

Rose

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

● **PUK** - Pick up yarn between the last stitch and the next to be knitted and knit into the back

Flower Cast on 100 sts.

Row 1: P

Row 2: (K2 tog) 50 times (50 sts)

Row 3: P

Row 4: K2, (K2 tog, K4) 8 times (42 sts)

Row 5: P

Row 6: K2, (K2 tog, K3) 8 times (34 sts)

Row 7: P

Row 8: K2, (K2 tog, K2) 8 times (26 sts)

Row 9: P

Row 10: K2, (K2 tog, K1) 8 times (18 sts)

Row 11: P

Row 12: K2, (K2 tog) 8 times (10 sts)

Thread the yarn through the 10 stitches, coil to form a rose and stitch in place.

Leaf (Make as many as required) Cast on 3 sts

Row 1: K

Row 2: P

Row 3: K1, Pick Up and Knit 1(PUK*), K1, PUK, K1 (5 sts)

Row 4: P

Row 5: K2, Pick Up and Knit 1(PUK*), K2, PUK, K1 (7 sts)

Row 6: P

Row 7: K3, Pick Up and Knit 1(PUK*), K3, PUK, K1 (9 sts)

Row 8: P

Row 9: K4, Pick Up and Knit 1(PUK*), K4, PUK, K1 (11 sts)

Row 10: P

Row 11: K5, Pick Up and Knit 1(PUK*), K5, PUK, K1 (13 sts)

Row 12: P

Row 13: K

Row 14: P

Row 15: K

Row 16: P

Row 17: K1, K2 tog, K7, K2 tog, K1 (11 sts)

Row 18: P

Row 17: K1, K2 tog, K5, K2 tog, K1 (9 sts)

Row 18: P

Row 17: K1, K2 tog, K3, K2 tog, K1 (7 sts)

Row 18: P

Row 17: K1, K2 tog, K1, K2 tog, K1 (5 sts)

Row 18: P

Row 17: K1, K2 tog, K2 tog (3 sts)

Row 18: P1, P2 tog (2 sts)

Row 19: K2 tog, fasten off.

