tightly and fasten off. Weave in one of the yarn ends but leave the other yarn end loose.

## MAKING UP

Sew the sides of the petals together. Wrap one end of the wire with yarn B and bend the tip to secure the yarn to the wire. Wrap the wire with yarn B for approximately 7cm (2¾in), then insert the wire through the centre of the flower. Take yarn B out through the base of the flower and wrap it around the base of the wire a few times. Continue wrapping the rest of the wire with yarn B, squeezing on glue from time to time to secure the wire. Lightly stuff the inside of the flower with toy stuffing. Insert a stamen into the flower and use the long stamen yarn ends and small stitches to secure it in the base of the flower. Repeat for each stamen.