

FLOWERS FOREVER!



This is my version of a flower. Something I've been making for many years, with all kinds of yarns, in all kinds of weights, with all kinds of needle sizes.

This is a very versatile pattern and after making the leaves and petals, the instructions can be merged to make other flower styles, too.

LESLEY STANFIELD has several really GREAT books showing how to make beautiful, specific types of flowers, leaves, bugs, fruit, etc.! Check her out on Amazon (where you can see peaks of her book) or by supporting your local bookstore (which is always a good thing to do).

Good luck and feel free to contact me with any questions, comments or suggestions; they are always welcome.

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St. Jude (stjude.org)

The Shriners Hospital (shrinershospitalsforchildren.org)

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Leslie

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FLOWER PETAL (Knit)

(Make 5)



Instructions

- CO 3sts
- P 3sts
- KFB, KFB, K1
- P 5sts
- K1, KFB, KFB, K2
- P 7sts
- K 7sts
- P 7sts
- SKPO, K3, K2tog
- P 5sts
- SKPO, K1, K2tog
- P 3sts
- BO P-wise, finish tail invisibly, working it down the right side.



NOTE:

Once finished, the flowers will have an upside down teardrop shape.

Abbrev.

CO (cast on)

ST (stitch)

K (knit)

P (purl)

KFB (Knit in the front and the back of the same stitch, increasing the number of stitches by 1)

SKPO (slip 1st, k1, pass over the slip st over the knit st)

BO P-wise (Bind-off, using purl st)

FLOWER PETAL (Crochet)

(Make 1, with 5 petals)



Instructions (Oh, please excuse me on this pattern, for I am really not a crocheter but think crochet is definitely a good method for flowers and tried my best to write these directions.)

First Round

Chain 3 - 5 sts (depending on how large a center hole you want. I like using buttons, so a large hole doesn't matter.) Attach in a ring.

Second Round

Chain up to next row, then...

•(1ss, 3dc , 1ss)•

Repeat between • •, 5xs, around ring. Secure invisibly. (Pic shows 2 out of the 5 petals)

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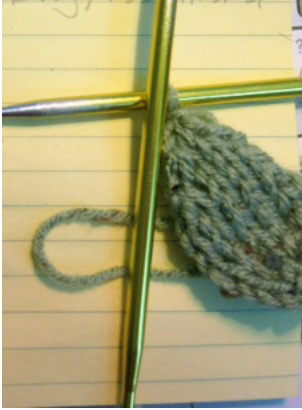
SS (single stitch)

5xs (5 times)

DC (double chain stitch)

FLOWER LEAF (Knit)

(Make 1 or 2)



Instructions

- CO 3sts
- P 3sts
- KFB, KFB, K1
- P 5sts
- K1, KFB, KFB, K2
- P 7sts
- K 7sts
- P 7sts
- K 7sts
- P 7sts
- SKPO, K3, K2tog
- P 5sts
- SKPO, K1, K2tog
- P 3sts
- Slip 1st, K2tog, PSSO
- BO, finish tail invisibly

NOTE:

You can repeat the number of rows of KFB thus creating a larger leaf, but you MUST decrease (SKPO) the same number of times, to finish the leaf off with a point.

Also; Lesley Stanfield also has a yarn-over (YO) version. That one gives the leaf a nice lacey pattern but in this case, the lace would not be scene and I wanted the stability of a solid leaf for attaching.

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