

PANSY

SIZE

Approximately 6cm (2½in) wide

MATERIALS

- A small amount of 4-ply (fingering) yarn in purple/pink (A), black (B) and yellow (C)

FRONT BOTTOM PETAL

With yarn A, cast on 18 sts.

Rows 1 and 2: starting with a k (RS) row, work 2 rows in st st.

Break yarn A. Join yarn B.

Row 3: (k1, k2tog) three times, (k2tog, k1) three times (12 sts).

Row 4: p to end.

Row 5: (k1, k2tog) twice, (k2tog, k1) twice (8 sts).

Row 6: p to end.

Row 7: (k2tog) to end (4 sts).

Break yarn, thread through sts, pull tightly and fasten off.

FRONT SIDE PETALS (MAKE 2)

With yarn A, cast on 16 sts.

Rows 1 and 2: starting with a k (RS) row, work 2 rows in st st.

Break yarn A. Join yarn B.

Row 3: (k2, k2tog) twice, (k2tog, k2) twice (12 sts).

Row 4: p to end.

Row 5: (k1, k2tog) twice, (k2tog, k1) twice (8 sts).

Row 6: p to end.

Row 7: (k2tog) to end (4 sts).

Break yarn, thread through sts, pull tightly and fasten off.

BACK PETALS (MAKE 2)

With yarn A, cast on 8 sts.

Rows 1–3: starting with a p (WS) row, work 3 rows in st st.

Row 4: (k1, kfb) twice, (kfb, k1) twice (12 sts).

Rows 5–7: starting with a p row, work 3 rows in st st.

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

Row 9: p to end.

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

Row 11: p to end.

Row 12: k1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 (6 sts).

Row 13: p2tog, p1, cast off first st, cast off all sts to last 2 sts, p2tog, cast off the last st.

CENTRE

With yarn C, cast on 6 sts. Break yarn, thread through sts, pull tightly and fasten off.

MAKING UP

Sew the front side petals to the front bottom petal. Sew the back petals behind the front petals. Attach the centre piece to the centre of the front petals.