

# ANEMONE

## SIZE

Approximately 7.5cm (3in) wide

## MATERIALS

- A small amount of 4-ply (fingering) yarn in white (A), red (B) and navy blue (C)
- A small amount of toy stuffing

## PETALS (MAKE 8)

With yarn A, cast on 6 sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** p2, (pfb) twice, p2 (8 sts).

**Row 2:** k to end.

**Row 3:** p3, (pfb) twice, p3 (10 sts).

Break yarn A. Join yarn B.

**Rows 4-7:** starting with a k row, work 4 rows in st st.

**Row 8:** k3, (k2tog) twice, k3 (8 sts).

**Row 9:** p to end.

**Row 10:** k2, (k2tog) twice, k2 (6 sts).

**Row 11:** p to end.

**Row 12:** k1, (k2tog) twice, k1 (4 sts).

**Row 13:** sl1, p1, pass the first st over the second, cast off remaining sts.

## CENTRE

With yarn C, cast on 6 sts.

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

**Row 2:** (kfb) to end (12 sts).

**Row 3:** p to end.

**Row 4:** (k2tog) to end (6 sts).

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

## MAKING UP

Stitch the petals together in the middle to create the flower, positioning four petals at the front and four offset petals at the back. With the fastened-off yarn end, sew the sides of the centre piece as far as the cast-on edge, work a gathered stitch along the cast-on edge and draw tightly. Stuff the centre piece and attach it to the centre of the flower. With yarn C, work French knots around the centre piece (see 'Making a French knot' on page 11).