

## Daisy

### Materials:

Yarn, DK or 4-ply, or 2 strands of finer yarn.

Use needles **AT LEAST 2 SIZES SMALLER** than usual (eg. size 10 or 11 for DK)

### Abbreviations:

- **Kfb** - increase by knitting into the front and then the back of one stitch
- **Slip 1** - transfer stitch from the left to right needles WITHOUT KNITTING IT

### Instructions:

#### Petals (made in one piece)

Cast on 12 sts

Row 1: K all sts through back of loop

Row 2: K9, turn

Row 3: K to end

Row 4: K

Row 5: Cast off 10, K2

Row 6: K2, cast on 10.



Repeat rows 1-6 11 times, omitting row 6 on final repeat and casting off last 2 stitches instead.

Fasten off.

#### Centre (Use contrasting yarn)

Cast on 6 sts.

Row 1: K

Row 2: Slip 1, Kfb, K2, Kfb, K1 (8 sts)

Row 3: K

Row 4: Slip 1, Kfb, K4, Kfb, K1 (10 sts)

Row 5: K

Row 6: Slip 1, Kfb, K6, Kfb, K1 (12 sts)

Rows 7-13: Knit, slipping the first stitch in each row

Row 14: Slip 1, K2 tog, K6, K2 tog, K1 (10 sts)

Row 15: Slip 1, K to end

Row 16: Slip 1, K2 tog, K4, K2 tog, K1 (8 sts)

Row 17: Slip 1, K to end

Row 18: Slip 1, K2 tog, K2, K2 tog, K1 (6 sts)

Cast off.

#### Making up:

Join the two ends of the petals to form a ring. Run a gathering thread along the base and gather tightly. Run a gathering thread around the edge of the centre piece, place a button inside and gather tightly.