



Knitted Daisy



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## *How to Knit a Daisy*

Add a bit of springtime cheer! This knitted daisy pattern can be used to cheer up a purse or cabinet, or even knitted for a handmade greetings card or hair accessory. Choose your own colour and add extra petals to make something just how you like it.

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### How to Make it...

Made from a five knitted petals and a circular knitted centre. All pieces are sewn together in the middle.

Complete Size - 9cm width x 9cm height

### What you will need...

Total time 1 Hour Each Knitted Daisy

4mm knitting needles (UK 8, US 6)

Double knitting yarn - Your Choice of Colours

Sewing up needle

Scissors

Optional pin badge or plain hairband to sew onto the back of your knitted daisy.

### Before You Start...

#### Abbreviations

**K** = Knit   **St** = Stitch   **Sts** = Stitches

**Cast On** - I use the thumb method.

**G-st** = Garter stitch. Every row knit (no purl stitches).

**Inc** = Increase - by working into the front and the back of the same stitch, to make two stitches out of one.

**K2tog** = Knit two stitches together at the same time (thereby halving your stitches).

**Sl2tog** - Slip two stitches together from the left needle to the right.

**p2sso** - pass two slipped stitches over (over the knitted stitch).

### TOP TIP

Vary your number of petals and colour according to your own preference or flower.

You can use these for all sorts of things - hair or toy accessories, decorative sideboard pieces, or on purses or handbags. I've even popped mine over the side of my rearview mirror (don't obscure your view!)

### Petals

Make 5 Minimum

Time 10 Minutes Each Piece

Size - Width 2.5cm, height 4.5cm

Needles 4mm

Yarn White – Or Colour of Your Choice

Cast on 4sts

G-st 2 rows

Next Row - Inc Kwise, K2, Inc Kwise (6sts)

G-st 11 rows

\*Next Row - K2tog, K to end\*\*

Continue from \* to \*\* until 3sts remain

sl2tog, K1, p2sso

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### Flower Centre Piece

Make 1

Time 10 Minutes

Size - Width 2.5cm

Needles 4mm

Yarn Yellow – Or Colour of  
Your Choice

Cast on 4sts

Next row K

Inc K-wise into every stitch  
(6sts)

G-st 5 rows

Next row K2tog to end (3sts)

Cast off

If used, ensure that all pins  
are removed when  
completed.

### Make it Different!

Try different colour petals and  
centres to make a variety of  
different flowers.

You could choose to make  
your petals in stocking stitch,  
which would make a thicker,  
more sturdy petal with a  
smoother finish. Simply  
double the amount of petal  
pieces you make (two for  
each finished petal), stitching  
two petal pieces wrong-sides  
together for each petal.

You could use chunky wool to  
make a larger, thicker petals  
and centre pieces.

### All done?

Feel free to share your  
successes or any other tips  
or suggestions by contacting  
me (details via the  
*fittinginknitting* website.) If it's  
all gone swimmingly and  
you're ready for your next  
challenge, have a look at  
what to try next!

Happy Knitting! ☺

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### Piece it Together...

Bring the cast on edges of  
the five petal pieces together,  
which will form a circular  
shape in the centre. Catch  
the ends of the cast-on rows  
to the next petal to complete  
the ring shape. Once petals  
are all sewn together, sew  
the knitted centre piece onto  
the front of the daisy. Fasten  
off loose ends.

Attach a straw, hairband, or  
finger-knitted stem to the  
back your knitted daisy  
according to your design.

### Behind the Scenes!

These patterns are all made  
up as I go along, learning  
from mistakes along the way.  
Every time I create a new  
pattern, I record it in the Blog  
part of the website. Take a  
peek, as this can help give  
you some more ideas and  
encouragement.

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### **The Disclaimer Bit...!**

Timings are approximate and so don't hold me to it. Children are constantly interrupting me, and it's easy to speed up or slow down depending on how happy/cross I am.

The sizes I have written are also approximate and so I will not be held responsible for time spent on creating these patterns or materials used should yours not quite look right. Everyone's yarn and tension will be different. I am not loyal to any particular brand of yarn - it's whatever I find in my basket from over the years.

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